Children's round yoke sweater

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size
About 28¼ in (72 cm) at the chest and about 15½ in (39.5 cm) long
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, the main color	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, the yoke, rows 2 and 8	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, the yoke, row 4	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: aqua, the yoke, row 6	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 320 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 3 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest	Length from the neckband	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Neck around (buttoned)	Back opening
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 465 yd (425 m)	24 in (61 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 565 yd (517 m)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 640 yd (585 m)**	**28¼ in (72 cm)**	**15½ in (39.5 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**15¼ in (38.5 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 740 yd (677 m)	29½ in (75 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	about 840 yd (768 m)	30¾ in (78 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)
Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	about 940 yd (860 m)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	4 in (10 cm)

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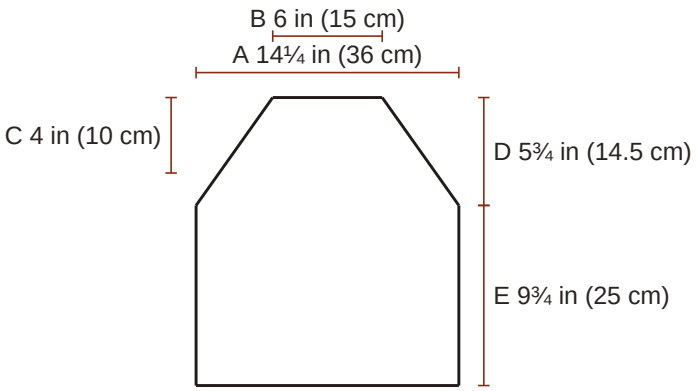
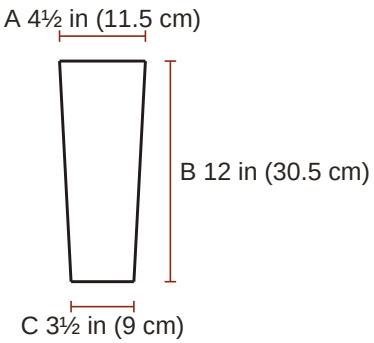
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	about 1,015 yd (928 m)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	4 in (10 cm)

Schematic



Body
A half the chest
B across the neck opening
C the back opening
D the yoke depth
E below the yoke



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Notes

- The finished chest is from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The yoke begins at the middle of the back. Its first rows are worked flat, back and forth, for the back opening; row 1 is a right side row, and so is the last of them, which is joined into a ring. From there the rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The neckband and the edging of the opening are worked at the end.
- The rows and rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each row or round are the two halves of the back.
- The neck is small, so that it stays on the shoulders; the head goes through the opening at the back, which fastens with three buttons.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base. In the rows, work the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below, and never into the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.

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- For the rib, always work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

Instructions

Size 6. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all.
(48 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [Yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Yoke, back opening

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, lemon; C, coral; D, aqua.

Colors: row 1 yarn A; row 2 yarn B; row 3 yarn A; row 4 yarn C; row 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn D; row 7 yarn A; row 8 yarn B; row 9 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 49.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (48 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (58 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (68 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (68 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (78 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (88 hdc)

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(88 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.	(96 hdc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts	(106 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Yoke

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 9 of the back opening, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first hdc, so that the right side is outward. From here the yoke is worked in rounds.	
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(106 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; hdc in next 7 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(116 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(126 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(126 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(136 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16** 15 16	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(136 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 16 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1; hdc in next 21 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 26 sts (one sleeve), hdc in next 42 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 26 sts (one sleeve), hdc in next 21 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(84 hdc, 8 ch)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 38** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(92 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 39 to 41** 39 40 41	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 46 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(46 fpdcs, 46 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, hdc in that ch and in the next underarm ch, hdc in each of the 26 sleeve sts and hdc in each of the 2 underarm chs left; join with sl st in first hdc (30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog (28 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (28 hdc)
4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (26 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 27 to 28**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (22 hdc)
27 28	
☐ **Rnds 29 to 31**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc (11 fpdcs, 11 bpdcs)
29 30 31	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Neckband

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The neckband is not joined. With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn A in the first ch made, at the left back edge of the opening (as worn), under the last hdc of row 1.
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch across, to the right back edge; the 1 ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left (48 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Opening edging

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the neck end of the right back edge of the opening (as worn).
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, sc in the end of each of the 9 rows of the opening down to its foot; then go straight on up the left back edge, sc in the end of each of the 9 rows of the opening and sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (24 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, [ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st (20 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Row 2 goes down the left back edge and up the right back edge; the sc2tog turns it at the foot of the opening, and the 3 ch-3 sps are the button loops, the last of them at the neck. No row is worked into them. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Opening: lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back and sew its lower end down with a few stitches at the foot of the opening. Mark the place under each loop on the left back, where the edging meets the yoke or the neckband, and sew the 3 buttons there with the sewing thread, so that the loops go over them without pulling. The buttons must hold a child's pull: take the thread through each one six times or more and wind it round under the button before you fasten it off.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

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