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Primrose crochet jacket by Carol Chambers

SIZES

To fit chest: 56[61:66]cm (22[24:26:28]in)

Actual measurement:

61[66:71]cm (24[26:28]in)

Length: 27[29.5:32]cm (10.5[11.5:12.5]in)

Sleeve seam: 17[18.5:21]cm (6.5[7:8]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Wendy Supreme Luxury Cotton DK

100% cotton (102m per 100g)

2 x 100g balls in 1818 Sky Blue (A).

Oddments in each of 1849 Pink (B), 1837 Lilac (C) and 1834 Ivory (D)

2 small buttons

4mm crochet hook

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

17 sts and 9 rows to 10 cm over trebles using 4mm hook. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

BACK

Using 4mm hook and A, work 56[60:64] ch.

Next row: Miss 2 ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in each ch to end 54[58:62] tr.

Next row: 2 ch (as first tr), 1 tr in each tr to

end). Work in tr throughout as set by last row*. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th row. 50[54:58] sts. Work straight until back measures 16[17.5:19]cm, (6[7:7.5]in).

Shape armhole

Sl st over first 3[3:4] sts, work to last 3[3:4] sts, turn. Dec 1 st at each end of each row 3[4:4] times until 38[40:42] sts. Work straight until armhole measures 11[12:13]cm (4.5[5:5]in). Fasten off, placing marker either side of the 11 sts required for shoulder.

FRONT

Work 2 alike.

Using 4mm hook and A, work 25[27:28] ch.

Next row: Miss 2ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in each ch to last ch, 2 tr in last ch (place marker here, this is front edge), 25[27:28] tr.

Next row: 2ch (as first tr), 1 tr in each tr to end. Dec 1 st at side edge (ie beg of next row) on next and foll 4th row, at the same time, inc 1 st at centre edge until 30[31:32] sts. Work straight until front matches back at side seam to start of armhole shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole

Sl st over first 3[3:4] sts, work to end, turn. Dec 1 st at side edge of each row 3[4:4] times at the same time when front measures 20.5[22.5:25]cm (8[9.5:10]in) ending at centre front.

Shape front neck

Sl st over first 4[5:6] sts, work to end, turn.

Next row: Work to last 3 sts, turn.

Next row: Sl st over first 2 sts, work to end, turn. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on each row until 11 sts rem. Work straight until front armhole measures same as back ending at armhole edge. Fasten off.

SLEEVE

Using 4mm hook and A, work 30[32:34] ch. Work as given for back to *. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 3rd row until 38[42:46] sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 17[18.5:21]cm (6.5[7:8]in).

Shape top

Next row: Sl st over first 3[3:4] sts, work to last 3[3:4] sts, turn.

Next row: Sl st over first 2 sts, work to last 2 sts, turn. Rep last row 2[3:4] times. Fasten off.

FLOWERS

Using B work 4 flowers, using C, work 2 flowers. Using 4mm hook and A or B, *work 6ch, sl st into 6th ch from hook, rep from * until 5 loops ('petals') in all. Fasten off, leaving a sufficiently long end to sew flower to garment.

TO FINISH OFF

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.

Front and back border

RS facing, rejoin C to side seam of R front and work 1 row dc evenly around edges of fronts and back. Change to B and work in shell patt thus: *Dc in first dc, miss 1 dc, 3tr in next dc, miss 1 dc, rep from * all the way around adjusting gaps in bottom edge if necc to finish sl st in first dc and fasten off.

Sleeve border

Work borders at bottom edge of sleeves as given for front and back border.

Embroidery

Using B, C and D in turn, work French knots at random all over sleeves as shown. Take care to weave in starting and finishing ends of embroidery securely on reverse.

Sew flowers in position on fronts as shown. Sew 1 button just under contrast border and the other approx 6-7 rows below. Use treble gaps as buttonholes to suit baby.

