



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Experienced

YARN

Perfection DK
or

70% acrylic
30% superwash
Merino



2 (3, 3) skeins of
Grape

1 skein of Purr
1 skein of Fluff

GAUGE

Size H/8 (5mm)
crochet hook

4 rows in shell
pattern = 2"

or sizes required
to obtain gauge

Sized for 12 (18,
24 months)

Finished sizes:

Around chest
24" (28", 32")

Length from
shoulder 7½"
(8½", 9½")

Sleeve length
8, (9, 10½")

Darning needle
2 hook and eye
closures

Little Princess Sweater

designed by Kristen Stoltzfus



Any girl would feel like a Princess wearing this crocheted sweater. Loaded with detail, this charming design with its fancy decoration will showcase your skills.



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Designer's Notes: The sweater is worked from the neck down with raglan sleeve shaping. It's oversized in the body to allow for gathering with the bows front and back. The yoke, which measures 10" x 7" (12" x 9", 14" x 11"), is a rectangular shape with a center front opening. Row 1 of Body joins the sleeves together and establishes the pattern for the length of the body.

Special Abbreviations:

Shell: 5 dc in same st

Increase shell (inc shell): 7 dc in same st

Increase shell over increase shell (inc shell over inc shell): sc in 2nd dc of inc shell, inc shell in center dc of inc shell, sc in 6th dc of inc shell

Half shell: 3 dc in same sc

Sweater Yoke: With Grape, ch 97

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [(sk 2 chs, shell in next ch, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch) twice, sk 2 chs, inc shell in next ch, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch] twice, rep between ()s twice, rep between []s twice, rep between ()s twice; ch 3, turn. 12 shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 2: RS 2 dc in same st as turning ch, work (sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc) around, working (inc shell over inc shell, shell in next sc) at each corner, sc in last shell, half shell in last sc; ch 1, turn. 15 shells, 2 half shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 3: Sc in center of half shell, work (shell in sc, sc in center of shell) around, working (inc shell over inc shell) in each corner, ending last sc in center of half shell; ch 3, turn. 20 shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 4: Rep Row 2. 23 shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 5: Rep Row 3. 28 shells, 4 inc shells.

Sizes 18 and 24 mo only:

Row 6: Rep Row 2. 31 shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 7: Rep Row 3. 36 shells, 4 inc shells.

Size 24 mo Only:

Row 8: Rep Row 2. 39 shells, 4 inc shells.

Row 9: Rep Row 3; do not fasten off. 44 shells, 4 inc shells.

Body:

Row 1: 2 dc in same st as turning ch, in center of next shell work (sc, 4 tr in base of shell below, sc), * (shell in sc, sc in center of shell) * 3 (4, 5) times, [shell in next sc, hold next 2 inc shells WS tog, sc in center dc of both inc shells (sleeve join made)], rep from * to * 8 (10, 12) times, rep between []s, rep from * to * 4 (5, 6) times, (4 tr in base of shell below, sc) in same st as last sc, work half shell; ch 1, turn. 17 (21, 25) shells, 2 cables.

Row 2: Sc in center of half shell, sk next sc and 4 tr, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across to next cable, shell in first sc, sk 4 tr and next sc, sc in half shell; ch 3, turn. 16 (20, 24) shells.



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Row 3: 2 dc in same st as turning ch, sc in center of next shell, [tr in each of the 4 tr below, sc in same st as last sc], (shell in sc, sc in shell) across, rep between []s, work half shell; ch 1, turn. 17 (21, 25) shells, 2 cables.

Rep Rows 2-3 until Body measures 5" (5 1/2", 6") fasten off Grape.

Next Row: Join Purr with sc in center dc of last row, work Row 2, fasten off.

Next Row: Join Grape with sl st in first sc of last row, work Row 3.

Last Row: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: With RS (WS, WS) facing, join Grape in top left corner opening of neck edge, working on opposite of foundation ch.

Row 1: Sc in first ch, ch 1, [(sc across from shell, ch 1, sc across from sc, ch 1) to corner, work shell across from inc shell, ch 1, sc across from sc, ch 1] 4 times, rep between ()s twice; turn.

Row 2: (Sc, ch 1) in each sc across, working (5 hdc, ch 1) in center of each corner shell, (sl st in last st of Row 1, sl st in last st of Row 1).

For size 12 mo: Turn and cont on to Row 3.

For sizes 18 and 24 mo: Fasten off.

Size 12 mo only:

Row 3: (Sc, ch 1) in each sc across, working (shell, ch 1) in center of each corner shell, sl st in last st of Row 2; fasten off.

Body and Opening Edging: With RS facing, join Fluff in top right corner of opening, work (ch 2, 2 hdc) in same st, *sc in side of half shell, (3 hdc in side of sc, sc in side of half shell) along side of opening*; shell in corner sc, sc in center of next shell, [5 hdc in sc, sc in center of shell] across hem, shell in corner sc; rep from * to * up left side, 3 hdc in last sc. Fasten off.

Sleeve (work 2):

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join Grape in sleeve join, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk next dc, sc in next dc, (half shell in sc, sc in center of shell) around to last sc, half shell in sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; join with sl st in first ch 3; turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st into first sc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in center of half shell, (half shell in sc, sc in center of half shell) around; join.

Rep Rnd 2 until sleeve measures 3" (4", 5") from sleeve joining. Fasten off Grape.

With whichever side you are working on facing, cont with est pattn.

Next Rnd: Join Purr with sl st in any sc, rep Rnd 2 except for the sl st, fasten off.

Next Rnd: Join Grape with sl st in any sc, rep Rnd 2 except for the sl st, fasten off.

Last Rnd: Join Fluff with sl st in any sc, rep Rnd 2; fasten off.

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Sleeve Edging and Cuff (work 2):

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join Grape in center of any half shell, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, (half shell in center of next half shell) around; join.

Rnd 2: Sl st to center of half shell, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, (half shell in next sc) around; join.

Rep Rnd 2: 1 (1, 2) times. Fasten off.

Rose (make 9): Leaving long sewing end of at least 12", with Fluff, ch 36.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first hdc), (3 tr in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs) across; turn. 11 petals.

Row 2: Sk first st, sc in next 2 sts, in next st (hdc, dc, hdc), [sc in each of next 4 sts, in next st (hdc, dc, hdc)] across to last 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in last st; fasten off, leaving long sewing end, coil and sew in rose shape.

Ties (make 3): With Fluff, ch 45 and fasten off.

Finishing:

With darning needle sew a rose at each corner of center front opening, each inc shell on Row 1, center top of Yoke Row 4 on each sleeve, and center back of Yoke (see photo below).

Use each tie to gather 3 (3, 4) shell's width on fronts and center of back, spacing each tie in a right angle from inc shell on Row 1 and sleeve join.

Sew 1 hook & eye at top of center front opening and second hook & eye 1" below. Weave in ends and block if needed.



COMMONLY USED CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Beg beginning
Ch chain(s)
Sk skip
yo yarn over hook

SC single crochet
HDC half double crochet
DC double crochet
TC treble crochet

Sp space(s)
Lp loop
tog together
Sl st slip stitch

General Pattern Notes:

Round brackets — (ch 1, DC) repeat the combination enclosed in the round brackets. If repeated, 2x for example, number indicates times repeated..