



Lilac Sweater - Dress

No. 1006-194-7033

Sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8 years

Skill Level: Beginner

Crochet Hook: 3.5 mm (US Size E)

Yarn: BabyWool in colors:

Light Lilac (9) & Purple (10)

How much yarn do you need?

2Y - 2 skeins Lillac & 3 skeins Purple

4Y - 2 skeins Lillac & 3 skeins Purple

6Y - 3 skeins Lillac & 4 skeins Purple

8Y - 3 skeins Lillac & 5 skeins Purple

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/lilac-sweater-dress>

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

Ch - chain

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc - double crochet

Sc - single crochet

Scblo - single crochet worked in back loop only

Sl st - slip stitch

St(s) - stitch (es)

Inc - increase (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc)

Dec - decrease (sc2tog – 2 single crochet worked together)

Gauge: 18 Hdc = 10 cm, 14 rows = 10 cm

You can find video tutorials of techniques used in this pattern here:

Dec: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=18s>

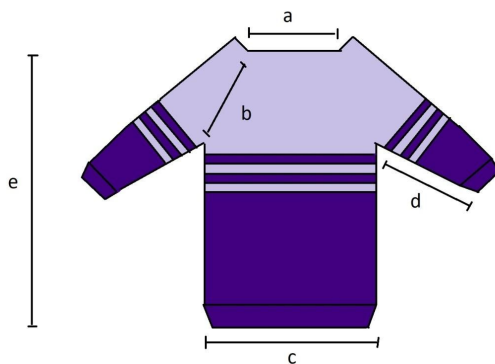
Inc: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

Pattern notes:

- The Ch 2 at the beginning of each round doesn't count as first dc.
- We are working in rounds on the right and wrong side, so you need to turn after each round.

Design

This adorable sweater dress is a top-down dress made with the raglan technique. We will work the top part first, then separate the sleeves from the body and work the 3 parts individually. The Lilac Sweater Dress is oversized with a 4.5 cm positive ease. The pattern is available 4 sizes from 2 years up to 8 years old and is written in US terms. The final measurements of the sweater for each size are represented in the diagram below:



Neck Line a: 14 cm (14, 15, 16)

Yoke Depth b: 15 cm (17, 18, 18)

Bust Width c: 31 cm (34, 36, 38)

Underarm Length d: 18 cm (23, 25, 28)

Length e: 47 cm (49, 52, 57)

Yoke

*for the yoke the number of sts for sizes 4Y, 6Y, 8Y are written between brackets. Start with the first color, in my case **Light Lilac (9)**.

Foundation chain:

2Y – 80 sts

4Y – 80 sts

6Y – 88 sts

8Y - 96 sts

Sl st to join the ends of the chain.

Round 1

Ch 2, 1 hdc in first 12 (12, 14, 15) sts, 1 inc in next st, 1 hdc in next 14 (14, 14, 16) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 hdc in next 24 (24, 28, 30) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 hdc in next 14 (14, 14, 16) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 hdc in last 12 (12, 14, 15) sts. Join with a sl st in the first hdc. Ch 2 and turn.

Round 2

[1 hdc in each st until you get to the next corner, 1 inc in the ch 2 space]. Repeat to the end of the round. Join with a sl st in the first hdc. Ch 2 and turn.



Repeat round 2 until you have a total of:

2Y – 16 rounds

4Y – 18 rounds

6Y – 19 rounds

8Y – 19 rounds

After finishing the yoke, we will separate the body and sleeves and start working the 3 parts individually.

Body

Changing Colors

The first 2 rounds of the body will be worked **Light Lilac (9)** as we used for the yoke. Then we will change to **Purple (10)** and alternate 2 round in Purple and 2 rounds in Lilac for 8 rounds, the last 2 rounds will be in Lilac. The rest of the dress will be in Purple.

Round 1

Start the round as usual. 1 hdc in each st until you reach the first corner. In the first corner make 1 partial hdc (yarn over, insert the hook, pull out a loop), skip the sts for the sleeve and move to the next corner. In the next corner make a second partial hdc, yarn over and pull the yarn through all the loops on the hook.

After you finish the front side and reach the 3rd corner: Put 1 partial hdc in the 3rd corner, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 partial hdc in the 4th corner, yarn over and pull the yarn through all the loops on the hook. Continue with 1 hdc in each st until you reach the end of the round.

From now on, you will have to work 1 hdc in each st around until you reach the desired length. You will have in total for the body:

2Y – 43 rounds

4Y – 45 rounds

6Y – 47 rounds

8Y – 53 rounds

After finishing the rounds for the body we will add a ribbed band in scblo.

Ribbed band

Row 1

Chain 10 + 1, 1 sc in each of the 10 sts of the chain, sl st in next 2 sts of the bottom of the sweater and turn.

Row 2

1 scblo in each of the 10 sts, ch 1 and turn.

Row 3

1 scblo in each of the 10th sts, sl st in the next 2 sts of the bottom of the sweater.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you finish the entire circumference of the hoodie. At the end join the ribbed band ends with sl sts.

Sleeves

Insert the yarn in the armpit. We are working in rounds on the right and wrong side and following the same color pattern as for the body.

For size 2 years

Round 1: 1 hdc in each st around.

Round 2: 1 dec, 1 hdc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec. Join with a sl st in first sc cluster.

Rounds 3 – 4 (2 rounds): 1 hdc in each st around.

Repeat rounds 2-4 6 times and make 1 more row with 1 hdc in each st around. Add the ribbed band in the same way as you did on the body of the sweater.

For size 4 years

Round 1: 1 hdc in each st around.

Round 2: 1 dec, 1 hdc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec. Join with a sl st in first sc cluster.

Rounds 3 – 4 (2 rounds): 1 hdc in each st around.

Repeat rounds 2-4 8 times, make 2 more rounds with 1 hdc in each stitch, add the ribbed band.

For size 6 years

Round 1: 1 hdc in each st around.

Round 2: 1 dec, 1 hdc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec. Join with a sl st in first sc cluster.

Rounds 3 – 4 (2 rounds): 1 hdc in each st around.

Repeat rounds 2-4 9 times, make 1 more round with 1 hdc in each stitch, add the ribbed band.

For size 8 years

Round 1: 1 hdc in each st around.

Round 2: 1 dec, 1 hdc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec. Join with a sl st in first sc cluster.

Rounds 3 – 4 (2 rounds): 1 hdc in each st around.

Repeat rounds 2-4 10 times, make 2 more rounds with 1 hdc in each stitch, add the ribbed band.

To finish weave in all the ends and done! You have a perfect sweater dress to wear this season.

Enjoy!

