

Everyday is a New Sweater Day (Click [here](#) to queue it on Ravelry)

Stuff:

- * 1.5 skeins 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 12 month old)
- * 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 every ch across. Ch3, turn.
Count this Ch3 as the first st in the next row and in every other row.

Row 2: DC in all other sts across. Ch3, turn.

Row 3 - 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: DC in first 6 sts, (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 6 chs (second front), Ch3, turn.

Row 6: * Work DC until Ch1 space, work (DC, Ch1, DC) in this space, repeat from * 3 more times, DC to end, Ch3, turn.

Repeat Row 6 until desired chest measurement. My shirts had a chest circumference of about 23 inches.

Next row: DC until Ch1 space, work DC-DEC in the first Ch1 space and the next Ch1 space (one sleeve separated), DC until next (third) Ch1 space, work DC-DEC in the third Ch1 space and the next (fourth) Ch1 space (second sleeve separated), DC to end, Ch3, turn.

Next row: DC in each st across, Ch3, turn. Repeat this row until you are two rows away from desired length (remember to end with WS row).

Next row: Change to contrasting color. DC in each st across, Ch3, turn.

Next row: DC in each st across. Fasten off.

Sleeves:

Attach main color yarn at Ch1 space at underarm, Ch2, work DC around, join to the second st of Ch2 with sl st.

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For edging: Attach contrasting color, Ch1, work SC around, join to Ch1 with sl st. Fasten off.

Repeat the same for the next sleeve.

Buttons: Sew buttons as shown in the pictures.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Smile.

Look at your handmade project again.

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