



Junior Girl's Button Front Hoodie

an mla design

Size 7 Measurements		Supplies	
Height	5'4" - 5'5"	Yarn weight	Bulky #5
Bust	32	Yarn amount	6 (6 oz) skeins
Waist	24	Hooks	K-6.5mm; 5.5mm; 4.5mm
Hips	34	Gauge	10 sc X 10 rows=4"X4"
Back Waist Length	14 1/2	Buttons	6 (1")

USA TERMS

ch – chain
 sc – single crochet
 dc – double crochet
 ltc – linked treble crochet
 inc – increase
 dec - decrease
 hdc – half double crochet
 fp – front post
 bp – back post
 " - inches
 mm - millimeters

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Body

With hook **K** Chain **46**, hdc across = 20 "(head circumference)

Divide evenly into 4 corners- 5" for back, 5 "for each shoulder. 2.5" for each front

sc across 6 chains, 3sc in 7th chain and mark center stitch;

sc across next 10 chains, 3sc in 11th ch, mark center st;

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sc across last 6 chains, ch 1 and turn.

54sc at completion of row 1

Begin pattern stitch

Linked Treble Crochet across on right side of fabric

Half Double Crochet return row on back side of fabric

Increase corners with 3 corner stitches every row-2" increase every row

When front and back equal chest measurement -about 5 rows

Chain 4 for underarm and attach to back and continue in pattern for desired length

Sleeves

Work in pattern around armhole for desired length- about 17"

mark center of underarm, join each round to keep seam centered

Decreasing every other row at end when joining (dec on hdc rows)

With **5.5mm hook** Work 2" ribbing around sleeves with (2FPdc and 2BPdc)

Hood

Attach yarn to front shoulder corner and continue in pattern to opposite front shoulder corner

Continue in pattern until piece measures about 15 "

Edging

With **5.5mm hook** Work 2" of ribbing all around

Begin at lower right front

Increase 3 sts at center fronts

Decrease over 3 sts at hood joinings

Make Buttonholes with **4.4mm hook** on left side with 3 chains on the 3rd row, **sc this row and row 4 with 5.5mm hook** , on 4th row, work over buttonhole chains; sew buttons on right side.