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This adorable **Sweetheart Sweater Crochet Pattern** has a fun heart pattern made with one of my favorite stitches... the bobble stitch! This pattern is written in kid's sizes S - XL.

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## Materials

Worsted weight yarn (approx. 650 yds for S, 830 yds for M, 945 yds for L, 985 yds for XL) - I used Paintbox Simply Aran in Raspberry Pink

I/5.5 mm hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitch markers

## Level

intermediate

## Pattern notes & stitches to know

Sl st - slip stitch

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Sc - single crochet

Fpdc - front post double crochet

Bpdc - back post double crochet

Bobble - \*yarn over, insert into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops\* repeat 4 more times. You have 6 loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through all loops on hook

Sc3tog - single crochet 3 together

Sc2tog - single crochet 2 together

## Pattern notes cont.

Approximate Finished Size:

Pattern is written in kid's sizes S (5/6), M (7/8), L (9/10), XL (11/12)

Width across the back: S (15") M (16") L (17") XL (18")

Length: S (17") M (18") L (19") XL (20")

Armhole: S (6") M (6.5") L (7") XL (7.5")

Sleeve Length: S (13") M (13.5") L (14") XL (14.5")

Gauge: 14 sc x 16 rows = 4" x 4"

## SWEETHEART SWEATER

- pattern written in S, M noted in ( ), L noted in [ ], XL noted in { }

### FRONT

Ch 55 (59) [63] {67} - leave a long end for sewing

**Row 1:** dc in 3rd ch from the hook and in each across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 2:** ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, \*fpdc, bpdc\* repeat from \* to \* across to last 2, fpdc in next, dc in last (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 3:** ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, \*bpdc, fpdc\* repeat from \* to \* across to last 2, bpdc in next, dc in last (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 5:** ch 1, turn, sc in 16 (18) [20] {22} stitches, bobble in next, sc in 19 stitches, bobble in next, sc in remaining 16 (18) [20] {22} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 6:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 7:** ch 1, turn, sc in 15 (17) [19] {21} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in next, bobble in next\*, sc in 17 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 15 (17) [19] {21} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 8:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 9:** ch 1, turn, sc in 14 (16) [18] {20} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 3 stitches, bobble in next\*, sc in 15 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 14 (16) [18] {20} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 10:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 11:** ch 1, turn, sc in 13 (15) [17] {19} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 5, bobble in next\*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 13 (15) [17] {19} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 12:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 13:** ch 1, turn, sc in 12 (14) [16] {18} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 7, bobble in next\*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 12 (14) [16] {18} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 14:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 15:** ch 1, turn, sc in 11 (13) [15] {17} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 9 stitches, bobble in next\*, sc in next 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 11 (13) [15] {17} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 16:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 17:** ch 1, turn, sc in 11 (13) [15] {17}, \*bobble in next, sc in 4, bobble, sc in 4, bobble\*, sc in 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 11 (13) [15] {17} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 18:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 19:** ch 1, turn, sc in 12 (14) [16] {18} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 2, bobble in next, sc in 1, bobble in next, sc in 2, bobble in next\*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 12 (14) [16] {18} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 20:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 21:** ch 1, turn, sc in 13 (15) [17] {19} stitches, \*bobble in next 2, sc in 3, bobble in next 2\*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 13 (15) [17] {19} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})



**Row 22:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 23:** ch 1, turn, sc in 6 (8) [10] {12} stitches, bobble in next, sc in next 19 stitches, bobble in next, sc in next 19 stitches, bobble in next, sc in remaining 6 (8) [10] {12} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 24:** ch 1, turn, sc in each remaining stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 25:** ch 1, turn, sc in 5 (7) [9] {11} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 1, bobble in next\*, sc in next 17 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in 17 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 5 (7) [9] {11} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 26:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 27:** ch 1, turn, sc in 4 (6) [8] {10} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 3, bobble in next\*, sc in next 15 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 15 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 5 (7) [9] {11} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 28:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 29:** ch 1, turn, sc in 3 (5) [7] {9} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 5, bobble in next\*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 3 (5) [7] {9} stitches, (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 30:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 31:** ch 1, turn, sc in 2 (4) [6] {8} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 7 stitches, bobble in next\*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 2 (4) [6] {8} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 32:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 33:** ch 1, turn, sc in 1 (3) [5] {7} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 9, bobble in next\*, sc in next 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 1 (3) [5] {7} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 34:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 35:** ch 1, turn, sc in 1 (3) [5] {7} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 4, bobble in next, sc in 4, bobble in next\*, sc in next 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 9 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 1 (3) [5] {7} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 36:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 37:** ch 1, turn, sc in 2 (4) [6] {8} stitches, \*bobble in next, sc in 2, bobble in next, sc in 1, bobble in next, sc in 2, bobble in next\*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 11 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 2 (4) [6] {8} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 38:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 39:** ch 1, turn, sc in 3 (5) [7] {9} stitches, \*bobble in the next 2, sc in 3, bobble in the next 2\*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next 13 stitches, repeat from \* to \*, sc in remaining 3 (5) [7] {9} stitches (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 40:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

Repeat rows 5 - 21 once to **Row 57**

**Row 58:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

Continue to neckline for S

M, L, XL, repeat previous row to **Row (60) [62] {64}**

Neckline

The next row starts the neckline ending with 1 sc3tog

**Row 59 (61) [63] {65}:** ch 1, turn, sc in 20 (21) [22] {23} stitches, sc3tog (21, (22) [23] {24})

**Row 60 (62) [64] {66}:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (21, (22) [23] {24})

**Row 61 (63) [65] {67}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch to the last 3, sc3tog (19, (20), [21], {22})

**Row 62 (64) [66] {68}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (19, (20), [21], {22})

**Row 63 (65) [67] {69}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch to the last 3, sc3tog (17, (18), [19] {20})

**Row 64 (66) [68] {70}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (17, (18), [19] {20})

**Row 65 (67) [69] {71}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across to the last 3, sc3tog (15, (16), [17], {18})

**Row 66 (68) [70] {72} - 72 (76) [80] {84}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (15, (16), [17], {18})

Fasten off, leave a long end for sewing.

The photo shows what the front should look like at this point



Turn the sweater to the back

Join yarn to row 59 (61) [63] {65} at 23 (24) [25] {26} stitches from the left

**Row 59 (61) [63] {65}**: : ch 1, sc3tog, sc in each stitch across (21, (22) [23] {24})

**Row 60 (62) [64] {66}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (21, (22) [23] {24})

**Row 61 (63) [65] {67}**: ch 1, turn, sc3tog, sc in each stitch across (19, (20), [21], {22})

**Row 62 (64) [66] {68}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (19, (20), [21], {22})

**Row 63 (65) [67] {69}**: ch 1, turn, sc3tog, sc in each stitch across (17, (18), [19] {20})



**Row 64 (66) [68] {70}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (17, (18), [19] {20})

**Row 65 (67) [69] {71}**: ch 1, turn, sc3tog, sc in each stitch across (15, (16), [17], {18})

**Row 66 (68) [70] {72} - 72 (76) [80] {84}**: ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (15, (16), [17], {18})

Do not fasten off

## **COLLAR**

*You will work around the inside of the neckline creating a collar*

**Row 1**: ch 1, sc evenly around (make sure to have an even number of stitches)

**Row 2**: ch 2, turn, (from the left count 14 (16) [18] {20} stitches, place a stitch marker), dc in 6 (8) [10] {12} stitches, dc2tog 4 times, dc in each stitch to the stitch marker, dc2tog 4 times, dc in remaining stitches

*In the next row you will work fpdc and bpdc. When working these stitches around the dc2tog, be sure to go around the entire stitch*

**Row 3**: ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, \*fpdc, bpdc\* repeat from \* to \* across to last stitch, dc in last stitch

**Row 4**: repeat row 3

Fasten off, weave in the ends



## BACK

Ch 55 (59) [63] {67} - leave a long end for sewing

**Row 1:** dc in 3rd ch from the hook and in each across (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 2:** ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, \*fpdc, bpdc\* repeat from \* to \* across to last 2, fpdc in next, dc in last (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 3:** ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, \*bpdc, fpdc\* repeat from \* to \* across to last 2, bpdc in next, dc in last (53, (57), [61], {65})

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in each stitch across (53, (57), [61], {65})

Repeat row 4 to **Row 72 (76) [80] {84}**

Fasten off, leave a long end for sewing

## SEWING

With both pieces wrong side out, place the front on top of the back. Use stitch markers to keep the shoulders in place. With the long end and your yarn needle, sew the shoulders closed with a whip stitch.

Use stitch markers for the sides. With your long ends and yarn needle sew the sides closed with a whip stitch. Leave a 6 (6.5) [7] {7.5} inch space at the top for arm holes.

Fasten off, weave in all your ends.



## SLEEVES

*The sleeves are worked in turned rounds. Be careful not to work into the sl st, as it will be first since your are turning*

Join yarn to the bottom of an armhole

**Round 1:** ch 1, sc evenly around, working 1 sc in the end of each row, join to first sc with sl st

**Round 2:** ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each stitch around to the last 2, sc2tog, join to first sc with sl st

Repeat round 2 to **Round 12**

**Round 13:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch around

Repeat round 13 to **Round 47 (49) [51] {53}**

**Round 48 (50) [52] {54}:** ch 1, turn, \*sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \* to \* around, join to first sc with sl st (needs to be an even number of stitches - add to take out sc2tog as needed)

**Round 49 (51) [53] {55}:** ch 2, turn, \*fpdc, bpdcc\*, repeat from \* to \* around, join to first fpdc with sl st

**Round 50 (52) [54] {56}:** repeat previous round

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

Repeat other sleeve.

And you're done! I hope you love this sweater. Please share a pic of your finished product. I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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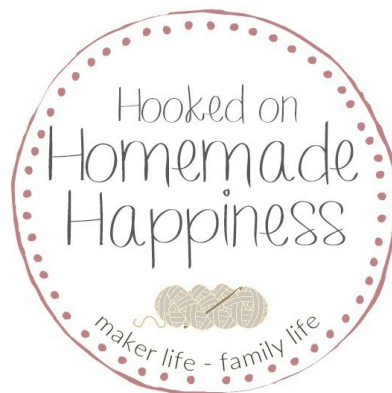
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