



T Sweater For Babies & Children (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here is an easy sweater you can make for a baby or a child called a T Sweater. Because of the simple construction and easy stitches (just chains and single crochet stitches), this sweater works up very quickly. It is perfect for charity donations and for those in need. And take notice of the heart design using the Surface Crochet technique. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

2 balls Kristin Omdahl Yarns of Be So Tender (100% organic cotton, 140 yds/130 m per ball) in Blush.

Crochet Hook – Size I – 5.5 mm. Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

Sample loose, long-sleeve top in 3 month (baby size) or other size for measuring.

Size/Gauge

Sample shows a 3-month sweater. Pattern will show how to adjust for other sizes.

Gauge: 11 ST X 12 ROWS = 4" SQ

Terminology:

CH = Chain

SC = Single Crochet

ST = Stitch

SQ= Square

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>

Make 2:

Note: This sweater is worked from the bottom up. Also if you both start and end with long, 24" tail ends, you can use these to sew the side seams.

Bottom Section:

Slipknot. CH 28 for 3 mo size. Measure your CH to fit along the bottom of the sample top. Add or subtract CHs to equal the width.

Row 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook & in each ST across. (27 SC)

Rows 2 & 22: CH 1. Turn work. SC across. Measure against sample top. Crochet rectangle should equal the width of the top, and the height should come right under the sleeves. Add or subtract rows as needed to fit. Do not fasten off. Proceed to First Sleeve.

First Sleeve:

CH 16 for 3 mo size. Measure your CH to fit along the one sleeve. Add or subtract CHs to equal length of sleeve. Cut long tail end (will use for sewing seam later).

Second Sleeve: Tie and knot the yarn to the beginning SC of previous row (opposite corner of First Sleeve). Insert hook and draw up a loop. CH 17 (16 + 1) - or - CH the same number as First Sleeve plus 1. Proceed to Yoke.

Yoke:

Row 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook, and in each CH of Second Sleeve (16 SC). SC across top of original rectangle (27 SC). SC in each CH of First Sleeve (16 SC).

Rows 2-10: CH 1, Turn work. SC across.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail end.

Finish:

Place both the front and back with back sides together and using long tail ends, sew along side seams and top shoulder section, leaving a space for the head. Cut and weave in all ends.

Heart – Surface Crochet:

Print and cut out heart shape – Diagram 1. Pin to sweater. Make a slipknot on hook. Remove hook and place slipknot inside sweater. Use hook to draw slipknot's loop through to front side. Proceed to CH around heart. Cut and weave in all ends.

Other Sizes:

Refer to Diagram 2.

Diagram 1:

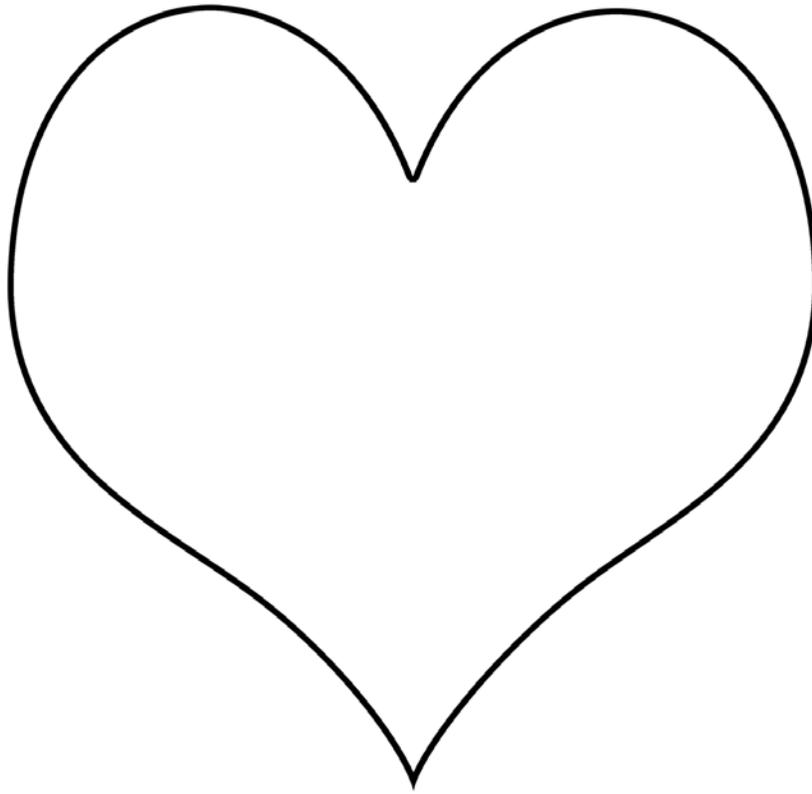
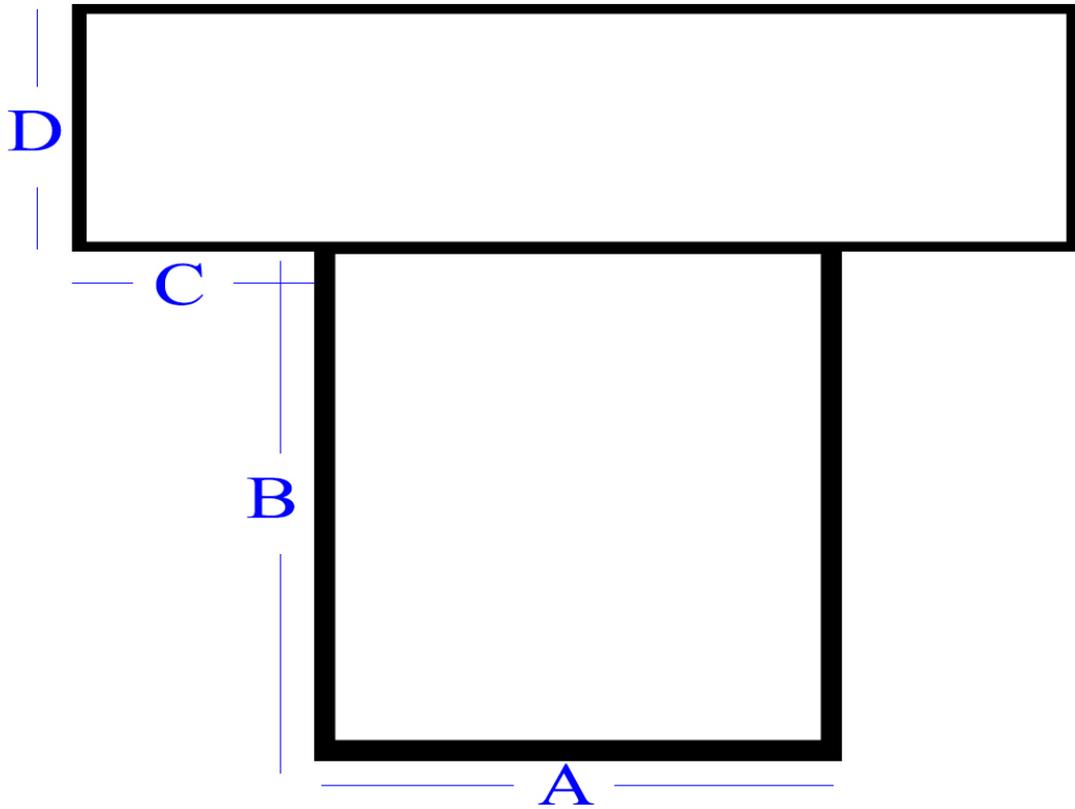


Diagram 2:



Below is a table, measured in inches, for various sizes. This is only a guideline if you do not have a sample top to measure against.

	A	B	C	D
3 Mo	9.5	7	6	4
6 Mo	10	7.5	7	4.5
1 YR	11	9	8	5
2 YR	11.5	10	10	5.5
3 YR	12.5	11	10.5	6
4 YR	13	12	11	6.5