



## **Twiggie Bead and Dowel crochet cardigan sweater and rompers**

*fits 5 ½ to 6 inch bead and dowel dolls*

### **Materials**

- Size 10 crochet cotton
- Size 6 steel crochet hook
- 1/4 inch buttons

Gauge: 9sc = 1 inch

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## Stitches:

BLO = Back Loops Only

V-stitch = (Dc, ch1, dc) in the same st

Picot = ch2, sl st in the top of the last sc made

crossed-dc = skip the first st, dc in the next st. Working in front the the dc just made, dc in the skipped stitch. One crossed-dc made.

**Cardigan Sweater:** worked seamlessly from the neck edge down. The fit is loose to be worn over other clothing. Ch1 and Ch2 NEVER count as the first stitch.

1: Ch25, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 24Sc

2: (Sc in the first three sc, two sc in the next) across, working the last increase stitch in the second to the last st, ch1, turn. 30 sc

3: (Sc in the first four sc, two sc in the next) across, working the last increase stitch in the second to the last st, ch1, turn. 36 sc

4: (Sc in the first five sc, two sc in the next) across, working the last increase stitch in the second to the last st, ch1, turn. 42 sc

5: (Sc in the first six sc, two sc in the next) across, do not work the last increase st, ch1, turn. 47 sc

6: BLO, sc in the first seven sts, ch1, skip the next 10 sts, sc in the next 14 sts, ch1, skip the next 10 sts, sc in the last six sts, ch2 turn. (Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc)

7: Dc in the first st, (skip the next st, V-stitch in the next st) across to the last two sts, dc in the last st, ch2, turn.

8: Dc in the same st, V-stitch in each V-stitch across, dc in the last dc, ch1, do not turn and do not fasten off.

## Cardigan edging:

Sc evenly around the front edge, neckline, and front edge of the cardigan, working three sc at the corners. When you come to the bottom edge, work sc in each dc and a (sc, picot) in each ch1 space. Join to the first sc and finish off.

## Sleeves:

1: Working in the BLO for this round, join with a sl st to the first sc at the armhole opening, ch4 (counts as the first dc, ch1), dc in the same st (skip next sc, V-stitch in the next sc) around for a total of six V-stitches. You will skip the ch1 under the arm. Join with a sl st to the third ch of the beginning ch4. Do not turn.

2: Sl st into the ch1 space, (ch4, dc) in the same space, V-stitch in each V-stitch around, join to the third ch of the beginning ch4, do not turn.

3: Repeat round 2.

4: Sl st into the first ch1 space, ch1, work two sc in each ch1 space around, join, ch1, do not turn. 12Sc

5: Sc in each sc around, ch1, turn. 12Sc

6: (Sc in the first two sc, picot) around, join. Fasten off.

Weave in the ends and you are done! If you like, use one of the thread tails under the arm to close the opening under the arm.

**Rompers:** worked from the neckline down. Ch1 and Ch2 do NOT count as the first st of any row. Leave a long tail to make a buttonhole loop when you are finished.

1: Make seven links, ch2 at the end and turn to work around one leg of each link

2: Work six dc in each link across, ch1, turn. 42 dc

3: Sc in the first five sts, ch4, skip the next 11 sts, sc in the next 10 sts, ch4, skip the next 11 sts, sc in the last five sts. Ch2, turn. 20Sc, 8 ch. Armholes made

4: Work crossed-dc across, join, ch1, do not turn. 28Dc

5: (Sc in the first six sts, two sc in the next st) around, join, ch2, do not turn. 32Sc

6: Work crossed-dc around, join, ch1, do not turn. 32 dc

7: (Sc in the first seven sts, two sc in the next st) around, join, ch2, do not turn. 36Sc

8: Repeat round 6

9: Sc in each st around, join, ch2, do not turn.

10: Repeat round 6

11: Repeat round 9

12: Repeat round 6

**Leg dividing round:**

13: Ch4, skip the first 18 sts, sl st in the next st, ch1, sc in the remaining 18sts, (sc next two ch tog) twice, join, ch2, do not turn. 20 sc

14: Repeat round 6

15: Repeat round 9

16: Repeat round 6

17: (Sc in the first two sc, sc next two sc tog) around, join, ch1, do not turn. 15Sc

18: Sc in each sc around. In the last st, change to contrasting color, join, ch2, do not turn.

19: In BLO, (dc, ch1) in each st around. Join to the first dc, do not turn.

20: Sl st into the first ch1 space, ch1, work (sc, ch3) in each ch1 space around. Join to the first sc and finish off.

Join thread in the first unworked st of round 13 and make the second leg.

**Sleeve trim:** Join contrasting color with a sc in the first ch of the underarm; sc in the next three ch and the side of the next st (ch3, skip next st, sc in BLO of the next st) around and join to the top of the last sc. Finish off.

**Neck trim:** Join contrasting color with a sc in the first link at the neck edge, \*(ch3, sc) twice in the same link, sc in the next link\* around, finish off.

With the long tail from the beginning, c5, skip the dc row and sl st in the sc row, finish off. Buttonhole loop made. Sew a button opposite and you are done!