

# shall we crochet?

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## **EASY**



## baby layette with afghan

#### size

Sweater and Hat: 12-24 months Afghan: about 36" square

## materials

 Yarn Bee®, Cameo Bulky (shown in Amethyst and Quartz Crystal), 3 oz. skeins of 74 yds.

> Color 1 (MC) – 11 skeins Color 2 (CC) – 8 skeins



- Buttons 4
- Yarn needle

## crochet hook

Size K-10 ½ (6.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

## gauge

 $10 \times 10 = 4$ "

## special stitches

Single Crochet Decrease (sc dec):
Pull up a lp in each of the next 2 sts, yo
and pull through all 3 lps on hook.

## abbreviations

Ch — chain

Dc – double crochet

**Dec** – decrease

Lp - loop

**Rem** – remaining

Rep – repeat

Rnd - round

Sc – single crochet

SI st — slip stitch

Sp – space

St - stitch

**Yo** – yarn over

## directions

## afghan

Rnd 1 (right side): With CC, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), (3 dc, ch 2) 3 times in ring, 2 dc in ring; join with a sl st to first dc (12 dc). Join all rnds in this manner.

Rnds 2-3: SI st over to next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, rep from \* twice more; join.

At the end of Rnd 3, there will be 44 dc. Finish off. **Rnd 4:** With right side facing, join MC with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, \* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, rep from \* twice more; join (60 dc).

Rnds 5-6: Rep Rnds 2-3.

At the end of Rnd 6, there will be 92 dc. Finish off. **Rnds 7-17:** Rep Rnds 4-6, alternating between CC and MC, ending with 3 rnds of MC.

Rnd 18: Join CC with a sl st to any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same sp, ch 4, skip next dc, (sc in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc) across to next ch-2 corner, \* (sc, ch 4) twice in corner ch-2 sp, skip next dc, (sc in next dc, ch 4, skip next sc) across to next ch-2 corner, rep from \* twice more. Join with a sl st to first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

#### sweater

## BODICE

**Row 1** (right side): Starting at neck with MC, ch 34, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next ch, (2 dc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch) across (38 dc).

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) across (50 dc).

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc) across (62 dc).

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc) across (74 dc). Drop MC.

**Row 5:** With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in first dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc) across to last 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc (84 dc). Finish off CC.

**Row 6:** Pick up MC, ch 3, dc in next 11 dc, ch 3, skip next 17 dc (first armhole made), dc in next 26 dc, ch 3, skip next 17 dc, (second armhole made) dc in rem dc (50 dc).

**Row 7:** Ch 3, turn, (dc across to next ch-3 sp, dc in each ch) twice, dc in rem dc (56 dc).

**Rows 8-10:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across (56 dc). At the end of Row 10, drop MC.

**Row 11:** With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in first dc, ch 3, dc in each dc across (56 dc). Finish off CC.

**Row 12:** Pick up MC, dc in each dc across (56 dc). Do not finish off.

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## **BUTTONHOLE BAND**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, working along edges of rows, 2 sc in each row across (24 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc (buttonhole made), (sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, skip next sc) 3 times, sc in rem sc (20 sc).

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp across (24 sc). Finish off.

## **BUTTON BAND**

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join MC with a sc in edge of Row 12, sc in same row, 2 sc in each row across (24 sc).

**Rows 2-3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across (24 sc). At the end of Row 3, finish off.

## **EDGING**

With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in side of Button Band Row 3, ch 4, skip next 2 rows; working in dc of Row 12, sl st in first dc, ch 4, (skip next dc, sl st in next dc, ch 4) across; working in sides of rows, sl st in Button Hole Band Row 1, ch 4, skip next row, sl st in Button Hole Band Row 3. Finish off.

## **SLEEVE** (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join MC with a sl st in first ch of either armhole, ch 3, dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in side of Row 6, working in unworked dc of Row 5, dc in each dc, 2 dc in side of Row 6; join with a sl st to first dc (24 dc).

**Rnds 2-4:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with a sl st to first dc (24 dc).

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc dec around; join with a sl st to first st (12 sts). Drop MC.

**Rnd 6:** With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around; join with a sl st to first dc (12 dc). Drop CC.

**Rnd 7:** Pick up MC, 2 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st to first dc (24 dc). Finish off MC.

**Rnd 8:** Pick up CC, sl st in same st as joining, ch 3, skip next dc, (sl st in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc) around; join with a sl st to first sl st (12 ch-3 sps). Finish off.

### FINISHING

Using MC and yarn needle, sew buttons onto button band, corresponding with ch-1 sps of buttonhole band. Weave in ends.

**bonnet** (shown on child and stuffed animal)

Rnd 1 (right side): Starting at back with MC, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st to first dc (12 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st to first dc (24 dc).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) around; join with a sl st to first dc (36 dc).

**Note:** Bonnet now worked in rows.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) 9 times, dc in next dc, leave rem dc unworked (39 dc).

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across (39 dc). Drop MC.

**Row 5:** With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in first dc, ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across (39 dc). Drop CC.

**Row 6:** Pick up MC, dc in each dc across (39 dc). Finish off MC.

**Row 7:** Pick up CC, turn, sl st in first dc, ch 4, sl st in same st, (ch 4, skip next dc, sl st in next dc) across, ch 4, sl st in same dc (21 ch-4 sps). Finish off.

#### TIES

With CC, ch 30, with right side facing, working along edges of rows, join with a sc in Row 7, sc in same row, 2 sc in each row across; working in unworked dc of Rnd 3, sc in each dc; working along edges of rows, 2 sc in each row across, ch 30. Finish off and weave in ends.

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