

HOT CAKES with Encore Worsted Crochet Bomber and Hat



Sizes: 6-12 months, (2 years, 3 - 4 years, 5 - 6 years)

Finished Measurements:

Chest: 20 (23, 25, 27)''

Length: 10 (11, 14.5, 17)''

Materials:

Hot Cakes: 1 (1, 2, 2) 200g cake(s), shown in color 11 Sugar Plum and

Encore Worsted: 1 – 100g ball, shown in color 702 Purple Dusk

Gauge:

13 SCs and 10 rows in Puff St pattern = 4''

Hook/Notions: Crochet hook: H-8 (5mm), 5, (5, 6, 6) buttons

This sweater is worked in one piece up to the armhole, then the back and fronts are worked separately. A contrasting Encore is worked in SC at the bottom of the sweater and sleeves, neck and button bands and at the top of the sleeve. The body of the sweater is worked in Hotcakes. Directions are given with the smallest size first and the larger sizes are in parentheses. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. Our sample is crocheted in size 2.

Puff Stitch:

3-DC Puff st: (YO, insert hook in next st, YO, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) 3

times in the same st, YO draw yarn through 4 loops on hook.

Body:

CH 64, (72, 80, 88) with Encore. Insert hook in the second Ch from the hook and SC here and to the end of the row. Turn.

CH 1, SC to the end of the row. Turn. Repeat this row 5 times.

Change to Hot Cakes and begin puff pattern.

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Row 1: (Wrong side) Ch 3 (counts as a DC), skip first SC, 3-DC puff st in next SC, *Ch 1, skip next SC, 3-DC puff st in next SC; rep from * to within last SC, DC in last SC. Turn. [31, (35, 39, 43) Puff sts]

Row 2: Ch 1, SC in first DC, SC in next puff st, *SC in next CH 1 space, SC in next puff st; repeat from * across to turning CH, SC in 3rd CH of turning CH. Turn.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked 6, (7, 10, 13) Puff sts and you have completed Row 1 and are ready to begin the armhole and the **Right Front:**

Row 2: CH 1, 13, (15, 17, 19) SCs. leaving the rest of the sts unworked, Turn.

Row 1: CH 3, Work this row in the pattern as established - 6, (7, 8, 9) puffs.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have completed 3 (3, 4, 4) Puff Stitch rows ending having completed Row 1. Turn to shape the neckline.

6 - 12 month only

Row 1: Slip st over 4 sts. SC in the next st and to the end of the row. Turn.

Row 2: CH 3, work 4 Puff sts and DC in the last SC.

Row 3: CH 1 and SC to the end of the row.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

3 larger sizes

Row 1: Slip st over - (4, 4, 6) sts. SC in the next st and to the end of the row. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 and work - (5, 6, 7) Puff Sts and SC in the next st. Turn.

Row 3: Slip st over 2 sts, SC in the next st and to the end of the row. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 work - (4, 5, 6) Puff sts and DC in the last st. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, SC to the end of the row and fasten off.

To begin the armhole and the **Back**, skip 4 sts, insert hook into the 5th st, CH 1 and work 27, (31, 35, 39) SCs, ending with the last SC in the beginning of the 10th puff from the end of the row. [(15, 13, 17 19) Puff sts] Continue in Puff St pattern until you have 5, (5, 6, 6) Puff st rows and end with a SC row. Fasten off.

Begin the **Left Front**, skip 4 sts and insert hook into the 5th st. CH 1 and work 13, (15, 17, 19) SCs to the end of the row. Work in the Puff st pattern with 6, (7, 8, 9) Puffs until you have 3, (3, 4, 4) Puff rows. End having completed a Puff row. Turn to shape the neckline.

6 - 12 months only

Row 1: CH 1, 10 SCs. Last SC is in the beginning of the 2nd Puff from the end. Turn.

Row 2: CH 1, work 4 Puff sts and DC in the last st. Turn.

Row 3: CH 1, 10 SCs. Turn.

Row 4: CH 3, work 4 Puff sts and DC the last st. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, SC to the end of the row and fasten off.

3 larger sizes

Row 1: CH 1, - (12, 14, 14) SCs. Last SC is in the beginning of the - (2nd, 2nd, 3rd) Puff from the end. Turn.

Row 2: CH 1, work - (5, 6, 6) Puff sts and DC in the last st. Turn.

Row 3: CH 1, - (10, 12, 12) SCs. Turn.

Row 4: CH 1, work - (4, 5, 5) Puff sts and DC the last st. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, SC to the end of the row and fasten off.

Sleeves:

Sew shoulder seams. Using Encore and beginning at the center of the underarm, pick up and SC 15, (16, 18, 18) sts up to the shoulder seam and 15, (16, 18, 18) sts down to the underarm. Turn.

Row 1: CH 1, SC to the end of the row. Turn.

Row 2: CH 1 Decrease 1 st, SC to the last 3 sts, Decease 1, 1SC. Turn.

Work these 2 rows twice for the armband beginning the sleeve.

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Change to Hot Cakes and work a Puff st row [12,(13, 14, 15) Puffs) then a row of SCs. Repeat these 2 rows until sleeve measures 7 (8, 9, 10)'' from the beginning of the rows in Hot Cakes, ending with a Puff st row. Change to Encore and decrease by working 2 SCs and decreasing in the next 2 sts to the end of the row. Work in SC for 1''. Fasten off.

To decrease SC sts: Insert hook into next st and bring up a loop; insert into the next st and bring up a loop. YO and go through 3 loops.

Finishing:

Neckband: With Encore beginning at the neck edge on the right front, work 11, (11, 12, 14) sts up to the shoulder seam, all the sts across the back of the neckline and 11,(11, 12, 14) sts down the left front. Work 3 rows of SC and fasten off.

Left Front Button Band: With Encore and beginning at the top of the neckband Ch 1 and work 28, (33, 46, 56) SCs to the bottom of the sweater. Work 3 rows of SC and fasten off.

Right Front Button Band: With Encore and beginning at the bottom of the sweater CH 1 and work 28, (33, 46, 56) SCs to the top of the neckband.

Work 1 row of SC. Mark the positions for 5, (5, 6, 6) buttons on this row.

On the next row *SC up to the pin, CH 1 and skip 1 SC; repeat from *4 times and SC to the end.

Work 1 more row of SCs, working SCs into the buttonhole. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Sew sleeve seam.

HAT



With Encore, loosely CH 52 (54, 56, 58) Join, by inserting hook into the first CH and SC. Continue to SC around to the beginning. Slip st into the first SC.
Round 2: CH 3 into the same st and work a 3DC Puff st. *CH 1, skip 1 SC and work a Puff St. repeat from * around. Slip st into the first SC. [(26, 27, 28, 29)] Puff Sts)

Round 3: CH 1 and SC to the end of the round. Slip st into the top of the CH that began the round before.

Note: As you are working in the rounds rather than in rows, there will be a couple differences.

1: The Puff St was worked on the wrong side row in the sweater. Therefore, you are working on the inside of the hat and must turn it to the outside when you finish it.

2: In the sweater the Puff Sts are directly above

each other. In the hat, they will be slightly to the left of each other.

Continue Rounds 2 and 3 until hat measures approximately 3.5 (4, 5, 6)'' and you have completed a Puff St row.

Begin decreases:

Note: End on either a decrease or a SC. At this point the Puffs will not be positioned as they were previously and the number of sts is not important. The Puff round may also end on a Puff or a CH.

Round 1: Ch 1. SC decrease on the next 2 sts *4 SCs, SC decrease on the next 2 sts (twice). Repeat from * until the end of the round.

Round 2: CH 3. Work Puff St around. Slip st into the top of the CH 3 that began the round.

Round 3: Ch 1. SC decrease on the next 2 sts. *2 SCs, SC decrease on the next 2 sts (twice). Repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 4: Repeat Round 2.

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Remaining Rounds: SC decrease around without stopping at the ends until the hole has nearly disappeared. Fasten off and work in all ends on this, the wrong side, and flip it over to the right side. Attach a pom pom using Encore if you wish.

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