

BOMBAY LOVE

- Top down baby shirt-sweater. Fast and furious.
- This is my first attempt at writing a pattern. Please email me with comments/corrections. My apologies in advance.

Stuff:

- * 1 skein of worsted weight yarn; a little bit of worsted weight yarn in contrasting color for edging (I used Vanna's Choice Solids)
- * size 5.5 crochet hook (fits newborn - three months)
- * US 2 DPNs
- * two buttons and one yarn needle.

Abbreviations:

- * Ch: chain
- * DC: double crochet
- * SC: single crochet
- * St: stitch
- * DC-DEC: double crochet decrease
- * Sl st: slip stitch

Body:

With the main color of your choice, Chain 38.

Row 1: DC in the 3rd ch from hook and in the next ch (first front), (DC, Ch1, DC) in the next chain, DC in next 4 chs (first sleeve), (DC, Ch1, DC) in the next chain, DC in next 12 chs (back), (DC, Ch1, DC) in next chain, DC in next 4 chs (second sleeve), (DC, Ch1, DC) in next chain, DC in the next 11 chs (second front), Ch2, turn. Do not count this ch2 as the first st in the next row or in any other row. If you dont do this, then when you do the edging, there are "holes" between the edging and the body. Does that make sense?

Row 2: * Work DC until Ch1 space, work (DC, Ch1, DC) in this space, repeat from * 3 more times, DC to end, Ch2, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until desired chest measurement. My shirts had a chest circumference of about 20 inches.

Next row: DC until Ch1 space, work DC-DEC in the first Ch1 space and the next Ch1 space (one sleeve created), DC until next (third) Ch1 space, work DC-DEC in the third Ch1 space and the next (fourth) Ch1 space (second sleeve created), DC to end, Ch2, turn.

Next row: DC in each st across, Ch2, turn. Repeat this row until desired length of the shirt. My shirts had a total length of 10 inches. Remember to end with WS row.

Next row: Change to edging color. SC across the lower edge, continue SC across the first front, around the neck, across second front. Fasten off. I would suggest that at each corner you might come across during the edging, work 2 SC. This will stable the corners and will reduce curling up.

Sleeves:

Attach edging yarn at Ch1 space at underarm, Ch1, work SC around, join to Ch1 with sl st. Fasten off.

Repeat the same for the next sleeve.

Buttons:

With DPNs and with color of your choice (I just used what was remaining), cast on two stitches and work I-Cord for about 9.5 inches. Sew the I Cord to body as shown in the picture. I placed the I Cord

between the fourth and fifth row from the top. Sew button on the other side.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Smile.

Look at your handmade project again.

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