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## Child's Friendship Knot Sweater

*Crochet this soft pullover for a special child in your life. The friendship knot adds interest and reassures the child that you will be there for her.*

Directions are for child size 2; changes for child sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.

**To Fit Chest:** 53.5 (58.5, 63.5, 67.5) cm [21 (23, 25, 26½)"]

**Finished Chest Measurement:** 57 (66, 68, 71) cm [22½ (25, 26½, 28)"]

### Special Stitches

**Sl St Kt (Slip Stitch Knit)** = With right side of work facing, working in opposite work-flow direction, insert hook in back loop of previous row slip st, yo and pull loop through st and loop on hook. Repeat as instructed.

**dec (Worked over 4 sts)** = Dc in next dc, yo and draw up a loop in same dc, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, skip next tr, draw up a long loop in NEXT dc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

### FRONT

#### \*\* Band

Ch 8.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Working in back loop only, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; do NOT turn – 7 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, with right side still facing, work Sl St Kt (see Special Stitches) across; do NOT turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop of each st across; do NOT turn.

Repeat Rows 2-3 for 33 (37, 39, 41) more times ending with Row 3.

Front

With right side still facing, pivot to work across long edge; ch 1, work 34 (38, 40, 42) dc across; turn.

### Begin Pattern Stitch

**Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* (dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from \* to last dc; (dc, tr) all in last dc; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first tr, \* (dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern until piece measures 21.5 (24, 26.5, 31.5) cm [8½ (9½, 10½, 12½)"] from beginning, including Band, end with a wrong side row.

**Shape Armhole Row (Right Side):** Ch 1, slip st across first 4 sts, ch 1, skip next tr, \* (dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr; repeat from \* across leaving last 4 sts unworked; turn – 26 (30, 32, 34) sts. \*\*

Work even in pattern for 5 (5, 7, 7) rows, end with a wrong side row.

### Divide for Neck

**Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first tr, [(dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr] 3 (4, 4, 4) times, dec; turn – 8 (10, 10, 10) sts.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Work even in pattern.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first tr, \* [(dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr] 2 (3, 3, 3) times, dec; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first tr, \* [(dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr] 1 (2, 2, 2) times, dec; turn – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Rows 6-8 (6-9, 6-8, 6-10):** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip next 7 (7, 9, 11) sts of last long row; join yarn in next dc; ch 2, skip next tr, work in pattern across; turn 8 (10, 10, 10) sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 3 – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 3:** Work even in pattern.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 5 – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Rows 5-8 (5-9, 5-8, 5-10):** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

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SHOP KIT



## BACK

Work same as Front from \*\* to \*\*. Work even in pattern for 10 (11, 12, 14) rows, end with a right side row.

**Divide for Neck-Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first tr, \* [(dc, tr) all in next dc, skip tr] 2 (3, 3, 3) times, dec; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first tr, \* [(dc, tr) all in next dc, skip tr] 1 (2, 2, 2) times, dec – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, skip next 11 (11, 13, 15) sts of last long row; join yarn in next dc; ch 2, skip next tr, work in pattern across; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 3; turn – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Row 3:** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

### Band

Ch 5. Work same as Front Band over 4 sts, repeating Rows 2-3 for 23 (23, 25, 27) more times ending with Row 3.

### Sleeve

With right side still facing, pivot to work across long edge; ch 1, work 24 (24, 26, 28) dc across; turn.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2 of Front. Increase Row 3 Ch 1, (dc, tr) all in first tr, \* (dc, tr) all in next dc, skip next tr, repeat from \* across – 26 (26, 28, 30) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Work even in pattern.

Repeat Rows 3-5 for 1 (2, 2, 3) more times – 28 (30, 32, 36) sts. Work even in pattern until 24 (26.5, 29, 32) cm [9½ (10½, 11½, 12½)"] from beginning, including band. Fasten off.

## FRIENDSHIP KNOT BELT (Make 2)

Ch 11.

**Belt-Row 1:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 10 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 10 (10, 12.5, 12.5) cm [4 (4, 5, 5)"] from beginning.

**Knot-Row 1:** Ch 1, dc in first 5 sts; TURN, leaving last 5 sts unworked. Work even in dc on these 5 dc until knot measures 25 cm [10"] long. Fasten off leaving 23 cm [9"] tail for securing later on.

## Belt Assembly

Following Diagram, keeping work flat, link the loops together. With tails, sew loose Knot ends to respective Belts, then tack knot to sweater front.



## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves in place. Position belt on front using photograph as a guide for placement; sew together with side seams. Sew sleeve seams.

## Neckband

With right side facing, join yarn at center back neck; ch 5.

**Row 1:** Slip st in back loop of 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, slip st to next st on neck edge; do NOT turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip slip st connected to sweater, Sl St Kt in next 4 ch; do NOT turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop of next 4 sts, slip st in next st on neck edge; do NOT turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 evenly around entire neck edge. Fasten off. Sew neckband seam.

## Abbreviations

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

