



Crochet pattern baby sweater MAX – American pattern

This cool baby sweater can be made in 5 sizes and is made with basic stitches such as Double Crochet and Single Crochet, but also with the Alpine stitch for the middle of the sweater and the shawl collar. This Alpine stitch is made with a Front Post Double Crochet stitch; explanation of this stitch can be found on the last pages of this pattern.

Level: Intermediate

Sizes:

Baby age in months	0-3	6	12	18	24
Sizes for baby					
in cm/inch					
Chest size	42/16.5	46/18.1	50/20	52/20.5	54/21.3
Armhole height	8.5/3.3	9/3.5	9.5/3.75	10/4	10.5/4.15
total length baby	62/24.4	68/26.8	80/31.5	86/33.9	92/36.2
Sizes sweater					
Chest	48/18.9	52/20.5	56/22	59/23.2	61/24
Armhole height	10.5/4.15	10.5/4.15	11/4.3	12/4.7	13/5.1
Length sweater	28.5/11.2	30/11.8	35/13.8	36.5/14.4	40/15.75
Amount of skeins	3	4	4	4	5
Amount meters/yards	420/460	460/503	530/580	560/612	620/680

Materials:

- Crochet Hook F 6 = 4 mm
- DK / light worsted yarn (see last rows on diagram for amount of skeins and amount in meters and yards). I have used Scheepjes Softfun or Lana Grossa Soft Cotton. Both are a mix of cotton and acrylic yarn; 50 grams = 140 meters / 153 yards

Gauge: 20 rows, (10 x (1 row DC and 1 row SC) = 15 cm / 5.9 inch; 17 stitches = 10 cm / 4 inch

Information:

- First we crochet the front part of the sweater back and forth; then we work the back part of the sweater back and forth. We start with both parts at the bottom.