

# Crocheted Infant Sweater (ChurchWorld Service)

DC=double crochet

SC=single crochet

Ch=chain

Suggested needle size: G or H

## **YOKE:**

Chain 53 loosely.

Row 1: Begin in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from end.

DC in each across. Chain 3, turn.

Row 2: DC across, increasing 1 in every 5<sup>th</sup> stitch. Ch. 3, turn.

Row 3-7: DC across, increasing 10 evenly spaced across. Ch. 3, turn.

Row 8: SC, increasing 10 evenly spaced across. Ch. 1, turn.

## **BODY:**

Row 1: SC in 20. Skip 24 for sleeve. SC in 33. Skip 24 for sleeve. SC in 20. Ch. 3, turn.

Rows 2-9: DC across. Ch. 3, turn.

Edging: SC without breaking yarn up front, around neck, and down front.

## **SLEEVES:**

Starting under sleeve, attach yarn

Rows 1-7: Ch. 3. Work 24 Dc around. Join.

Row 8: SC around, decreasing 3 evenly. (21 st.) Ch. 1.

Row 9: SC around, decreasing 2 evenly. ( 19 st.) Ch. 1.

Row 10: SC around. End.

## **FINISHING:**

Crochet a chain 34 " long. Weave through neck edge for tie.

Just a note from A McElmury; I adjusted the front body panel to 15 stitches on both sides and increased the back to 43 stitches. This seems to me to be a better fit. .