18-Inch Doll Sweater Set

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SKILL LEVEL
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FINISHED SIZE
Instructions given fit 18-inch doll

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Sweater: 13-inch chest
Hat: 14 inches in circumference

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand Babysoft light (light worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/459 yds/ 141g per ball):
    - 1 ball #143 lavender *(MC)*
    - 25 yds #141 pink lemonade *(CC)*
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Tapestry needle
- ½-inch lavender buttons: 4
- Lavender sewing thread
- Stitch marker

GAUGE
9 sc = 2 inches; 9 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

When told to join, join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join unless otherwise stated.

Sleeves and Hat are worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated.

Place stitch marker in last stitch of each round and move marker as work progresses.

To join with a single crochet, make a slip knot and place on hook, insert hook in indicated place and draw up a loop, yarn

This little cutie is all dressed up in her adorable sweater and hat to go back to school or out for a day of fun.

over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

SWEATER

BODY

Bodice

Row 1: With MC and beg at neck edge, ch 42, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. *(41 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, *[sc in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next st, sc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next st] twice, sc in front lp of next st**, 2 sc in back lp of next st, rep from * 6 times, ending last rep at **, turn. *(47 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] twice, sc in back lp of next st**, 2 sc in front lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st, rep from * 6 times, ending last rep at **, turn. *(53 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, *[sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, sc in front lp of next st**, 2 sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, rep from * 6 times, ending last rep at **, turn. *(59 sc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 3 times, 2 sc in back lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st, rep from * 5 times, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] twice, sc in back lp of next st, turn. *(65 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] across to last st, sc in front lp of last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 4 times, sc in back lp of next st*, ch 10, sk next 14 sts *(armhole opening made)*, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 9 times, sc in front lp of next st, ch 10, sk next 14 sts *(armhole opening made)*, rep between * once, turn. *(37 sc, 20 chs)*

Row 8: Ch 1, *[sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 4 times, sc in front lp of next st*, sc in each of next 10 chs, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 9 times, sc in back lp of next st, sc in each of next 10 chs, rep between * once, turn. *(57 sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] across to last st, sc in back lp of last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, *sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st*, 2 sc in back lp of next st, **[sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 4 times, sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st, rep from ** 4 times, rep between * once, turn. *(63 sc)*

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, 2 sc in front lp of next st, *[sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 5 times, 2 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * 4 times, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, turn. *(69 sc)*

Rows 12–16: [Rep rows 6 and 9 alternately] 3 times, ending last rep with row 6. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off**.

Right Placket

Row 1 (RS): Now working in ends of rows, sc in end of row 16 and in end of each rem row across, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts *(buttonhole)*, sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sts *(buttonhole)*, sc in last st. Fasten off. *(8 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Left Placket

Row 1: With RS facing, **join MC with sc** *(see Pattern Notes)* in other end of row 1 of Sweater, sc in end of each row across, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, working in last row of Bodice and in ends of Placket rows, join CC with sc in end of row 2 on Left Placket, ch 3, sk next row, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to end of row 2 of Right Placket, sc in end of row 2 on Right Placket, turn. *(37 sc, 36 ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Working in sk sts on last rnd of Bodice and in sk ends of Placket rows, ch 3, sc in end of first sk row, [ch 3, sk next st on row 1, sc in next sk st] across to

next Placket, ch 3, sk next st on row 1, sc in end of sk row, ch 3, join in first sc on row 1. Fasten off. *(36 sc, 37 ch-3 sps)*

Neck Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, working on opposite side of beg ch on top edge of Bodice and in ends of Placket rows, join CC with sc in top edge of row 2 on Right Placket, ch 3, sk next row, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to end of row 2 of Left Placket, sc in end of row 2 on Left Placket, turn. *(23 sc, 22 ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Working in sk sts on last rnd of Bodice and in sk ends of Placket rows, ch 3, sc in end of first sk row, [ch 3, sk next st on row 1, sc in next sk st] across to next Placket, ch 3, sk next st on row 1, sc in end of sk row, ch 3, join in first sc on row 1. Fasten off. *(22 sc, 23 ch-3 sps)*

SLEEVES

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join MC with sc in rem lp on opposite side of beg ch on row 7 of armhole opening on Sweater, sc in rem lp of each of next 9 chs, sc in end of next row, working in 14 sk sts on row 6, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 7 times, sc in end of next row, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(26 sc)*

Rnds 2–14: [Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] around, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to CC in last st on rnd 14.

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1: With CC, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(13 sc, 13 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 2: Working in sk sts on last rnd of Sleeve, [sc in next st on last rnd of Sleeve, ch 3, sk next st on rnd 1] around to last st, sc in last st, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rep Sleeve and Sleeve Edging in other armhole opening of Sweater.

FLOWER

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With CC, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sl st in back lp of next st, ch 3] around, join in first sl st. *(5 ch-3 sps)*

Leaving 6-inch length for sewing, fasten off.

FINISHING

With sewing thread and sewing needle, sew buttons onto Left Placket opposite buttonholes. Using 6-inch tails, sew Flowers to front of Bodice near row 11, approximately 1½-inches from Placket edges, as shown in photograph.

HAT

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): With MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: [2 sc in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next st, 2 sc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next st] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, 2 sc in front lp of next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, 2 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 7: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st, rep from * around. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 8: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 3 times, 2 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around. *(48 sc)*

Rnd 9: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 3 times, sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st, rep from * around. *(54 sc)*

Rnd 10: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 4 times, 2 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around. *(60 sc)*

Rnds 11–18: [Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] around.

BRIM

Rnd 19: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, 2 sc in front lp of next st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] twice, 2 sc in back lp of next st, rep from * around. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 20: *[Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] twice, sc in front lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] twice, sc in back lp of next st, 2 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around. *(84 sc)*

Rnds 21–23: [Sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] around, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last st on rnd 23.

Edging

Rnd 1: With CC, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in first sc. *(42 sc, 42 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 2: Working in sk sts on last rnd of Brim, [sc in next st on last rnd of Brim, ch 3, sk next st] around, ending with sc in last st, join in first sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER

Make 1.

Rnd 1 (RS): With CC, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sl st in back lp of next st, ch 3] around, join in first sl st. *(5 ch-3 sps)*

Leaving 6-inch length for sewing, fasten off.

FINISHING

Turn 1 edge of Brim on Hat up. Using 6-inch tail, sew through both thicknesses of Brim and Hat, sew Flower to Hat. **CW**

STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg . . . . begin/begins/beginning
bpdc . . . . back post double crochet
bpsc . . . . back post single crochet
bptr . . . . back post treble crochet
CC . . . . contrasting color
ch(s) . . . . chain(s)
ch- . . . . refers to chain or space
previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) . . . . chain space(s)
cl(s) . . . . cluster(s)
cm . . . . centimeter(s)
dc . . . . double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec . . . . double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
dec . . . . decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr . . . . double treble crochet
ext . . . . extended
fpdc . . . . front post double crochet
fpsc . . . . front post single crochet
fptr . . . . front post treble crochet
g . . . . gram(s)
hdc . . . . half double crochet
hdc dec . . . . half double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
inc . . . . increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) . . . . loop(s)
MC . . . . main color
mm . . . . millimeter(s)
oz . . . . ounce(s)
pc . . . . popcorn(s)
rem . . . . remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) . . . . repeat(s)
rnd(s) . . . . round(s)
RS . . . . right side
sc . . . . single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec . . . . single crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
sk . . . . skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) . . . . slip stitch(es)
sp(s) . . . . space(s)/spaced
st(s) . . . . stitch(es)
tog . . . . together
tr . . . . treble crochet
trtr . . . . triple treble
WS . . . . wrong side
yd(s) . . . . yard(s)
yo . . . . yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅔
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.

Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

Front Loop   Back Loop
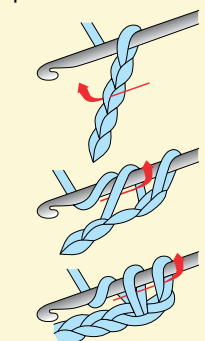
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

Back   Front

Post of Stitch
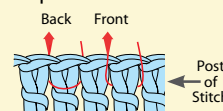
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.
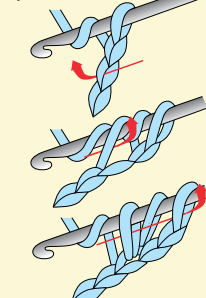
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.
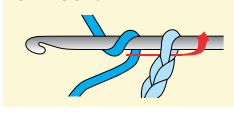
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.
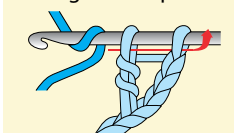
Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.
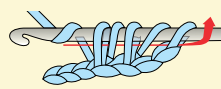
Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
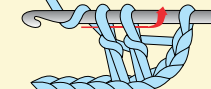
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
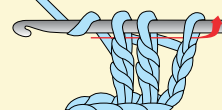
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
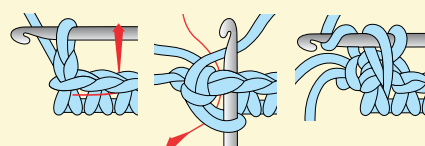
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.
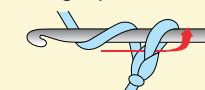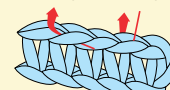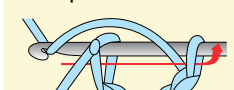
Example of 2-tr dec