

BABY CARDIGAN

1960s Design



4 PIECE CROCHETED LAYETTE No. 3843

Infant's

MATERIALS: FLEISHER'S SILVERFLAKE, Cardigan, 4 ozs.; Sacque, 3 ozs.; Cap, 1 oz.; Bootees, 1 oz.

"Boye" Non-Inflammable Hook, Size D—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO WORK TO GAUGE GIVEN BELOW.

GAUGE: Pattern—4 stars or 8 sts = 1 inch
4 rows = 1 inch

CARDIGAN

BACK—Ch 81. Work 1 sc in 2nd and in each remaining st; 80 sc.

Row 2—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st. Repeat row 2 until 9 rows in all for border at lower edge.

Pattern—Row 1—right side—Ch 3, turn, skip first st from hook, draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts and next 2 sc, yo and through 5 loops on hook, ch 1—a star, * draw up a loop in eye of star just made, draw up a loop in same st with last loop of star and a loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and through 5 loops on hook, ch 1; repeat from * across, end last star with ch 3; 40 stars.

Row 2—Turn, skip first eye, 1 dc in next st, * skip next eye, 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in last eye skipped; repeat from * to end. Repeat rows 1 and 2 for pat. Work until about 5 ins. above border, end on wrong side.

Armholes—Turn, 1 slip st in each of first 6 sts, ch 3, work pat. to within 6 sts of end; 34 stars. Work even until armhole measures about 3¾ ins., end on right side with ch 1 after last star.

Shoulders—Turn, skip eye, 1 slip st in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, skip eye, 1 dc in next st; continue as for pat. row 2 to within 10 sts of end, slip st in next st.

Next row—Ch 1, turn, skip slip st, 1 slip st in each of next 12 sts, ch 3, work pat. until 12 stars for back of neck, 1 slip st in same st with last loop. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT—Ch 33. Work same as back until same length as back to armhole, end on wrong side; 32 sts. Slip st across 6 sts at beg. of next row, work pat. to end of row, front edge; 13 stars. Continue pat. until armhole has 5 rows less than on back, end at armhole edge.

Neck Shaping—Work to within 2 sts of end. On following row, work 1 slip st in eye and in next st, ch 3, work to end; 22 sts. Work 3 rows even, end at neck edge.

Next row—Work to within 12 sts of end, 1 sc in next st. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT—Ch 49. Work same as left front to armhole, end on wrong side, front edge.

Next row—Work to within 6 sts of end; 21 stars. Continue to correspond to left front to neck edge, end at front edge. Break off.

Next row—Turn, skip first 18 sts from front edge, join yarn and work to end. On following row, work to within 2 sts of end; 22 sts. Work 3 rows even, end at armhole edge. Turn, slip st in each of 12 sts, work last 10 sts. Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES—Ch 45. Work as for back until 8 rows sc for cuff; 44 sts.

Next row—Continue sc increasing 12 sts evenly spaced across row; 56 sts. Work pat. as for back until 5 ins. above cuff.

Next row—Slip st across first 4 sts, work to within 4 sts of end. Continue pat. working slip st in each of first 2 sts, then work to within 2 sts of end every row 6 times; 24 sts. Fasten off.

FRONT BORDER—From right side, work 68 sc evenly spaced on left front edge.

Row 2—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st to end. Repeat last row 6 times more. Fasten off. Beg. at lower edge, work 68 sc on right front edge. Work 3 more rows sc, end at lower edge.

Buttonholes—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each of 5 sts, * ch 2, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 13 sts; repeat from * 3 times, ch 2, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in last st. Work 2 sc over each buttonhole on next row. Work 2 rows even, end at lower edge.

Row 9—Ch 1, turn, work to neck edge, 3 sc in corner, 7 sc on side edge of border, continue around neck edge working 29 sc to shoulder seam, 24 sc across back, 13 sc on left front to border, 7 sc across border, 3 sc in corner, finish row. Fasten off.

COLLAR—Beg. at center of right front border, work 1 sc in each sc to center of left front border, ch 1, turn. Continue sc for 4 rows. Inc. 7 sts evenly spaced across next row. Work even until collar measures 1½ ins., end at right front edge. Fasten off. Beg. at left front edge, work 1 row sc around 3 sides of collar working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

FINISHING—Sew seams. Sew in sleeves matching seams. Steam, see page 59.

SACQUE

Ch 161 for entire lower edge. Work 1 sc in 2nd and in each remaining st; 160 sc.

Row 2—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st. Repeat row 2 once. Work pat. as for back of cardigan until 5½ ins. from lower edge, end with pat. row 2, wrong side.

RIGHT FRONT—Continue pat.; work 36 sts, turn. Work these 36 sts even for 2½ ins., end on right side, armhole edge.

Next row—Work to within 16 sts of end for neck, turn. Work remaining 20 sts until armhole measures 3½ ins. Fasten off.

BACK—Skip next 10 sts from right front for underarm. Work pat. even on next 68 sts until armholes are same length as on front. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT—Skip next 10 sts from back for underarm, work remaining 36 sts until same length as right front to neck, end at front edge. Fasten off, turn.

Next row—Skip first 16 sts, join yarn and work to end. Finish to correspond to right front. Sew shoulder seams leaving 28 center sts of back free.

SLEEVES—From right side, beg. at center underarm, work 56 sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; do not join. Ch 3, turn. Work as for pat. row 2 skipping sc in place of eye. Work back and forth in pat. until sleeve measures 5½ ins., end with pat. row 2. Ch 1, turn. Work 3 rows sc. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seams.

FINISHING—Beg. at neck edge, work 64 sc evenly spaced on left front edge to foundation ch; ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc. Fasten off. Beg. at foundation ch, work 2 rows sc on right front edge to correspond to left front, end at lower edge.

Row 3—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st to neck edge, 3 sc in corner, continue around neck edge working 22 sc to shoulder seam, 28 sc across back, 22 sc to left front corner, 3 sc in corner, work to lower edge of left front. Fasten off.

COLLAR—Beg. at left front 1 st from edge, work 1 sc in each sc around neck to within 1 st of right front edge. Ch 1, turn. Continue sc, increasing 1 st each side every 2nd row until collar measures 1½ ins., end at left edge. Fasten off. Turn, beg. at left neck edge, join in st left free, work 1 row sc around 3 sides of collar working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Steam lightly, see page 59. Trim with ribbon as illustrated.

CAP

Ch 6 for center back, join with slip st into a ring. Work 8 sc in ring. Mark end of rounds.

Round 2—Work 2 sc in each st; 16 sts.

Round 3—Continue around carrying up marker, * work 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end; 24 sts.

Round 4—* 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end; 32 sts.

Round 5—* 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end; 40 sts.

Continue to inc. 8 sts in a round, having 1 st more between incs. after each round, until there are 108 sts around, about 3½ ins. in diameter.

Slip st in next st; do not turn. Work pat. row 1 of cardigan around until there are 46 stars. Remaining 16 sts are left free for back of neck.

Continue pat. on 92 sts until 4½ ins., end with pat. row 2. Work 3 rows sc. Fasten off.

From right side, work 1 row sc on side edge of pat. and on sts left free on back piece holding in neck edge to 9½ ins.

Beading—Ch 3, turn, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st, * ch 2, skip 2 sts, 1 dc in next st; repeat from * to end. Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st. Fasten off. Steam, see page 59. Fold back 1¼ ins. of pat. Draw ribbon through beading.

BOOTEES

Leg—Ch 41. Work 1 sc in 2nd and in each remaining st; 40 sc. Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc. Repeat last row once. Work pat. as for cardigan for 8 rows. Fasten off.

Instep—From right side, skip 14 sts, 1 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 11 sts. Continue sc over these 12 sts until 1¾ ins. Fasten off.

Foot—From right side, work 1 sc in each of 14 sts skipped, 16 sc evenly spaced on side edge of instep, 12 sc across instep sts, 16 sc on other side of instep, 14 sc to end; 72 sc. Work 8 rows sc.

First dec. row—Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in first st, draw up a loop in each of 2 sts, yo and through 3 loops on hook—a dec, 1 sc in each of next 30 sts, dec. 1 st as before, 1 sc in each of 2 sts, dec. 1 st, 1 sc in each of 30 sts, dec. 1 st, 1 sc in last st; 68 sts. Work 1 row even.

2nd dec. row—Dec. 4 sts as in first dec. row, working 28 sts between decs. on each side instead of 30 sts; 64 sts. Work 1 row even.

3rd dec. row—Dec. 4 sts as before working 26 sts between decs. on each side; 60 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING—Sew back and sole seams. Steam, see page 59. Trim with ribbon through last row of pat.