

Lois' Crochet Version of Einstein Jacket

A Lois Moore Creation - June 2010

For the sample I used 9 skeins Patons Beehive Shetland Chunky yarn, 82 yards per skein (total of apx 740 yards) and size K hook.

Chain 30.

Double Crochet in 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across. Total of 29 dc counting first chain part as dc #1.

Chain 2, turn. Double crochet in top of each previous dc across. Again, you will have a total of 29 dcs. Continue in this method until 50 rows of dc are completed.

Tie marker at row 13 for right front. Tie second marker at row 38 for division between back and left front. Attach yarn at first marker (row 13) with slip stitch. Chain 2, work 23 dc across row to corner. Total 24 dc, counting first chain as first dc.

Continue in this method until 14 rows of dc are completed for right front.

Attach yarn again at first marker with slip stitch. Chain 2, work 42 dc across to next marker for back section. Chain 2, turn. Continue in this method until 14 rows of dc are completed for back.

Attach yarn with slip stitch at 2nd marker with slip stitch. Chain 2, work 23 dc across row to corner. Total 24 dc, counting first chain as first dc. Continue in this method until 14 rows of dc are completed for left front.

Sleeve (work 2):

Attach yarn with slip stitch at corner of right front. Chain 2, work 44 additional dc down front edge and up back edge of opening. Place marker on center stitch. Total of 45 stitches.

Row 2: Work one row of 45 dcs.

Row 3: Work 20 dc, dc decrease in next 2 dc, work double crochet in center dc, decrease in next 2 dc, dc in next 20 dc.

Row 4: work 43 dc.

Row 5: Work 19 dc, decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in center st, decrease in next 2 stitches, work 19 dc to end of row. Total of 41 sts

Row 6: work 41 dc.

Row 7: Work 18 dc, decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in center st, decrease in next 2 stitches. Work 18 dc to end of row.

Row 8: work 39 dc

Row 9: Work 17 dc, decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in center st, decrease in next 2 stitches. Work 17 dc to end of row.

Row 10: Work 37 dc

Row 11: Work 16 dc, decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in center stitch, decrease in next 2 stitches, work 16 dc to end of row.

Row 12: Work 35 dc

Row 13: Work 15 dc, decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in center st, decrease in next 2 stitches. Work 15 dc to end of row.

Row 14 - 21: Work 33 dc. Chain 2, turn as usual.

*Row 22: (decrease row) dc in next 2 dc. *Decrease in next 2 stitches. Double crochet in next 3 stitches.* Repeat from * to *. End row with 3 double crochets. (27 sts). Chain 1, turn*

Cuff:

Row 23- 28: Single crochet in each of the 26 stitches on previous row. (Total of 27 counting first chain. 1)

Seams:

Beginning at cuff edge, sew front and back of sleeve together, continuing across shoulder to within 4 inches of edge corner of fronts. Reinforce at beginning and end of seams.

Buttons:

Attach 3 large buttons at front opening.