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## Baby Body Warmer

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**This little sleeveless jacket should fit a 12-18 month old**

### Materials needed:

15mm Crochet Hook  
2 Bobbins of Hooplyarn of any colour

### To Make:

**ch – chain stitch, sc - single crochet, dc – double crochet**

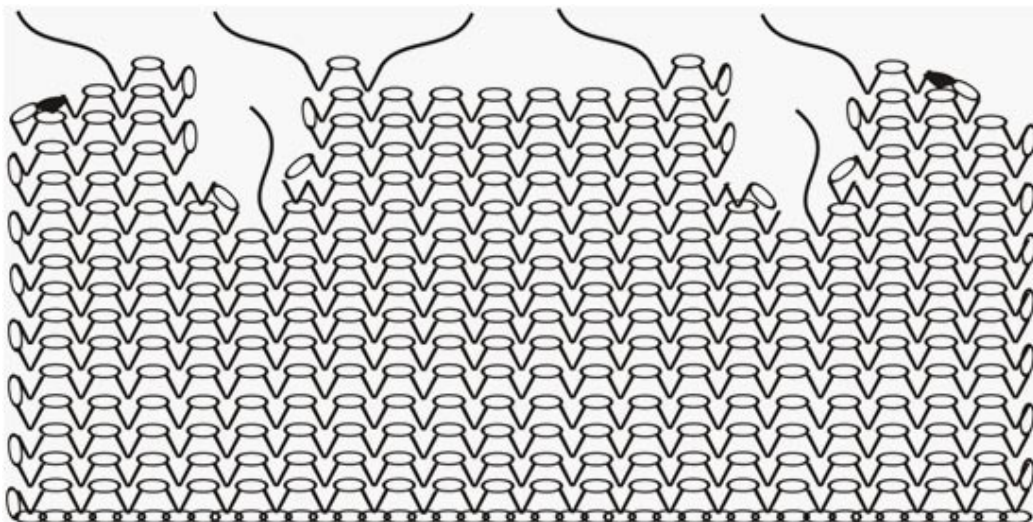
Make 42ch

Miss 1ch and dc in next ch. \*1ch miss 1ch and dc in next ch\*\*. Repeat \* to \*\* to the end (21dc and 20ch spaces).

1ch to turn. 1dc in first dc. \*1ch miss 1ch and 1dc in next dc\*\*. Repeat \* to \*\* to the end.

Work 10 rows in total. This creates the main body of the coat.

The top of the coat is worked as an extension from the main body of crochet to minimise the number of seams.



## Front (side 1)

1ch to turn. Work in pattern until you have made 5dc.

1ch to turn. Miss 1dc. 1dc in next ch. 1 dc in next dc. 1ch, 1dc in next dc to the end.

1ch to turn. Work in pattern to end (4dc).

1ch to turn. As for previous row.

1ch to turn. Miss 1dc, sc into next ch. 1dc in next dc. 1ch 1dc in next dc to end.

1ch to turn. 1dc in next dc, 1ch, 1dc in next dc. Fasten off.

## Back Panel

Fasten on and work 1dc in the 6th dc from the end (the next one on from the front side 1). \*1ch and 1dc in next dc\*\*. Repeat from \* to \*\* until 11 dc in total have been worked.

1ch to turn. Miss 1 dc, 1dc in next chain and next dc. \*1ch and 1dc in next dc\*\*. Repeat from \* to \*\* until one dc remains on the previous row. 1dc in last ch.

1ch to turn. Miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc. Work in pattern to end.

1ch to turn. Work in pattern to end.

Repeat previous row.

1ch to turn. 1dc in next dc. 1ch, 1dc in next dc. Fasten off.

Fasten on at the second to the last dc on the end of the row. Work 1dc, 1ch, 1dc in last dc. Fasten off.

## Front (side 2)

Fasten on 5dc from the end of the main body of crochet. 1dc in first dc. 1ch, 1dc in next dc to end.

1ch to turn. 1dc in next dc. \*1ch, 1dc in next dc\*\*. Repeat \* to \*\* until 4dc in total have been worked. 1dc in next ch.

1ch to turn. Miss 1dc. 1dc in next dc. 1ch, 1dc in next dc. Repeat to end.

1ch to turn. Work in pattern to end.

1ch to turn. 1dc in next dc. \*1ch, 1dc in next dc\*\*. Repeat \* to \*\* once more (3dc in total).

1ch to turn. Miss 1 dc. Sc in next ch. 1dc in next dc. 1ch, 1dc in last dc. Fasten off.



Now, with the right side of the crochet facing in, fold over the front sides. Sew the tops of the shoulders together. Turn back out.

Attach yarn to the bottom of the armholes and crochet evenly around each one in dc (approx. 1dc per dc, row end or ch). Slst to join the first stitch and fasten off.

Attach yarn to the centre dc at the back of the neck. 1dc in each dc until you reach the shaping of the shoulders, then dc evenly as for the armholes. On each outside turn (\*), crochet 3dc in corner stitch. When you reach the back of the neck, continue to dc only in each dc.

Slst to join with first edging stitch and fasten off. Sew in loose ends.

Use a fastening that you feel is age appropriate; the picture shows a length of hoopla yarn tied at each side of the front (away from the neckline) and decorated with a wooden bead.