



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6/8 yrs 25-26½" [63.5-67.5 cm]

10/12 yrs 28-30" [71-76 cm]

Finished chest measurement

6/8 yrs 48" [122 cm]

10/12 yrs 58" [147.5 cm]

size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

GAUGE

10 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instruction will be written thus (). Numbers for each

Notes:

- Body and Sleeves are crocheted in rnds until armhole.
- At end of each rnd, turn work, to alternate rnds on RS and WS. This will ensure the sections worked in rnds will match sections worked in rows.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first hdc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	6/8	10/12	yrs
Main Color (MC) Smokey Green (32025)	3	4	balls
Contrast A White (32029)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

BODY

With A, ch **120 (144)**. Join in rnd with sl st to first ch, being careful not to twist chain. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join. **Turn.**

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each hdc around. Join with MC. Break A. **Turn.**

3rd rnd: (RS). With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join. **Turn.**

4th rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg measures **17 (20)" [43 (51) cm]**, ending on a WS rnd. **Turn.**

Divide for Back and Front:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **60 (72)** hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Back: 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row until armhole measures **9 (10)" [23 (25.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: 1st row:

Sl st in each of first **10 (12)** sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each hdc to last **9 (11)** hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Sl st in each of first **10 (13)** sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each hdc to last **9 (12)** hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Fasten off.

Front: With RS facing join MC with sl st to rem sts and proceed across **60 (72)** hdc until armhole measures 6 rows shorter than Back before beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **20 (25)** hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **22 (27)** sts rem.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. **Turn. 21 (26)** sts.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn. 20 (25)** sts. Work 3 rows even.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Sl st in each of first **10 (12)** sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next **14 (16)** hdc (center front neck). Join MC with sl st to next hdc. Cont on rem **23 (28)** sts as follows:

Shape right neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. **Turn. 22 (27)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn. 21 (26)** sts.

3rd row: As 1st row. **20 (25)** sts. Work 2 rows even.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (WS). Sl st in each of first **10 (12)** sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing, join MC at side edge between Left Front and Back.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 2. Work **45 (53)** hdc evenly around armhole. Join. PM for beg of rnd. **Turn.**

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. **Turn.**

3rd rnd: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last 2 rnds once more, then 2nd rnd once.

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Join. **Turn. 43 (51)** sts. Work 3 rnds even, turning at end of each rnd.

Rep last 4 rnds twice more. **39 (47)** sts.

Cont even in hdc, turning every rnd, until work from pick up rnd measures 9" [23 cm], ending on a RS rnd.

Next rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with A. Break MC. **Turn. 20 (24)** sts rem.

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. **Turn. 57 (63)** sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each hdc around. Join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

HOOD

With A, ch **59 (65) loosely**.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. **Turn. 57 (63)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each hdc to end of row. Join MC. Break A. **Turn.**

3rd row: With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row until work from beg measures **4½ (5)" [11.5 (12.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck of Hood: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **55 (61)** sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more. **51 (57)** sts. PM at end of last row. Work a further 2" [5 cm] even from markers, ending on a WS row.

Shape back of Hood: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **23 (26)** hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. PM on last hdc just worked. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **49 (55)** sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to 2 sts before marked. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **47 (53)** sts.
 Rep last row **2 (3)** times more. **43 (47)** sts at end of last row. Fasten off.

Fold last row in half and sew back sem.
 Overlap fronts of Hood at foundation row 1½" [4 cm]. Sew Hood around neck opening, matching Hood seam with center back neck edge.

POCKET
 With MC, ch **37 (42)**.
1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **35 (40)** hdc.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last row until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape sides: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **33 (38)** sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last 2 rows **3 (4)** times more, then 1st row once. **25 (28)** sts rem. Fasten off.

Try on Hoodie. Pin Pocket at comfortable height on center front. Sew Pocket edges in position, leaving shaped sides open.

Outer Ears (make 2)
 With MC, ch 10.
1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 hdc.
2nd to 6th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Shape top of Ears: 7th row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.
8th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.
9th row: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sts.
10th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Fasten off.

Inner Ears (make 2)
 With A, work as given for Outer Ears.

With WS of Outer and Inner Ears tog, Join MC with sl st at foundation ch. *Working through both thicknesses*, work in sc around Ears to opposite side of foundation ch, having 2 sc at top point. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Fold foundation row in half. Sew to Hood as shown.

Mane: Cut strands of MC and A 6" [15 cm] long. Taking 2 strands each MC and A tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across center of Hood. Trim fringe evenly.



