

Crocheted Baby Set

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Pattern **FREE** with TLC yarn purchase!

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★ *Suitable for beginners.*

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Cardigan directions are for 0-3 months; changes for 6-9 months and 12-18 months are in parentheses. Blanket measures 40" x 40".

TLC "Baby", Art. E511, (6 ounce solid/5 ounce sparkle skeins): **Cardigan:** 3/4 (1, 1 1/4) Ounces 5011 White **CA**, 5 (6, 7 1/2) ounces 8737 Powder Pink Sparkle **CB**. **Blanket:** 17 Ounces **CA**, 7 ounces **CB**.

Alternate Color Combinations: 5011 White with 8881 Powder Blue Sparkle, 8322 Powder Yellow Sparkle, 8011 White Sparkle, or 8680 New Mint Sparkle.

Crochet Hooks: U.S. Sizes F-5 [3.75mm] and G-6 [4mm]. Five 1/2" buttons; sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: In sc—18 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" with smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

To Fit Chest: 17 (20, 22)". **Finished Chest Measurement:** 21 1/2 (24 1/4, 26 1/4)"-buttoned.

CARDIGAN

BORDER: With larger hook and **CA**, ch 98 (110, 122).

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, * ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next 5 ch; rep from * to last 4 ch; ch 1, skip next ch, sc in last 3 ch; turn—97 (109, 121) sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, * sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sc **, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * to last sc, end at **, sc in last sc, changing to **CB**; turn.

Row 3: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in first sc, * 5 dc in ch-1 sp 2 rows below **, sc in ch-1 sp on last row; rep from * to last sc, end at **, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to **CA** in last sc; turn.

Row 5: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * to last 4 sc; ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last 3 sc; turn.

Rep Rows 2-5 once more, then Rows 2-4 again. Fasten off.

BODY: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **CB** on opposite side of beg ch; ch 1, work 97 (109, 121) sc across; turn. Work even in sc until 5 (6, 6 1/2)" from beg, end wrong side row. **Divide for fronts and back-Right Front:** Ch 1, sc across 24 (27, 30) sc; turn. Work even until 3 (3 1/2, 4)" above division, end wrong side row. **Shape Neck:** Sl st across first 8 (8, 9) sc,

ch 1, sc in 16 (19, 21) sc. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows—14 (17, 19) sc. Work a few rows even until 4 (4 1/2, 5)" above division. Fasten off.

Back: With right side facing, join **CB** and sc in next 49 (55, 61) sc of last long row; **turn**. Work even until back measures same as front to shoulder. Fasten off.

Left Front: With right side facing, join **CB** and sc in last 24 (27, 30) sc; **turn**. Complete to correspond to right front, reversing neck shaping.

Collar: Sew shoulder seams. With **wrong** side facing and larger hook, join **CB** to left front neck edge; ch 1, work 49 (49, 55) sc evenly across to right front neck edge, changing to **CA** in last st; **turn**. Now work same as Border Row 5, then work Rows 2-5 twice, then Rows 2 and 3 again. Fasten off. With right side of collar facing, join **CB** to first row end of collar; ch 1, sc across short end of collar, 3 sc in corner, sc in each st across long edge, 3 sc in corner, sc across short end. Fasten off.

SLEEVES: With larger hook and **CA** ch 26 (32, 32). Work Border Rows 1-4 same as for Body over 25 (31, 31) sts. Fasten off. With right side facing and smaller hook, join **CB** on opposite side of beg ch and work 25 (31, 31) sc across. **Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in first 1 (1, 2) sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 1 (2, 1) sc] 12 (10, 14) times, sc in last 0 (0, 1) sc; **turn**—37 (41, 45) sc. Work even in sc until 6 1/2 (7, 8)" from beg. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seams; set in sleeves.

FINISHING-Button Band: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **CA** to left front edge and work 3 rows sc evenly across. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band: On right front mark positions for 5 buttonholes. Work same as for button band for 1 row. **Buttonhole Row:** Ch 1, [sc to marker, ch 1, skip 1 sc] 5 times, sc to end; **turn**. **Next Row:** Ch 1, [sc to sp, 2 sc in ch-1 sp, skip next sc] 5 times, sc to end. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

BLANKET

Lower Border: With larger hook and **CA**, ch 182. Work Border Rows 1-5 same as for Cardigan Body over 181 sts, then rep Rows 2-5 seven more times, then rep Rows 2-4 again. Fasten off. With right side facing and smaller hook, join **CA** on opposite side of beg ch and work 181 sc across; **turn**. Work even in sc until 32" from beg, end right side row. **Upper Border:** Change to larger hook and work Border Row 5, then Rows 2-5 eight more times, then Rows 2-4 again. Fasten off. With right side facing and smaller hook, join **CA** and work 1 row sc across each side edge. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rem = remain(ing); rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

