

5-hour Quickie Baby Sweater (Converted from knit to crochet – plus hood)

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Many of us love the knitted pattern for the hooded 5-hour quickie baby sweater. While I was on a kick to convert my favorite knitting patterns to crochet, I came up with this fun sweater that mocks the look of the knitted 5-hour sweater with the hood. For anyone who isn't familiar with the 5-hour sweater I'm talking about, just go here - <http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/kp3.html> and for the hood add-on see <http://www.fibergypsy.com/patterns/swtrhood.shtml>



Use size **H** crochet hook and worsted weight yarn
Gauge: 4 sc by 4 rows = 1 inch square
Test your gauge and adjust hook size or weight of yarn to match.

Special stitches:

Elongated sc - This is worked over a chain-1 space. Dip down below the space to sc into the stitch that was skipped in the prior row, elongating the sc stitch to span 2 rows.

Front Post SC (elongated) - Work on the front side of the garment only, dip down to the elongated stitch from 2 rows prior and sc around it, making the stitch *loose* enough to span two rows.

Bubble stitch: Pull up a loop in the next stitch. (Yarn over and pull up another loop in the same stitch) 3 times. Yarn over and pull through all 8 loops on the hook. Chain 1.

Note that the bubble stitch is worked into one stitch of the previous row, but it results in two stitches – the bubble itself and a chain-1. This is how the shoulder row increases are introduced. There are a few rows where those two stitches at the top of each bubble are worked as a decrease in order to maintain the same number of stitches rather than increasing.

Hood: Starting with top of the hood, loosely chain 49. Leave a long tail to sew hood top later.

Row 1 of hood: Sc in 2nd chain from hook. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next chain. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next chain. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next chain. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in last chain. Ch 1, turn. (48 sts)

Row 2 of hood: Sc in 1st stitch. In the next stitch work an elongated sc, described above under “Special stitches”. SC in next stitch. Work elongated sc in next stitch. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Work elongated sc in the next stitch, sc in the next, elongated sc in the next, sc in the last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 of hood: Sc in 1st stitch. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next stitch. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next stitch. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next stitch. Ch 1, skip 1, sc in last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 of hood: Sc in 1st stitch. In the next stitch work a front post sc, described above under “Special stitches”. SC in next stitch. Work front post sc in next stitch. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Work front post sc in the next stitch, sc in the next, front post sc in the next, sc in the last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until hood measures 6 inches.

Keep the edge pattern in first and last 4 stitches throughout the sweater.

Next row: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next stitch. *Skip the next stitch. Sc in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (35 stitches)

Next row: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. *Sc in next stitch, ch 1, skip 1. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next stitch. *Sc in the next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1. Repeat from * across to last 5 stitches. SC in next stitch. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Next 2 rows: Repeat the last two rows.

Sweater body

Row 1: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next stitch. Sc in each sc, and work 2 sc in each ch-1 space across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (47 stitches)

Row 2: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: This row should be worked on the right side (side with the edge trim showing). If you are on the wrong side, just work one more row of sc, then continue. Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. *Sc in next 2 stitches. Ch 1. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (66 stitches)

Row 4: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next stitch. * Work a ***bubble*** in the next ch-1 space (see *Special Stitches* above). Sc in the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (85 stitches)

Row 6: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next 2 stitches. * Work a bubble in the next stitch. Sc in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC in next 2 stitches. *Draw up a loop in each of the next two stitches (top of bubble), yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook (decrease). SC in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next 2 stitches. * Work a bubble in the next stitch. Sc in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC in next 2 stitches. *Draw up a loop in each of the next two stitches (top of bubble), yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook. SC in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 10-11: Repeat rows 8 & 9

Row 12: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next 2 stitches. * Work a bubble in the next stitch. Sc in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 13: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (104 stitches)

Row 14: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next 3 stitches. * Work a bubble in the next stitch. Sc in the next 4 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (123 stitches)

Row 16: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. Sc in next 4 stitches. * Work a bubble in the next stitch. Sc in the next 5 stitches. Repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 17: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC in next 2 stitches. *Draw up a loop in each of the next two stitches (top of bubble), yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook. SC in the next 5 stitches. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn. (123 stitches)

Rows 18-20: Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern. SC across to last 4 stitches. Work the edge pattern in the last 4. Ch 1, turn.

Row 21 (splitting row): Work 1st 4 stitches in edge pattern, sc in the next 15 stitches (right front). Skip the next 25 stitches (right sleeve). Ssc in the next 35 stitches (back). Skip the next 25 stitches (left sleeve). Sc in the next 15 stitches, work the last 4 stitches in edge pattern (left front). Ch 1 turn.

Note: The sleeves will be worked later.

Body: Work 1st 4 stitches in the edge pattern, sc across to last 4 stitches, work last 4 stitches in edge pattern. Ch 1, turn. Repeat until body measures **4 inches** in length (approx. 16 rows), ending with a wrong side row.

Next row: Now on the right side, work 1st 4 stitches in the edge pattern. *Sc in the next stitch, for the next stitch, work a front post sc in the next stitch but reach down 2 rows, elongating the sc. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches. Work the last 4 stitches in edge pattern.

Next row: Work 1st 4 stitches in the edge pattern. Sc across to last 4 stitches. Work the last 4 stitches in edge pattern.

Last row: Work 1st 4 stitches in the edge pattern. *Sc in the next stitch, work a front post sc in the next front post sc, elongating the stitch to reach across two rows. Repeat from * across to last 4 stitches.

Work the last 4 stitches in edge pattern. Finish off, hide yarn.

Sleeves: Join yarn with a slip stitch at the underarm.

Row 1: SC in the 25 sleeve stitches. Join with a slip stitch to the first stitch of the round. Chain 1, turn.

Repeat row 1 until sleeve measures **3 inches** from underarm (approx. 12 rows).

Next row: *Sc in next 2 stitches, skip next stitch. Repeat from * around.

Ribbing: Chain 5. Turn and single crochet in the back loop of each chain across. When you reach the edge of the sleeve again, slip stitch in the next row-end. Slip stitch in the next row-end to begin the next row of the ribbing; sc in the back loop only across each stitch of the ribbing; ch 1, turn. Repeat these last two rows until you have worked the ribbing all the way around the sleeve edge. Cut yarn leaving a 7-inch tail for sewing. Sew the ribbing first and last rows together. Finish off; hide yarn.

Repeat for other sleeve.

Sew top of hood, wrong sides together.

Chain an 8-inch tie on each side of front just below the neck edge, or sew a button or two on the front for a closure.

Optional: Make a tassel or pom-pom for the point of the hood.