

#HAPPYBUBBLESWEATER

Happy bubbles sweater



♥ IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER ON A COOL DAY THAN A SWEATER MADE WITH LOVE? HAPPY BOBBLES SWEATER IS CROCHETED TOP-DOWN IN A BEAUTIFUL YET EASY PATTERN WITH ALTERNATING ROWS OF DOUBLE AND TREBLE CROCHET. THE RIBBING IS WORKED IN A CONTRAST COLOUR - AND THE SAME GOES FOR THE BOBBLES THAT ARE SPRINKLED DOWN THE SLEEVES IN A CHEERFUL PATTERN. THIS SCRUMPTIOUS CHILDRENS SWEATER IS A FANTASTIC PROJECT FOR THE EXPERIENCED CROCHETER!

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ABBREVIATIONS:

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|--|
| st(s) | = stitch(es) | cs-sp | = chain space |
| cs | = chain stitch | dec | = decrease, 2 stitches worked together |
| sls | = slip stitch | [...] | = increase, worked in the same stitch |
| db | = double crochet | BLO | = back loop only |
| htr | = half treble crochet | RS | = right side |
| tr | = treble crochet | WS | = wrong side |
| bo | = 4 treble crochets worked in the same stitch | | |

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CONSTRUCTION

This sweater is worked top-down. Begin with the neckline (contrast colour), make the raglan increases, and then separate for the sleeves. Crochet the rest of the body before making the sleeves. The sleeves are sprinkled with bobbles worked in a contrast colour. All rib edges are made with the same contrast colour and are worked seamlessly onto the sweater.

When not using the contrast colour, carry it on the wrong side. Make sure to catch your floats between the bobbles to avoid annoying long floats on the inside and visible strands on the outside.

The main pattern consists of alternating rows of double and treble crochet. Rows with double crochets are worked from the right side, rows with treble crochet from the wrong side.

Both body and sleeves are worked in rows, ending with a slip stitch in the first stitch of the row.

Turn with 1 chain stitch when about to work double crochets and 2 chain stitches when about to work treble crochets. Begin in the 2nd stitch, and work the last stitch in the stitch at the bottom of the chain stitches.

PATTERN

NECKLINE (contrast colour):

Work 11 cs, one of which is a turning chain.

Work 10 db BLO for 35 [37] 37 [37] 39 [39] 42 rows.

Using sls, gather the ribbing to form a ring, and fold it double. Then work row 1 of the raglan through both layers.

RAGLAN (main colour):

Row 1 (worked from RS): 35 [37] 37 [37] 39 [39] 42 db [1 db for every row].

Row 2 (worked from RS): 5 [5] 5 [5] 6 [6] 6 db, [1 db, 1 cs, 1 db in the same st], 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 db, [1 db, 1 cs, 1 db in the same st], 9 [11] 11 [11] 11 [11] 14 db, [1 db, 1 cs, 1 db in the same st], 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 db, [1 db, 1 cs, 1 db in the same st], 5 [5] 5 [5] 6 [6] 6 db. 43 [45] 45 [45] 47 [47] 50 sts in total.

Row 3 (worked from WS): 6 [6] 6 [6] 7 [7] 7 tr, [1 tr, 1 cs, 1 tr in cs-sp], 8 [8] 8 [8] 8 [8] 8 tr, [1 tr, 1 cs, 1 tr in cs-sp], 11 [13] 13 [13] 13 [13] 16 tr, [1 tr, 1 cs, 1 tr in cs-sp], 8 [8] 8 [8] 8 [8] 8 tr, [1 tr, 1 cs, 1 tr in cs-sp], 6 [6] 6 [6] 7 [7] 7 tr. 51 [53] 53 [53] 55 [55] 58 sts in total.

Row 4-14 [14] 14 [14] 14 [15] 15: Continue alternating db and tr rows with increases as on row 2 and 3.

From here on out the different sts are referred to as st(s), as it may differ from size to size whether a given st is a db or a tr.

Row 15 [15] 15 [15] 15 [16] 16: 18 [18] 18 [18] 19 [20] 20 sts, skip cs, 1 cs, 32 [32] 32 [32] 32 [34] 34 sts, skip cs, 1 cs, 35 [37] 37 [37] 37 [39] 42 sts, skip cs, 1 cs, 32 [32] 32 [32] 32 [34] 34 sts, skip cs, 1 cs, 18 [18] 18 [18] 19 [20] 20 sts. 139 [141] 141 [141] 143 [151] 154 sts in total.

Size 4 and 5 years:

Continue to body.

Size 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 years:

Repeat row 15 [15] 15 [16] 16 until you have a total of 16 [16] 17 [17] 18 rows (continuing the main pattern).

BODY (main colour):

Row 1: 19 [19] 19 [19] 20 [21] 21 sts, skip 32 [32] 32 [32] 32 [34] 34 sts, 2 [3] 4 [5] 5 [5] 5 cs, 37 [39] 39 [39] 39 [41] 44 sts, skip 32 [32] 32 [32] 32 [34] 34 sts, 2 [3] 4 [5] 5 [5] 5 cs, 19 [19] 19 [19] 20 [21] 21 sts. 79 [83] 85 [87] 89 [93] 96 sts in total.

Note: Crochet 1 sts in the cs-sp of raglan.

The skipped sts are for the sleeves. They are worked later on.

SIZES

104 [110] 116 [122] 128 [134] 140
4 [5] 6 [7] 8 [9] 10 YEARS

MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 33 [34] 35,5 [36] 37 [39] 40 cm.

Length: approx. 38 [40] 42 [42] 44 [44] 46 cm.

YARN

Happy Fraya

44% Baby Alpaca + 32% Fine Merino
+ 22% Polyamid + 2% Viscose
50 g = 110 m

YARDAGE

Main colour:

200 [200] 250 [250] 250 [300] 300 g

Contrast colour:

50 [50] 50 [50] 50 [100] 100 g

CROCHET GAUGE

In pattern:

12 sts x 9 rows = 10 x 10 cm using
size 7 hook.

In ribbing:

14 sts x 14 rows = 10 x 10 cm using
size 7 hook.

SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 7 [4½mm] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

Row 2: 19 [19] 19 [19] 20 [21] 21 sts, 2 [3] 4 [5] 5 [5] 5 sts [1 in each cs], 37 [39] 39 [39] 39 [41] 44 sts, 2 [3] 4 [5] 5 [5] 5 sts [1 in each cs], 19 [19] 19 [19] 20 [21] 21 sts. 79 [83] 85 [87] 89 [93] 96 sts in total.

Row 3-18 [20] 21 [21] 22 [22] 23: Continue alternating db and tr rows.

Row 19 [21] 22 [22] 23 [23] 24: *4 db, dec*, repeat from * to * a total of 13 [13] 14 [14] 14 [15] 16 times + 1 [5] 1 [3] 5 [3] 0 db. 66 [70] 71 [73] 75 [78] 80 sts in total.

Row 20 [22] 23 [23] 24 [24] 25: Change to contrast colour, and work from RS: 66 [70] 71 [73] 75 [78] 80 db.

Do not break the yarn.

BOTTOM RIBBING [contrast colour]:

Work 5 cs, one of which is a turning chain, 4 db BLO, *1 sls in the next 2 sts on the body, 1 cs [turning chain], skip the 2 sls, 4 db BLO, 1 cs [turning chain], 4 db BLO*, repeat from * to * all the way around.

Gather the ribbing with sls from WS.

RIGHT SLEEVE [main colour with bo in contrast colour]:

Pull up a loop on the back, in the first st after cs.

Sizes [4] [5] [8] [9] years:

Row 1-3: Work a row of db, a row of tr, and another row of db. [34] [35] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 4: [1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr] [0 tr] [1 tr] [2 tr], *1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr*, repeat from * to * a total of [4] [5] [5] [5] times, [1 htr, 1 db] [0 tr] [1 tr] [2 tr]. [34] [35] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 5-7: Work a row of db, a row of tr, and another row of db. [34] [35] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 8: [1 tr] [3 tr] [1 htr, 3 tr] [5 tr], *1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr*, repeat from * to * a total of [4] [4] [4] [4] times + [1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db] [1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo] [1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db] [1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr]. [34] [35] [37] [39] sts in total.

Repeat row 1-8 until you have a total of [22] [24] [28] [30] rows from the underarm.

Sizes [6] [7] [10] years:

Row 1-4: Work a row of tr, a row of db, another row of tr, and another row of db. [36] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 5: [0 tr] [1 tr] [2 tr], *1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr*, repeat from * to * a total of [5] [5] [5] times, [1 tr] [1 tr] [2 tr]. [36] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 6-8: Work a row of db, a row of tr, and another row of db. [36] [37] [39] sts in total.

Row 9: [1 htr, 2 tr] [1 htr, 3 tr] [1 htr, 5 tr], *1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr*, repeat from * to * a total of [4] [4] [4] times, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 db, 1 bo, 1 db. [36] [37] [39] sts in total.

Repeat row 2-9 until you have a total of [25] [27] [31] rows from the underarm.

All sizes:

Now crochet in a continuous spiral from RS.

Row 23 [25] 26 [28] 29 [31] 32: *4 db, dec*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 [5] 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 times + 4 [5] 0 [1] 1 [3] 3 db. 29 [30] 30 [31] 31 [33] 33 sts in a total.

Row 24 [26] 27 [29] 30 [32] 33: *3 db, dec*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 [6] 6 [6] 6 [6] 6 times + 4 [0] 0 [1] 1 [3] 3 db. 24 [24] 24 [25] 25 [27] 27 sts in total.

Row 25 [27] 28 [30] 31 [33] 34: Change to contrast colour: 24 [24] 24 [25] 25 [27] 27 db.

Do not break the yarn.

RIBBING [contrast colour]:

Work 5 cs, one of which is a turning chain, 4 db BLO, *1 sls in the next 2 sts on the sleeve, 1 cs [turning chain], skip the 2 sls, 4 db BLO, 1 cs [turning chain], 4 db BLO*, repeat from * to * all the way around.

Gather the ribbing with sls from WS.

LEFT SLEEVE [main colour with bo in contrast colour]:

Pull up a loop on the back, in the first st before cs. Otherwise, the left sleeve is worked in the same way as the right sleeve.

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Gather the ribbing with sls from WS.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew the holes under the arms.

