

## Half Double Crochet Baby Set

**Size:** 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 18 mos, 24 months (2 yrs)

### **Materials:**

Size J Crochet Hook

450 – 650 yards (depending on size made) of soft worsted (#4) weight yarn

3 small buttons (more if you wish to close top all the way down (3 allows for a ‘swing-style’ cardigan))

### **Cardigan**

**Finished Chest** 20 (21, 23, 25) in.

**Finished Length** 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2, 13)

### **Booties**

**Finished Length** 3 (4) in.

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

### **Gauge:**

12 half double crochet + 9 rows = 4 in.

### **CARDIGAN BACK**

Chain 32 (34, 37, 40).

**Row 1:** Work a half double crochet in the 3rd chain from hook and each chain across – 30 (32, 35, 38) half double crochet at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Chain 2, turn. Work a half double crochet in each half double crochet across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2, 13) in. from beginning. Fasten off.

### **FRONTS (make 2)**

Chain 20 (21, 22, 24)

**Row 1:** Work a half double crochet in the 3rd chain from hook and each chain across – 18 (19, 20, 22) half double crochet at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Chain 2, turn. Work a half double crochet in each half double crochet across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece is the same length as the Back. Fasten off.

### **SLEEVES (make 2)**

Chain 26 (29, 32, 35).

**Row 1:** Work a half double crochet in the 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across – 24 (27, 30, 33) half double crochet.

**Row 2:** Chain 2, turn. Work a half double crochet in each half double crochet across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 5 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. from beginning. Fasten off.



**FINISHING**

Seam shoulders for 2 1/2 (2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3) in., leaving 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2) in. open for back neck. Place markers 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2) in. down from shoulders on front and on back. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side seams. Sew on 3 buttons about 1/2" apart starting about 1/2" down from center top. Use spaces in between stitches for buttonholes. Weave in ends.

**HAT**

Chain 38 (41, 44, 47).

**Row 1:** Work a half double crochet in the 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across – 36 (39, 42, 45) half double crochet.

**Row 2:** Chain 2, turn. Work a half double crochet in each half double crochet across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 6 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. from beg. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

**FINISHING**

Fold Hat in half, bringing side edges tog. Thread yarn tail into large-eyed needle and sew stitches of last row tog for back seam.

**Ties:** Chain 24 (24, 30, 30) for tie, then work half double crochet across neck edge of Hat, then chain 24 (24, 30, 30) for 2nd tie. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**BOOTIES (make 2)**

Chain 15 (17).

**Row 1:** Work a half double crochet in the 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across.

**Row 2:** Chain 2, turn. Work a half double crochet in each half double crochet across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 3 (4) in. from beginning. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

**FINISHING**

Thread yarn tail into large-eyed needle, then weave through stitches of last row and pull together tightly for toe. With same tail, and beginning at toe, seam edges together for about 2 in. for top of foot. At opposite end of Bootie, seam edges from top edge to about halfway down for heel. Flatten remaining opening at heel and sew across, forming a T-shaped back seam.

**Edging:** With the right side facing, join yarn with a slip stitch at top of heel seam. Chain 2, work half double crochet evenly spaced around this edge; join with a slip stitch in first half double crochet. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

