PATTERN
Buttoned jacket

Thank you for buying my pattern! I hope you will enjoy it!

Sizes and measurements:

Size	Finished chest	Finished length
0-3 months	46cm/18in	23cm/9in
3-6 months	52cm/20 ½in	28cm/11in
6-12 months	63cm/25in	30cm/12in
12-24 months	68.5cm/27in	33cm/13in

Materials:
- Any worsted weight (MEDIUM 4) yarn (for the sample I used Debbie Bliss Fez Aran, shade: Rose) 150 (150,250,250)g or 330(330,550,550) yards
- crochet hook 4mm (G) or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 or 6 buttons

Please check the gauge before you start!
Work 14st and 8 rows in dc to measure 10x10cm or 4x4in using 4mm (G) hook, or size required to obtain tension.

Stitches used: st(s) – stitch(es) **ch** – chain stitch
sc – single crochet
dc – double crochet
sl st - slip stitch

Pattern notes:
Ch1 doesn't count as st!
Ch3 counts as first dc!
Last dc of row work in top ch of ch3!

For 0-3 and 3-6 months
Yoke:
For both sizes
Row 1: ch49, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 6ch, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch, dc in each of next 5ch,* repeat from * 5 times more, dc in each of next 3ch, turn

Row 2: ch3, dc in next 8 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 7 dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, dc in next 2dc, turn

Row 3: ch3, dc in next 9 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 9 dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, dc in last dc, turn

Row 4: ch3, dc in next 10 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 11 dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, turn

Row 5: ch3, dc in next 11 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 13 dc*, repeat from * 4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 12dc, turn

For size 0-3 months continue with the body part, for size 3-6 months work next row and then continue with the body part.

Only for size 3-6 months:
Row 6: ch3, dc in next 12 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 15 dc*, repeat from * 4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 13dc, turn

Body part:
Instructions are for size 0-3months, changes for size 3-6months are in [...]
Row 1: ch1, sc in next 13[14]dc, ch5, skip (ch1 and next 24[26]dc), sc in next 29[35]sts *(here ch1 counts as a stitch too and you have to work sc in it)*, ch5, skip (next 24[26]dc and ch1), sc in next 13[14]dc, turn

*do not count stitches from the photo, the sample is from other size!

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Row 2: ch1, *sc in next st, dc in next st*, repeat from* to last st, sc in last st, turn (65[73]sts)

Row 3: ch1, sc in first sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc*, repeat from * to last 2 sts, sc in each of next 2sts, turn (65 [73]sts)

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 till the cardigan is 23cm/9in [28cm/11in] long. Don't fasten off but work sc evenly around the front and collar. Fasten off.

SLEEVES:
Join the yarn in the central st of the underarm

Rnd 1: ch1, and work evenly 32[34] sc around the armhole, join with sl st in first sc

Rnd 2: ch1, sc in next st, *ch1, skip next st, sc in next st*, repeat form * 14 [15]times more, join with sl st in ch-1

Rnd 3: ch2, skip next sc *sc in next ch-1 space, ch1, skip next sc*, repeat form * 14 [15]times more, join with sl st in first ch of ch-2

Rnd 4: ch1, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space*, repeat form * 14 [15]times more, join with sl st in ch-1
Repeat Rnds 3 and 4 – 8 [10] times more.
Fasten off.

STRAPS:
Make 2 or 3
Ch11, sc in 7th ch from hook and in each next ch, ch6, work on opposite side, sc in each remaining loop of next 5 sts, 8sc in next ch6 space, sc in next 5sts, 8sc in next ch6 space, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.
Sew on the buttons near the opening. You can use strap to check in how far they should be positioned. Attach strap to buttons.

Update:
There were many questions about how the back of the cardigan should look. Only on the front the darts of the yoke are marking the beginning of the sleeve, all other darts are evenly positioned on the sleeves and the back.

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For 6-12 and 12-24 months

YOKE:

Row 1: ch56, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 7ch, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch, dc in each of next 6ch,* repeat from * 5 times more, dc in each of next 3ch, turn

Row 2: ch3, dc in next 9 dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each of next 8 dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, dc in next 2dc, turn

Row 3: ch3, dc in next 10dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 10dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, dc in last dc, turn

Row 4: ch3, dc in next 11dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 12dc*, repeat from * 5 times more, turn

Row 5: ch3, dc in next 12dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 14dc*, repeat from *4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 13dc, turn

Row 6: ch3, dc in next 13dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 16dc*, repeat from *4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 14dc, turn

Row 7: ch3, dc in next 14dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 18dc*, repeat from *4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 15dc, turn

For size 6-12 months continue with the body part, for size 12-24 months work next row and then continue with the body part.

For 12-24 months only

Row 8: ch3, skip first dc, dc in next 15dc, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 20dc*, repeat from *4 times more, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 16dc, turn

BODY PART:

Instructions are for size 6-12 months, changes for size 12-24 months are in [...]

Row 1: ch1, sc in each of next 16[17]dc, ch5, skip (ch1 and next 28[30]dc), sc in each of next 46[52]sts *(here ch1 counts as a stitch too and you have to work sc in it)*, ch5, skip (next 28[30]dc and ch1), sc in next 16[17]dc, turn

Row 2: ch1, *sc in next st, dc in next st*, repeat from* to end, turn (88[96]sts)
Repeat Row 2 till the cardigan is 30cm/12in [33cm/13in] long. Don't fasten off but work sc evenly around the front and collar. Fasten off.

SLEEVES:

Join the yarn in the central st of the underarm

Rnd 1: ch1, and work evenly 36[38] sc around the armhole, join with sl st in first sc

Rnd 2: ch1, sc in next st, *ch1, skip next st, sc in next st*, repeat form * 16 [17]times more, join with sl st in ch-1

Rnd 3: ch2, skip next sc *sc in next ch-1 space, ch1, skip next sc*, repeat form * 16 [17]times more, join with sl st in first ch of ch-2

Rnd 4: ch1, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space*, repeat form * 16 [17]times more, join with sl st in ch-1

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 – 13[16] times more.

STRAPS:

Make 3

Ch13, sc in 7th ch from hook and in each next ch, ch6, work on opposite side, sc in each remaining loop of next 7 sts, 8sc in next ch6 space, sc in next 7sts, 8sc in next ch6 space, sl st in next st, fasten off.

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