Cardigan and Mittens Free Vintage Crochet Pattern



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Infant Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART POMPA-DOUR, 3 Ply, Art. E.285, or NYLON POMPADOUR, Art. E.269: 3 skeins (2 oz. "Tangle-Proof" Pull-Out Skeins) of No. 261 Maize for all sizes. Several yards of Baby Blue.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 3.

6 buttons.

GAUGE: 6 sts make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes		6 months	1	2
Chest	100	18"		22"
Length	from	shoulder o"	to lowe	er edge
Length	of sl	eeve sear		1074
		6"	61/2"	61/2"

Directions are given for Size 6 months. Changes for Sizes 1 and 2 are in parentheses.

CARDIGAN

BACK . . . Starting at lower edge, make a chain 13 inches long. 1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across until there are on row 54 (60, 66) sc. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. 2nd row: Half dc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. 3rd row: Sc in each half dc across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 6 (61/2, 6½) inches, ending with an sc row. Now ch 39 (42, 45) for sleeve. Drop yarn. Attach another strand of yarn at opposite end of row and ch 38 (41, 44) for other sleeve. Break off. Pick up dropped yarn and work as follows: Next row: Half dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, work in pattern across back and other ch. Ch 1, turn. Continue in pattern as before until sleeve measures 3 (3½, 3¾) inches. Break off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at lower edge, make a chain 8 inches long. Work in pattern exactly as for Back

until there are on row 30 (33, 36) sc. Cut off remaining chain. Continue in pattern until piece measures 6 (6½, 6½) inches, ending with an sc row.

To Shape Sleeve: Ch 39 (42, 45) and continue in pattern until sleeve measures 2 (2½, 2½) inches, ending at sleeve edge.

To Shape Neck: Work in pattern to within last 6 (8, 10) sts. Ch 2, turn. Continue in pattern, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on each row until 3 more sts are decreased—to dec 1 st, work off 2 sts as 1 st.

If necessary work in pattern until sleeve measures 3 (3½, 3¾) inches. Break off.

Right Front until piece measures 6 (6½, 6½) inches, ending with an sc row. Drop yarn. Attach another strand of yarn at opposite end of row and ch 38 (41, 44). Break off. Pick up dropped yarn and complete to correspond with Right Front.

COLLAR... Make a chain 11 inches long. 1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. 2nd row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the last row until piece measures 2 (2½, 2½) inches. Then work a row of sc around all edges, holding neck edge in to fit.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Work 4 rows of sc around sleeves and across Right Front edge, keeping work flat. Divide Right Front edge into 5 equal parts for buttons and mark with pins, having top and bottom buttons ½ inch from edges. Work 4 rows of sc on Left Front, making a buttonhole opposite each pin mark on 2nd row (6 buttonholes in all)—to make a buttonhole, ch 2, skip 2 sc and continue to next pin mark; on next row, make sc in each sc and in each ch across. Sew Collar to neck edge. Sew on buttons.

cord . . . Cut 3 strands of Maize and 3 strands of Blue, each 70 inches long. Twist tightly in one direction. Fold in half and twist in opposite direction. Lace Cord through Cardigan at neck under Collar and knot ends.

MITTENS

SIDE PIECE (Make 2) . . . Starting at center, ch 12. 1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, 6 sc in last ch (tip); working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across. Ch 2, turn. 2nd row: Half dc in each sc across, increasing 6 half dc evenly across tip. Ch 1, turn. 3rd row: Sc in each half dc across. Ch 2, turn. 4th and 5th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows. At end of 5th row, ch 1 and sc across wrist edge. Ch 2, turn.

cuff... 1st and 2nd rows: Work in pattern as before. 3rd row: * Half dc in first sc, 2 half dc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. 4th row: Sc in each half dc across. Ch 2, turn. 5th and 6th rows: Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. Break off at end of 6th row. Holding both pieces together, attach yarn to side of Cuff and, working through both thicknesses, sc closely around Mitten to corresponding position on opposite side. Break off.

cord . . . Cut 3 strands of Maize and 3 strands of Blue, each 40 inches long. Complete as for Cord of Cardigan and lace through wrist of Mittens. Knot ends and tie.

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