



BABY SQUARED UP JACKET

Designed for Urth Yarns

Materials: 1(1,1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins Urth Uneek Fingering

Sizes: 3mo(6mo, 12mo, 18mo, 2T, 3T, 4T)
Wearer's Chest: 16(17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22)"/41(43, 46, 48, 50, 53, 56)cm
Chest: 8(8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 11, 12)"/20(21.5, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31)cm wide at underarm
Length: 10(10.5, 11, 11.5, 12, 12.5, 13)"/25.5 (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5, 31.75, 33)cm

Sleeve length: 6(6, 6.25, 6.25, 6.25, 6.5, 6.5)"/15(15, 16, 16, 16, 16.5, 16.5)cm from underarm

Armhole depth: 3.5 (3.75, 4, 4.25, 4.5, 4.75, 5)"/9 (9.5, 10, 10.75, 11.4, 12, 12.7)cm

Hook: US B/2.25mm crochet hook

Notions: Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 6 *3dc + 1ch* groups x 10 rows in Cluster Stitch = 4"/10cm square



Abbreviations:

Approx - Approximately

Ch - Chain

DC - Double Crochet

CH Chain Stitch

Cont Continue

DC Double Crochet

EOR End of Round when working in the round or End of Row when working flat

Foll Follows

Rem - Remain/Remaining

Rep Repeat

Rnd Round

RS Right Side

SL Slip Stitch

SP - Space

St(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong Side

Special Stitch Patterns:

Cluster Stitch

All rows: Ch3, 2dc, *ch1, 3dc into the ch space below*, rep between * to EOR.

Pattern Notes:

An open front cardigan, formed from the underarms by two mirrored crocheted hexagons. Begin both hexagons from the same point in the skein of yarn to ensure similar striping. At the start of each round, the ch 3 2 dc counts as a 3 dc group. At the end of each round, sl st into the ch 3.

As the rounds are completed the work will not lay flat. To facilitate seeing the corner stitches, it is recommended that a split marker be placed in each corner.

As you crochet in the round, the hexagon will have one additional 3 dc group on each side – a total of 6 additional groups per round, and will not lie flat as worked.

Take time to check your gauge. Our test crocheters reported using a B most commonly however, one had to go up to an E/3.5mm.

See diagram for folding on page 4.

Pattern:

Body Hexagon(make 2):

Setup: Ch5, join with sl st to form a circle. Sts of Round 1 will be done through the center of the circle, not into the 5 sts that comprise the circle.

Round 1: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, *3 dc, ch2, rep from * until there are six 3 dc groups, including the first ch3, 2dc group. Sl st into top of ch3 to join. Sl into the next two sts of this dc group until the next ch2 space is reached.

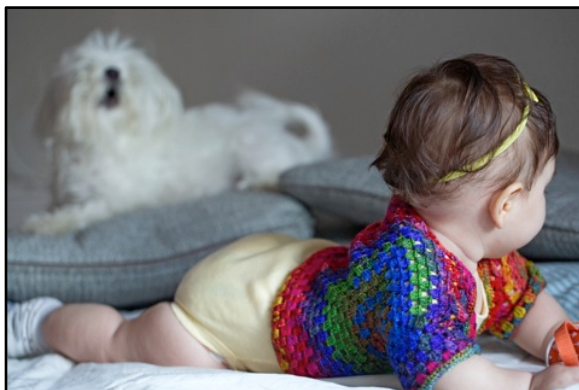
Round 2: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into first space, ch1, *3 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the next space, ch1, rep from * in rem ch2 spaces, to form 12 3 dc groups,(6 pairs of two 3 dc). Join with sl st to finish the round. Sl into the next two sts of this dc group until the next ch2 space is reached.

NOTE: For all subsequent rounds, the ch2 spaces within the grouping [3 dc, ch2, 3 dc] form the "corner space" of each of the six corners and the ch1 space within the grouping [ch1, 3 dc, ch1] form the sides, thus the delineation of "corner space" and "side space" below.

Round 3: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the first corner space, ch1, *3 dc into the side space, ch1, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, into corner space, ch1, repeat from * to EOR, join with sl st, sl st into the next two dc sts.

Rounds 4 - 13(14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19): Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the first corner space, ch1, *3 dc, ch1 into each side space, rep from * to corner space, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, into corner space, to EOR, join with sl st, sl st into the next two dc sts. Do not break yarn.

The work will measure approximately 4”(4.25, 4.5, 4.75, 5, 5.25, 5.5)"/10(10.8, 11.4, 12, 12.7, 13.3, 14) cm from the center.



Sleeve(make 1 on each hexagon individually) - worked flat:

Row 1: Ch 2, 2 dc into corner space, *ch1, 3 dc into each ch1 space, rep from * to next corner space, in corner space, 1 dc, ch 2, turn work.

Row 2: 2 dc, *ch1, 3 dc into each ch1 space, rep from * to first dc of row 1, ch1, dc, ch 2, turn work.

Rep row 2 for additional 3(3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) rows 1.75"(1.75, 2, 2, 2, 2.25, 2.25)"/4.4(4.4, 5, 5, 5, 5.7, 5.7) cm, or until sleeve measures desired length, skip ch2 on final row. Do not break yarn.

Arm and Shoulder Seams - work each hexagon individually:

Working on each hexagon individually, cont as foll:

With RS facing and sleeve extended to right, fold bottom selvedge edge of sleeve up to meet top selvedge edge. WS is now facing. Beginning at cuff, seam together bottom and top selvedge edges of sleeve using slip st.

Continue to seam across selvedge edge of one additional side of the hexagon leaving the last two 3 dc groups, approximately 1.25"(1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.75)"/3(3, 3, 3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 4.4)cm of that side unworked, these will form the center of the neck edge on both the front and back of the garment un seamed, break yarn.

Work second hexagon with sleeve extended to the left, do not break yarn. At center neck edge, sl st on WS to corner. Do not break yarn.

Center Back Seam - worked flat:

Lay the two hexagons side by side with WS facing such that the sleeves are extended to the left and right, and working yarn is at center corner of left side at the top of the work with the unjoined neck edges, approx 2.5"/6cm total, are aligned along the top. The back is seamed down to the bottom hem along the selvedge edge of one side of each hexagon. Seam along two selvedge edges to create back seam. Break yarn. Turn work so RS is facing and seams are all on the inside of the garment.

Collar/Bodice - worked flat:

Starting at right center front neck edge, cont as foll:

Row 1: Join yarn, ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch1, in ch2 sp, * 3 dc, ch1, in 1 ch sp, rep from * to ch2 sp at corner of center Back, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, in ch2 sp, ch1, cont in pattern to front left ch2 sp corner, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch 1 in ch2 sp, * 3 dc, ch1, in ch1 sp, rep from * to ch2 sp, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, in ch2 sp, turn work.

Rows 2 - 3 : Rep row 1.

Break yarn.

With RS facing, join yarn as left bottom edge.

Row 1: *3 dc, ch 1, rep from * to EOR.

Rep row 1 5 additional times or until desired length is reached.



Bodice Edging - worked flat:

Sl st into the back center back neck edge, sl st around entire garment including previously unworked selvedge edge of neck. Break yarn.

Sleeve Edging - worked flat:

Sl st around cuff of sleeves. Break yarn.

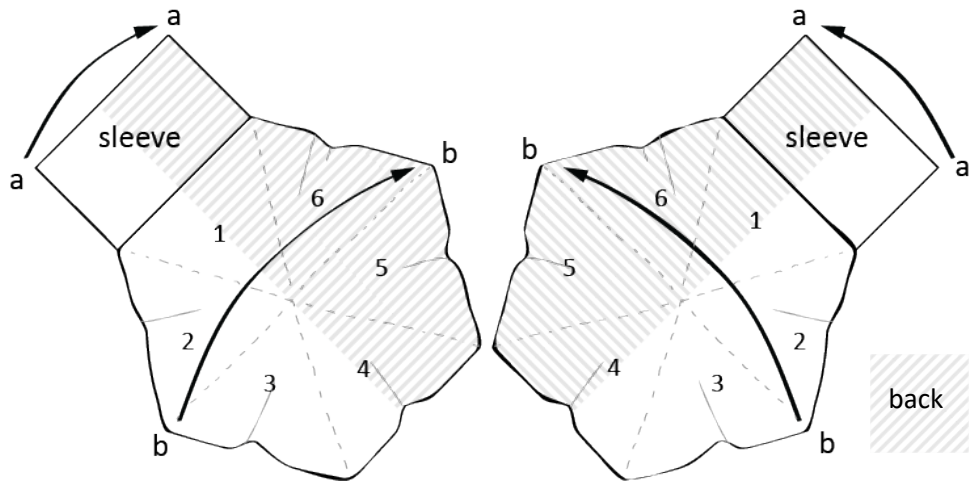
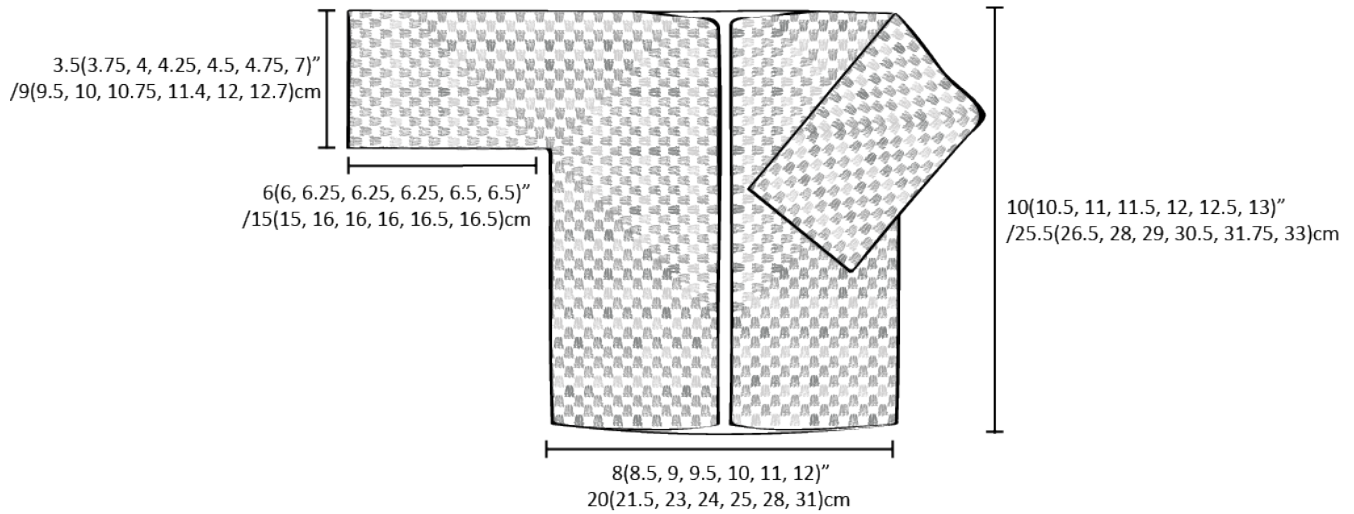
Finishing:

Using tapestry needle, work in loose ends.

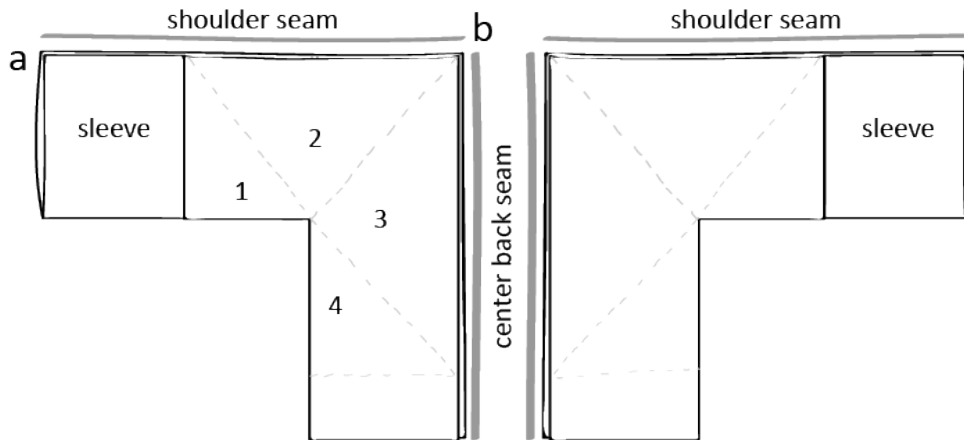
Lightly steam block.

Allow jacket to air dry. Relax and enjoy.

Schematic:



1. Fold up the hexagon connecting points a and b to create the shoulder and sleeve seam, repeat on the other piece.



2. First seam up the shoulder seams on both sides, then the center back.