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SKILL LEVEL: <u>Easy</u>

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)
0-6 months (6-12 months, 12-18 months, 2-3 years) **Finished Chest** 20 (21, 23, 25) in. (51 (53.5, 58.5, 63.5) cm)
Finished Length 8 1/4 (9 1/4, 10 1/2, 12) in. (21 (23.5, 26.5, 30.5) cm), including edging

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 25, 2012. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

MATERIALS

- 832-204 <u>Lion Brand Casey Yarn: Candy Spots</u>
    2 2, 3, 4 Balls
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers</u>
- <u>Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>
- Additional Materials
   5 buttons, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

15 hdc + 11 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.
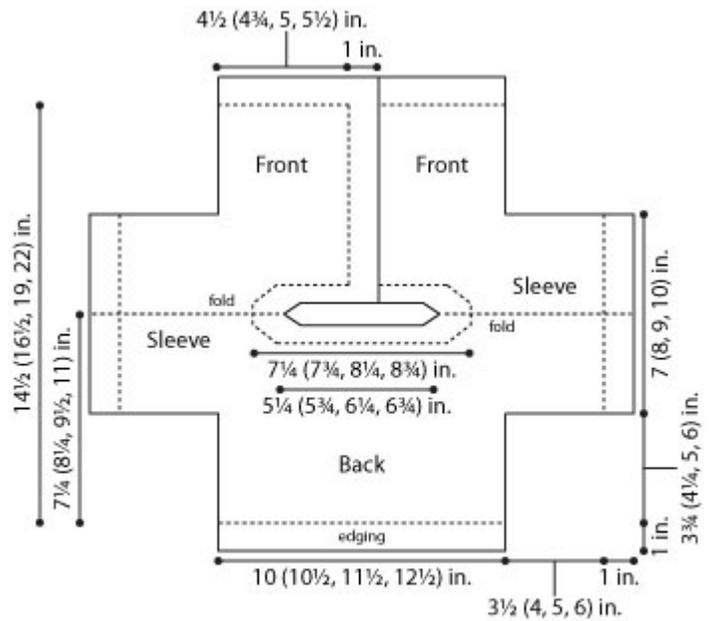
STITCH EXPLANATION:

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.
hdc3tog (hdc 3 sts together) Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, (yarn over, insert hook into next indicated st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook - 2 sts decreased.
sc3tog (sc 3 sts together) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. (Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop) twice. Yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook - 2 sts decreased.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is crocheted in one piece to underarm, then sts are added for sleeves. Work then continues to back neck, where piece is divided for fronts. The fronts are worked separately, from neck to lower front edge.
2. Cardigan is worked in hdc. Sc edging is worked after side and sleeve seams are sewn.

4½ (4¾, 5, 5½) in.
1 in.
Front   Front
fold   Sleeve   fold
Sleeve
7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾) in.
5¼ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾) in.
Back
edging
10 (10½, 11½, 12½) in.   1 in.
3½ (4, 5, 6) in.
14½ (16½, 19, 22) in.
7¼ (8¼, 9½, 11) in.
7 (8, 9, 10) in.
3¾ (4¼, 5, 6) in.
1 in.

Note: Schematic also shows cuffs and edging. Cuffs and edgings are not added until after side and sleeve seams are sewn.

CARDIGAN
Back
Beg at lower edge of back, ch 39 (41, 45, 49).
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beg ch does not count as a st) and in each ch across - 37 (39, 43, 47) sts at the end of this row.
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures 3 3/4 (4 1/4, 5, 6) in. (9.5 (11, 12.5, 15) cm) from beg.

Sleeves
Row 1: Ch 15 (17, 21, 25) for sleeve, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch and st across - 50 (54, 62, 70) sts at the end of his row.
Row 2: Rep Row 1 - 63 (69, 81, 93) sts at the end of his row.
Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep Row 3 until sleeves measure about 2 1/2 (3, 3 1/2, 4) in. (6.5 (7.5, 9, 10) cm).
Shape First Side of Neck
Row 1: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 20 (22, 27, 32) sts; leave rem sts unworked.
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across - 19 (21, 26, 31) sts at the end of this row.
Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st - 18 (20, 25, 30) sts at the end of this row.
Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Row 5: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st - 19 (21, 26, 31) sts.
Row 6: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across - 20 (22, 27, 32) sts.

First Front
Row 1: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Row 2: Ch 12 (13, 13, 14) for front neck, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch and st across - 30 (33, 38, 44) sts at the end of this row.
Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep Row 3 until sleeve measures 7 (8, 9, 10) in. (18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm), end at front edge (same edge as front neck ch).
Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 17 (18, 19, 21) sts for first front; leave rem sts unworked - 17 (18, 19, 21) sts at the end of this row.
Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep last row until front measures same length as back.
Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Neck
Sk next 23 (25, 27, 29) unworked sts following Row 1 of first side of neck, join yarn with sl st in next st, ch 2, hdc

in same st as join and in each st across - 20 (22, 27, 32) sts at the end of this row.

Row 1: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each sts to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st - 19 (21, 26, 31) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across - 18 (20, 25, 30) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across - 19 (21, 26, 31) sts.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st - 20 (22, 27, 32) sts.

Second Front

Row 1: Ch 12 (13, 13, 14) for front neck, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch and st across - 30 (33, 38, 44) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until sleeve measures 7 (8, 9, 10) in. (18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm), end at front edge (same edge as front neck ch).

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 17 (18, 19, 21) sts for second front; leave rem sts unworked - 17 (18, 19, 21) sts.

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until front measures same length as back.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Cuff

Note: Pattern stitch is the same on both sides whichever side you like best for RS. From RS, join yarn with sl st at edge of sleeve, at seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work about 30 (34, 38, 43) sc evenly spaced; join with sl st in first st.

Rnds 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

Rep for other sleeve.

Edging and Buttonband

From RS, join yarn with sl st at either side seam along lower edge.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced across lower edge, up front edge, around neck edge, down opposite front edge, and across lower edge to beg of rnd, working 3 sc in each outer corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each outer 3-sc corner, and sc3tog centered over each inner corner; join with sl st in first st. Place 5 markers evenly spaced across left front band, for buttonhole placement.

Rnd 3 (Buttonhole Rnd): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each outer corner, and sc3tog centered over each inner corner; at each buttonhole marker, work buttonhole as follows: Ch 1, sk next st (buttonhole made), sc in next st; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2, working an sc in ch-1 sp of each buttonhole.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)

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