Spring jacket (0 – 3 months)

Tunisian crochet



You will need:

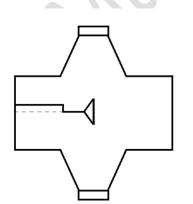
5.5mm Tunisian crochet hook
100g DK weight yarn in desired colour Self-striping used here
3 buttons (2cm diameter)
Needle

Abbreviations: Ch = chain TSS = Tunisian slip stitch

TSS2tog = Hook through the next 2 vertical bars and work TSS

TPS = Tunisian purl stitch **TKS =** Tunisian knit stitch

M1BB = Increase by working a loop from the back bump between the vertical bar just worked and the next, then work the next vertical bar. YO = Yarn over



Note:

Jacket is worked so you will end up with a single piece that looks like this.

You then fold the jacket in half and sew along the arms and down the side to finish.

Make a chain of 22 and tie off – save for later

<u>Right Front</u> Foundation row: Chain 34 and pick up loops in the back bumps (34 loops on hook). Return pass.

Row 1: TSS 1, M1BB, TSS to end. Return pass.

Row 2: TSS to end

Rows: 3-8 Repeat rows 1+2 three more times (38 stitches)

Cut yarn and thread through the loop in the hook to bind off.

Save Right Front for later.

Sleeves and body:

Foundation row: Chain 21, pick up loops through back bumps (21 loops on needle). Return pass

Rows 1-3 1x1 ribbing [TKS 1, TPS 1] to end. Return pass.

Row 4: TSS 1, M1BB, TSS to last 2 stitches, M1BB, TSS. Return pass (22 stitches)

Row 5-6: TSS to end. Return pass.

Rows 7-18: Repeat rows 4-6. (30 stitches)

Row 19: As row 4

Row 20: TSS to end. Return pass then chain 22. Row 21:

Pick up 22 stitches from back bumps, work the 32 stitches from the sleeve then pick up 22 stitches from the chain you made earlier. (77 loops on hook = 76 stitches). Return pass.

Row 22 – 27: TSS to end. Return pass. For 6 rows.

Row 28: TSS 38 stitches only. Return pass.

Rows 29 – 43: Work the 38 stitches TSS to end. Return pass.

Row 44:

TSS to last stitch. Pick up last stitch and first stitch of Right Front together, continue TSS to end of Right Front. Return pass. (76 stitches)

Row 45 – 50: TSS to end. Return pass.

Row 51: Cast off 22 TSSwise, TSS: pick up 32 stitches for right sleeve. Return pass.

Row 52: TSS 1, TSS2tog, TSS to last 3 stitches, TSS2tog, TSS 1. Return pass.

Row 53 – 54: TSS to end. Return pass.

Row 55 – 66: Repeat rows 52 – 54.

Row 67: As row 52

Row 68 – 70: [TKS 1, TPS 1] to end. Return pass. Left Front Foundation row: Rejoin yarn to Left Front and pick up 38 loops (39 loops on needle). Return pass. Row 1: TSS 1, TSS2tog, TSS to end. Return pass

Row 2: TSS to end. Return pass.

Rows 3 – 8: Repeat rows 1 -2 three more times

Cast of 12 stitches, TSS pick up 20 stitches for button band. Return pass.

Button band

Row 1: TSS 1, YO, s1, TSS 6, YO, sk1, TSS 6, YO, sk1, TSS 4. Return pass.

Pick up TPSwise and cast off.



Fold final piece in half and sew along the underside of the sleeve and down the sides.

Weave in ends. Sew on buttons

Block to stop the collar curling.

