Bobble Button Down Sweater

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Supplies

- I used 3 skeins of Caron Simply Soft and a tad from the fourth.
- K hook for sweater
- H hook for ribbing
- Buttons

Special stitches

Bobble Stitch (BBS)

Yarn Over (YO) insert in next stitch YO bring up loop, YO pull thru 2 loops, YO insert in same stitch YO bring up loop, YO pull thru 2 loops.

Continue until you have 7 loops on your hook. YO and pull thru all loops on hook.

Ch - Chain

DC - Double Crochet

SC - Single Crochet

FPD - Front Post Double

ST - Stitches

Directions

Ch 42

Row 1 DC in 4 th Ch from hook and in next 4 chs, DC, Ch 1, DC in next Ch, DC in next 6 chs, DC, ch 1, DC in next, DC in next 12 chs, DC, Ch 1, DC in next Ch, DC in next 6 chs, DC, Ch 1, DC in next ch, DC in last 6 chs.

Row 2 - 7 Ch 2 (I chain 1 here) turn, DC in each double across, (DC, Ch 1, DC) in each ch 1 space.

Row 8 Ch 2 (I chain 1 here) turn, DC in each st to ch 1 space, DC in space, ch 6, DC in next space, DC across to next space, DC in space, ch 6, DC in next space and DC to end.

Row 9 Ch 1 (or Ch 2 if you chained 2 in the above directions.) turn, DC all the way across.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, *DC in next 2 DC, BBS, in next, DC in next 2 DC, BBS in next, * repeat 2 more times, DC in next 2 sts, (you should now have 4 BBS across the front and you should be under the arm now.) **DC across the armhole. ** (you have 2 DC after your BBS, then 6 DC for under the arm, always double check that you have 8 DC under your arm because it is easy to get off here and then your BBS will not line up.) + BBS in next st, DC in next 2 DC + repeat from + to + until you have 9 BBS. Repeat from ** to ** for the second armhole. Then repeat from * to * ending with DC in last 2 stitches for the other front. (you should have now have 4 BBS on each front and nine across the back.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn, DC in each st across

Row 12-20 repeat rows 10 - 11. Ending on a BBS row.

Row 21 - 22 Change to H hook (this is my preference to pull it in, you can continue with your K hook if you desire) Ch 1, turn, DC in each DC across.

Row 23 Ch 1, turn, DC in next DC st, FPD around next DC, repeat around.

Row 24 Ch 1, turn, SC across. (I finished off but if you want you can keep going for the trim. I rejoined. Silly me! LOL)

SC along the sides and around the neck. Putting 3 in the corners. You can go around 2 or 3 times. I did 2 but wish I had done 3. I evenly spaced buttonholes along the last sc row by chaining 1. Use your favorite button hole method.

Sleeves

Join yarn in middle stitch under sleeve and Ch 1

Row 1 DC in next st, DC in the next 3 (you should be at the end and ready to go up and around), 1 dc into the side bottom of the DC from row 7 and 1 DC in top of the same DC from row 7 (this stops you from having a hole there it's hard to see on this picture but the 2 stitches are in the side of one),



BBS in next DC, DC in next DC, repeat 9 more times. (You have 10 BBS), DC in rest of DC's and join to Ch 1.

Row 2 DC in DC's and BBS in BBS's around. Join Ch 1

Row 3 – 13 DC in each st around. Join Ch

Row 14 change to your H hook. DC decrease the next 2 sts together, repeat around. Join, Ch 1

Row 15 DC in each st around. Join Ch 1

Row 16 Dc in next st, FPD around next. Repeat around, Join, Ch 1

Row 17 SC in each st and Fasten Off. Repeat for other arm.

Put you buttons on and you are ready to go and your little one will be toasty warm this winter.



If you have troubles with anything drop <u>me</u> an email and I will try to help you out.