Agathe - crochet cardigan for the smallest ones

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A sweet and bubbly cardigan in a simple pattern. Leave off the collar and it fits a little boy too.

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Note

The pattern uses UK crochet terms.

Materials

Anina from Filcolana:

200 (200) 250 (250) g in colour 954 (Light grey (melange))

10 g in colour 334 (Light Blush) for the collar Crochet hook 3 mm

5 buttons approximately 15 mm

Sizes

6 months/68 cl (9 months/74 cl) 12 months/80 cl (18 months/86 cl)

Measurements

Cardigan

Width: 26 (28) 30 (32) cm Sleeve length: 18 (19) 20 (21) cm Cardigan length: 31 (33) 35 (37) cm

<u>Collar</u>

42 (42) 44 (44) cm

Gauge

Cardigan

29 sts and 20 rows in pattern = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$.

<u>Collar</u>

22 sts in pattern = 10 cm.

Special abbrieviations

Bobble: Yarn over, insert hook in next st and pull yarn through, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook = 2 loops on the hook, *yarn over, insert hook in same st and pull the yarn through, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook = 3 loops on the hook*; repeat from * to * twice more = 5 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull yarn through alle loops on the hook = 1 loop on the hook. 2trtog: Yarn over, insert hook in next st and pull yarn through, yarn over and pull yarn through, yarn over and pull yarn through, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook = 1 loop on the hook.

Construction

The cardigan is made in one piece from the bottom of the back, stitches for the sleeves are added in each side and back and sleeves are made in one piece to the shoulder. From the shoulders each front piece is



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crocheted separately.

The side seams and sleeve seams are sewn and a row of dc is made to clean up the edges along front pieces and neck opening.

Make button loops (optional).

Make a small collar and sew it on (optional).

Back

Chain 75 (81) 87 (93) usind grey yarn and make 1 turning-ch.

Row 1 (right side): 1 dc in each ch = 75 (81) 87 (93) sts.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Pattern Row 2 (wrong side): 1 (4) 7 (10) tr, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 bobble, ch 1, skip 1 st, *7 tr, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 bobble, ch 1, skip 1 st*, repeat from * 6 (6) 6 (6) times more, 1 (4) 7 (10) tr.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Pattern row 3 (right side): 1 (4) 7 (10) dc, 1 dc in ch space before the bobble, 1 dc, 1 dc in ch space after the bobble, *7 dc, 1 dc in ch space before the bobble, 1 dc, 1 dc in ch space after the bobble*, repeat from * to * 6 (6) 6 (6) times more, 1 (4) 7 (10) dc.

Pattern row 4 (wrong side): 6 (9) 2 (5) tr, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 bobble, ch 1, skip 1 st, *7 tr, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 bobble, ch 1, skip 1 st*, repeat from * to * 5 (5) 7 (7) times more, 6 (9) 2 (5) tr.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Pattern row 5 (right side): 6 (9) 2 (5) dc, 1 dc in ch space before the bobble, 1 dc, 1 dc in ch space after the bobble, *7 dc, 1 dc in ch space before the bobble, 1 dc, 1 dc in ch space after the bobble*, repeat from * to * 5 (5) 7 (7) times more, 6 (9) 2 (5) dc. Repat rows 2-5 until the back measures 20 (22) 23 (24) cm. End on a wrong side row.

Sleeves

Do not turn but continue chaining sts for the sleeves in the following way:



Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 13 (14) 16 (15) for right sleeve.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): 13 (14) 16 (15) dc, continue in established pattern over the stitches for the back, ch 13 (14) 16 (15) for left sleeve = 101 (109) 119 (123) sts.

Make 1 turning-ch.

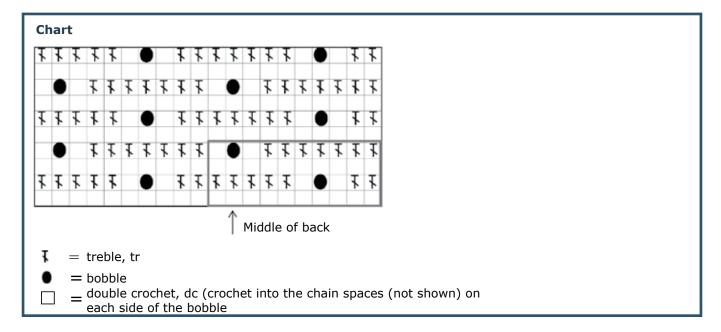
Row 3 (wrong side): 1 dc, 1 tr in each ch st over the stitches for the sleeve, continue in established pattern over the stitches for the back and 1 tr in each ch st sleeve to last st, 1 dc, ch 13 (14) 14 (15).

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 4 (right side): continue in established pattern over the stitches for the sleeve, back and sleeve, ch 13 (14) 14 (15).

Make 1 turning-ch.

Make bobbles on both sleeves but avoid bobbles close



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to the beginning and end of the rows.

Mark the placement of the new bobbles on the sleeve. Row 5 (wrong side): 1 dc, continue in established pattern over the stitches for the sleeve, back and sleeve to last st, 1 dc, ch 13 (14) 14 (15).

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 6 (right side): Continue in established pattern over the stitches for the sleeve, back and sleeve, ch 13 (14) 14 (15).

Make 1 turning-ch.

Mark the placement of the new bobbles on the sleeve. Continue as before with the 13 (14) 14 (15) new sts in each side = 52 (56) 58 (60) sts on each sleeve = 179 (193) 199 (213) sts in total.

Continue in established pattern until the piece measures 29 (31) 33 (35) cm. End on a right side row. Place a marker on each side of the center 23 (25) 27 (29) sts = 78 (84) 88 (92) sts on each side.

The work is divided and each front piece is crocheted separately.

Left front

Row 1 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last 3 sts before marker, 2trtog, 1 tr.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): Continue in pattern over all sts. Make 1 turning-ch.

Repeat row 1 and 2 once more = 76 (82) 86 (90) sts. Place a marker at the wrist = shoulder and the middle of the cardigan.

Make 4 rows in pattern.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Neck opening

Size 6 and 9 months:

Row 1 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last st, 1 dc, ch 1 in the end of the row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): Continue in pattern = 77 (83) sts. Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 3 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last st, 1 dc, ch 1 in the end of the row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

<u>Row 4 (right side)</u>: Continue in pattern = 79 (85) sts. Make 2 turning-ch.

Chain 3, 4, 7 in the neck opening in the end of each wrong side row = 93 (99) sts.

Størrelse 12 og 18 mdr:

Row 1 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last st, 1 dc, ch 1 in the end of the row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): Continue in pattern = 87 (91) sts. Row 3 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last st, 1 dc, ch 1 in the end of the row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

<u>Row 4 (right side)</u>: Continue in pattern = 89 (93) sts. Make 1 turning-ch.

Chain 2, 3, 4, 7 in the neck opening in the end of each wrong side row = 105 (109) sts.

All sizes: Continue in pattern until there are an equal number of rows before and after the marker on the

wrist.

Finishing sleeves

Row 1 (right side): Continue in pattern to last 17 (18) 19 (19) sts on the sleeve.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (wrong side): 1 dc, continue in pattern to end of row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 3 (right side): Continue in pattern to last 13 (14) 14 (15) sts of the sleeve.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 4 (wrong side): 1 dc, continue in pattern to end of row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Repeat row 3 and 4 once more.

Row 7 (right side): Continue in pattern to last 9 (10) 11 (11) sts on the sleeve = 41 (43) 47 (49) sts on front.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 8 (wrong side): 1 dc, continue in pattern to end of row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Continue in pattern until the front is equal in length to the back (measured from the marker on the shoulder). End on a right side row. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Right front

Skip the sts of the neck. Join yarn at the marker. Row 1 (wrong side): 1 tr, 2trtog, continue in pattern to end of row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): Continue in pattern to end of row. Repeat row 1 and 2 once more = 76 (82) 86 (90) sts. Place a marker at the wrist = shoulder and the middle of the cardigan.

Make 3 rows in pattern.

Neck opening

Sizes 6 and 9 months:

Row 1 (right side): Continue in pattern, ch 1 at the end of the row.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 2 (wrong side): Continue in pattern = 77 (83)

Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 3 (right side): Continue in pattern, ch 2 at the end of the row.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 4 (wrong side): Continue in pattern = 79 (85) sts.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Chain 3, 4, 7 in the neck opening at the end of each right side row = 93 (99) sts.

Sizes 12 and 18 months:

Row 1 (right side): Continue in pattern, ch 1 at the end of the row.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 2 (wrong side): Continue in pattern = 87 (91) sts.

Make 2 turning-ch.

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Row 3 (right side): Continue in pattern, ch 2 at the end of the row.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Row 4 (wrong side): Continue in pattern = 89 (93) sts.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Chain 2, 3, 4, 7 in the neck opening at the end of each right side row = 105 (109) sts.

All sizes: Continue in pattern until there are an equal number of rows before and after the marker on the wrist.

Finishing sleeves

Row 1 (wrong side): Continue in patternto last 17 (18) 19 (18) sts of the sleeve, 1 dc.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2 (right side): Continue in pattern to end of row.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 3: Continue in pattern to last 13 (14) 14 (15) sts of the sleeve, 1 dc.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 4: Continue in pattern rk ud.

Repeat row 3 and 4 once more.

Row 7 (wrong side): Continue in pattern to last 9 (10) 11 (11) sts of the sleeve, 1 dc.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 8 (right side): Continue in pattern over all sts = 41 (43) 47 (49) sts for front.

Make 2 turning-ch.

Continue in pattern until the front is equal in length to the back (measured from the marker on the shoulder). End on a right side row. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

<u>Seaming</u>: Sew the sleeve seam as follows: Sew into the dc-edge but sew into the middle of the treble stitches at the turning rows to even out the edge. Sew side seams.

<u>Edges</u>: Make 1 row of dc along fronts and neck opening (again crochet into the middle of treble stitches to even out the edge).

Buttons and button holes: Use the holes next to the bobbles as button holes or make button loops. Place the first at the neck opening and the rest with equal distance along the front piece.

<u>Button loops</u>: Crochet from the right side: Dc to first button, *ch 3, skip 2 sts, dc to next button*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, dc to end of row.

Sew the buttons on using the same colour as the collar.

Collar

Special abbrieviations

Shell: Make 4 tr in the same st.

Picot: (1 dc, ch 5, 1 sl st in dc, 1 dc) in next st.

Ch 90 (96) loosely using the colour Light Blush. Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 1: *6 (7) dc, 2 dc in next st*, repeat from * to *, to last 6 (7) sts = 12 (12) sts increased = 102



(108) sts.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 2: *Skip 2 sts, 1 shell, skip 2 sts, 1 dc*, repeat

from * to * to end of row = 17 (18) shells.

Make 1 turning-ch.

Row 3: 2 dc, 1 picot, *4 dc, 1 picot*, repeat from * to

* to last 3 sts, 2 dc, 1 km.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sew collar on the cardigan, but leave 1 cm free on each side of the neck opening.