



CROCHET PATTERN

# Bowie

Children's Pullover


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## MATERIALS

C1: 1 skein of Twister Solid color 137  
C2: 1 skein of Twister Solid color 103  
C3: 1 skein of Twister Solid color 139

Crochet hook 3.25 mm (US D)  
Crochet hook 2.25 mm (US B)  
Tapestry needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker  
Measuring tape  
Buttons 12 mm / ½"

## YARN QUALITY

 **Twister Solid**, Hobbii  
55 % Cotton, 45 % Acrylic  
100 g = 400 m

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 28 sts x 26 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

blo - back loop only  
ch - chain  
chsp - chain space  
m - month (used in sizing info)  
rs - right side  
sc - single crochet  
sc2tog - single crochet two together  
sl st - slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
ws - wrong side  
yo - yarn over  
C - color

## SIZE

0-6 months, 9-12 months, 18-24 months, 2 years, 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 10 years

## MEASUREMENTS

Suggested chest measurements are **0-6m**: 19-21", **9-12m**: 20-22", **18-24m**: 22-24", **2 y**: 23-25", **4 y**: 25-27", **6 y**: 27-29", **8 y**: 28.5-30.5", **10 y**: 30-32".

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Bowie children's pullover is a cozy, bottom up sweater. The pattern is designed to be made based on the measurements of the child for a custom fit. Pattern includes suggested measurements for each section.

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/bowie-children-s-pullover>



## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

1. Ch 1 does not count as a st throughout.
2. Ch 2 at the beginning of row counts as an sc and ch 1.
3. Piece is worked by turning at the end of each round/row.
4. Piece is made bottom up, with seamed shoulders, then finished with sleeves and button detail.

## Sizing Info

This pattern is written to be customizable to your preferred measurements to create the perfect fit. The pattern includes suggested measurements for standard baby, toddler, and child sizes. If between sizes, I suggest making the piece using your specific measurements.

I suggest making a gauge swatch with your desired yarn and hook size, and measuring it before and after blocking. This will give you an idea of how much your finished piece will grow after blocking. For example if your swatch grew from 17 sts x 11 rows= 4" to 16 sts x 10 rows= 4" after blocking, note that you will want to make 1 less stitch for every 4" of your measurement for the width of your top, and one less row for every 4" of length.

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### Ribbing

*Note:* To begin the body, measure the circumference of the child's chest or widest point you would like to use for the width of the piece. This top has been written to add a suggested 2-4" of positive ease, so add an extra 2" or 4" to this measurement, or adjust your ease as desired. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 19-21", 9-12m: 20-22", 18-24m: 22-24", 2: 23-25", 4: 25-27", 6: 27-29", 8: 28.5-30.5", 10: 30-32". You can adjust this measurement for a tighter or looser fit to your garment. Keep in mind how much your piece may grow with blocking. You may need to adjust this measurement accordingly (see Sizing Info section above).

Chest measurement + desired ease: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sizes 0-6m, 9-12m, and 18-24m

*With smaller hook and C1*

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in blo of each st to end of row. Turn. (6 sc)

Repeat row 2 until the ribbing measures the chest measurement defined above.

#### Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years

*With smaller hook and C1*

Row 1: Ch 13, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in blo of each st to end of row. Turn. (12 sc)

Repeat row 2 until the ribbing measures the chest measurement defined above. When measuring, stretch it a few times before laying it flat and measuring.



Once ribbing is finished, hold the two short ends together and sl st along the entire row.





## Body

*Note for color blocking:* Before starting this section it is important to determine how long you will need to work each color section to achieve the color blocking. Measure from the top of the shoulder to where the bottom hem of the sweater should lay. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 10", 9-12m: 10.5", 18-24m: 11.5", 2: 11.5", 4: 13.5", 6: 13.5", 8: 15.5", 10: 17". Determine how many color changes you want to have. For mine, I used 3 colors (C1, C2, C3). So take the length and divide it by 3 (or number of color changes). Make each color section to this measurement. Include the hem width in the first color.

Length of each color section: \_\_\_\_\_

*Switch to the larger hook. Continue with C1 and change to C2 and C3 as desired.* Round 1: (Continuing from sl sts without tying off yarn). Ch 1, rotate ribbing to work horizontally across the top of the ribbing. Sc across the top of the ribbing edge, working an even number of stitches. I find it best to work 3 sc sts for every 2 rows of ribbing. Sl st into first st to complete the round. Turn.

Round 2: Ch 2, skip first sc, sc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* until the last st of row, ch 1, skip last st, sl st into top of ch 2. Turn.

Round 3: Ch 2, skip first chsp, sc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until the last st of row, ch 1, skip last chsp, sl st into top of ch 2. Turn. Note: The sc sts and chsp should stack on top of each other.

It's a good idea to double check your width measurement after a few body rows to make sure the sizing is consistent.

Repeat round 3, making sure to end on a ws row, until your piece measures desired length from underarm to bottom of piece. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 6.5", 9-12m: 6.75", 18-24m: 7.25", 2: 7.25", 4: 8.75", 6: 9.5", 8: 10", 10: 11".

### Top Front Panel

Place a marker at the top of the first st from the last round of the body. Seam will run up the side of the piece. Place another marker halfway around the last body round. Be sure that this stitch sits on top of a sc st. If it does not, move over 1 st so that it does.



On the side with the working yarn, place a st marker over 4 stitches on either side of the marked stitches.



Remove the center marker. The next row will begin in the st to the left.





Repeat this for the marker on the other side.



Attach yarn to the marked stitch shown above. If you aren't switching colors at this point, you can sl st to the next marker, and work the next section. Be sure to start row 1 working in the opposite direction of your last body row.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* ending in the next marked stitch. Turn.



Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.



Repeat row 2 until this section reaches ½" in height for sizes 0-6m to 18-24m, and 1" for sizes 2 to 10. Be sure to end on a WS row.

### Splitting for the button opening (left side section)

Place a stitch marker in the middle st of the last row.



Count 5 stitches to the right and place another marker in that stitch.



Remove the first marker.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* ending in the marked stitch. Turn.



Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until top front panel measures your desired length from underarm to top of shoulder, minus 1". Be sure to end the last row at the arm opening side, after a ws row. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 2.5", 9-12m: 2.75", 18-24m: 3.25", 2: 3.25", 4: 3.75", 6: 4", 8: 4.5", 10: 5".

Number of rows used for this section: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Shaping neckline (left side)**

Measure in from the side of the middle split of this section. Place a marker 1.5" in from the middle. Be sure to mark a sc st.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* ending in marked st. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to 4 sts before end of row. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.

Row 5-6: repeat rows 3 and 4.

Once complete, ch 1, turn and work a sc st into each sc, chsp, and side of st across the entire top of this section, to smooth out the edge. Tie off yarn.





### Shaping neckline (right side)

Attach the yarn to the st next to the marked st where the button opening splits.



Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.

Repeat row 1 until the section reaches one row less than the left side section. This should end at the arm split side of this section.

Measure in from the side of the middle split of this section. Place a marker 2" in from the middle. Be sure to mark a sc st.

Repeat the shaping neckline section above.





### Back Panel

Turn to the back of the piece. Be sure that your next row will be working in the opposite direction of the last body row. Attach the yarn to the first marker to your right.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* ending in next marked st. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until this section reaches the same number of total rows of the left front section. Sc in each st and chsp in the last row. Tie off yarn.

### Seaming

Turn the piece so that the ws is facing out. Stitch together the shoulder and back sc sts using a mattress stitch.

Tie off yarn.

### Collar Ribbing

Turn piece right side out.

*With the smaller hook*, attach yarn to the top corner of the right side neckline.

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row, sl st into next 2 sts on the collar. Turn.

Row 2: Sc into blo of 6 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in blo of the 6 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 2 sts of collar. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the first shoulder seam.



Row 4: Sc into blo of 6 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in blo of the 6 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 3 sts of collar. Turn.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until the second shoulder seam.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the end of the collar. Don't tie off.



Ch 1, sc in blo down the first 6 sts, switch to larger hook, sc evenly down the side of the button section, working 1 sc per row. Switch back to the smaller hook. Do not tie off.





Determine how many buttons you would like to use for the neck closure. Place stitch markers evenly along the row just created to indicate where button hole rows will be made.



*With smaller hook*

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row, sl st into next 2 sts on the button flap. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into blo of 6 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in blo of the 6 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 2 sts of base row. Turn.

Make a button hole row for every marked stitch row by sc in blo of first 2 sts, ch 2, skip 2 sts, sc in blo of last 2.

Then for the row after, sc in blo in first 2 sts, sc twice in chsp, sc in blo in last 2 sts.



Repeat rows 2 and 3 to the next button hole row.

Tie off at end of collar. Sew buttons in place.



### Sleeves

*With the larger hook, attach the yarn to the center st of the under arm.*



Round 1: Ch 1, sc around the sleeve opening working an even number of sts. Sl st into first st to complete round. Turn.

Note how many stitches you used for this round: \_\_\_\_\_

Round 2 (ws): Ch 2, skip first sc, sc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next st, sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until the last st of row, ch 1, skip last sc, sl st into top of ch 2. Turn.



Round 3 (rs): Ch 2, skip first chsp, sc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until the last st of row, ch 1, skip last chsp, sl st into top of ch 2. Turn.

Repeat round 3 for the length of the upper arm. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 3.25", 9-12m: 3.75", 18-24m: 4.25", 2: 4.5", 4: 5.25", 6: 5.5", 8: 6.25", 10: 6.75".

Round 4: Ch 2, sc2tog over the first 2 sc sts of the previous round, \*ch 1, skip next chsp, sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until the last st of row, ch 1, skip last chsp, sl st into top of ch 2. Turn.

Repeat round 3 three times, then work a round 4, until sleeve reaches desired length minus 1". Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 5.5", 9-12m: 6.5", 18-24m: 7.5", 2: 8", 4: 9.5", 6: 10.5", 8: 11.5", 10: 12.5".

When sleeve length is reached, create one more round, ch 1 and work a sc into each st and chsp. Do not tie off.

Number of rounds before decreases: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of rounds for sleeve: \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat for the other sleeve using the stitch count and number of rounds noted above.

### **Sleeve Cuff**

*With the smaller hook*

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row, sl st into next 2 sts on the sleeve. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into blo of 6 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in blo of the 6 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 2 sts of sleeve. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 around the sleeve. Tie off with a long tail. Use the tail to stitch the last row and first row together.

### **Blocking**

Block your piece. I recommend wet blocking by soaking your finished piece in warm water using a non-rinse detergent. Squeeze water from the piece (do not wring it). Lay your top on a towel, and roll the towel into a tube. Squeeze the towel to remove any excess water. Lay the piece on a flat surface to dry. Weave in any ends.

### **Enjoy!**

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