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Timeless Simplicity

*Crochet a true classic with
Susie Johns' child's duffel coat*

Worked in easy double crochet throughout, this little coat is sure to become a family favourite. The main body is worked from the bottom edge of the back, over the shoulders and down the front. It is an ideal first crochet garment project as it will introduce you to crochet increases and decreases. The yarn also comes in a variety of dyed shades, so feel free to opt for a more practical colourway if your little one likes to get mucky.



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DESIGNER

"I love classic clothes for children and this duffel coat has a lovely traditional feel."

SUSIE JOHNS

Measurements & sizes

Age (approx):
2 (4, 6) years
To fit chest:
54 (58, 64) cm
Actual chest:
70 (74, 80) cm
Length from shoulder:
42 (45, 49) cm
Sleeve length (underarm):
21 (26, 28) cm

Crochet Kit

Yarn: West Yorkshire Spinners Bluefaced Leicester Aran, shade Snowdrop, 9 (10, 12) 50g balls

Hook: 5mm

Tapestry needle

Buttons: wooden toggle, four, 2cm

Tension Square

15 sts x 19 rows
10cm x 10cm
double crochet
5mm hook

Special abbreviations

Crab st: inserting hook into next st to the right, work 1dc in each st to end, to give a rope-like finish

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About the Yarn



West Yorkshire Spinners Bluefaced Leicester Aran is a pure British wool yarn. The yarn is also processed and produced in the UK and comes in natural or dyed shades. Wash by hand.

Need an Alternative?

If you'd prefer a machine washable yarn, try Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran. It blends 55% merino wool with 33% acrylic and 12% cashmere. Choose from more than 45 shades.

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West Yorkshire Spinners Bluefaced Leicester Aran has an RRP of £4.85 per 50g (83m) ball. For stockists, call 01535 664500 or visit www.wysspinnners.com Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran costs £3.85 per 50g (90m) ball from 01275 843912, www.abitwoolly.com Toggle buttons cost £2.78 for a pack of three from 0800 505 3300, www.woolwarehouse.co.uk To get 10% of all orders at Wool Warehouse, turn to page 81.

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BACK AND FRONTS

(in one piece)

NOTE: worked from bottom edge of back over shoulders and down fronts

Using 5mm hook, make 55 (58, 61) ch
□ Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. 54 (57, 60) sts
□ Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in dc to end, turn
□ Rep Row 2 until work meas 42 (45, 49) cm, ending after a WS row

SHAPE RIGHT NECK

□ Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in next 20 (21, 22) dc, turn
□ Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn
□ Rep Row 2 twice more
□ Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 21 (22, 23) sts
□ Row 6: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Rep Rows 5-6 three times, then Row 5 once more. 25 (26, 27) sts
□ Row 14: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 26 (27, 28) sts
□ Row 15: as Row 5. 27 (28, 29) sts
□ Row 16: 5 (6, 7) ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in next 3 (4, 5) ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 32 (34, 36) sts
□ Rep Row 2 until work meas 42 (45, 49) cm from beg of neck shaping
□ Cut yarn and fasten off

SHAPE LEFT NECK

□ Row 1: with RS of work facing and leaving centre 14 (15, 16) sts on back neck edge unworked, rejoin yarn to next st, 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in each dc to end. 20 (21, 22) sts
□ Rows 2-4: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Row 5: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 21 (22, 23) sts
□ Row 6: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Rep Rows 5-6 three times, then Row 5 once more. 25 (26, 27) sts
□ Row 14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 26 (27, 28) sts
□ Row 15: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each dc to end. 27 (28, 29) sts
□ Row 16: as Row 14. 28 (29, 30) sts
□ Row 17: 5 (6, 7) ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end. 32 (34, 36) sts
□ Rep Row 2 until work meas 42 (45, 49) cm from beg of neck shaping
□ Cut yarn and fasten off

SLEEVES

NOTE: worked from top to cuff

Using 5mm hook, make 51 (57, 63) ch

□ Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end. 50 (56, 62) sts
□ Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each dc to end
□ Rep Row 2 a further 2 (4, 6) times
□ Dec one st at each end of foll fifth row, then every foll fourth row until 36 (42, 48) sts
□ Rep Row 2 until work meas 19.5 (24.5, 26.5) cm, ending after a WS row
□ Next row: 1ch, 1dc in front loop only of each dc to end
□ Working through both loops as normal, rep Row 2 three times, do not turn after last row
□ Work one row of crab st (see Special Abbreviations)
□ Fasten off

HOOD

Using a 5mm hook, make 49 (51, 53) ch
□ Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end. 48 (50, 52) sts
□ Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in next 23 (24, 25) dc, 2dc in each of next two dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 50 (52, 54) sts
□ Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 24 (25, 26) sts, 2dc in each of next two dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 52 (54, 56) sts
□ Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in next 25 (26, 27) sts, 2dc in each of next two dc, 1dc in each dc to end. 54 (56, 58) sts
□ Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Rep Row 5 a further 21 times
□ Cut yarn and fasten off

SHAPE TOP OF HOOD

□ With RS facing and leaving first 18 (19, 20) sts unworked, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in next 17dc, turn
□ Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Rep last row 17 (18, 19) times
□ Cut yarn and fasten off



TOGGLE BANDS

(make two)

Using a 5mm hook, make 21ch
□ Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end. 20 sts
□ Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each dc to end
□ Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in next dc, 3ch, miss three dc, 1dc in each dc to end
□ Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in next 6dc, 3dc in 3-ch sp, 1dc in last dc
□ Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, do not turn
□ Work one row of crab st working one st in each dc, 6dc evenly spaced into row ends, 20dc along foundation ch and 6dc up opposite short edge
□ Cut yarn and fasten off

To make up

Set in Sleeves matching centre of foundation ch to centre of side edge of coat at shoulder. Fold coat in half with RS together and sew side and underarm seams. Weave in all ends. Turn coat right way out and fold cuffs back along ridge, three rows from edge. Stitch foundation row of Hood to neck edge of coat, then turn inside out and sew two top seams. Overlap fronts with right over left for a girl and left over right for a boy, and stitch button bands in place. Sew on wooden toggle buttons to correspond with buttonholes. On inside neck, make a button loop with chain stitches and attach button fastening on top corner **LK**

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Counting down

On the sleeves, the pattern directs you to decrease one stitch at each end of the row. To do this, you need to work dc2tog. Here's how you do it:

* Insert your hook into the next stitch, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull through the stitch *. You will now have two loops on your hook. Repeat from * to * once more, so you have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through all three loops.