Eloise Baby Sweater – UK Version

MATERIALS:

- US - J, 6.00 mm hook
- 330-610 total yds Worsted Weight Yarn (Lion Brand Wool-Ease Worsted shown) Color A: 250-450 yds (Oxford Grey shown) Color B: 20-40 yds (Cranberry shown) Color C: 20-40 yds (Paprika shown) Color D: 20-40 yds (Avocado shown) Color E: 20-40 yds (Blue Heather shown)
- 2+ Buttons - 7/8" (22mm)
- Gauge: 9 sts x 5 rows = 3" in dc
- Sizes in the pattern are written as 6mths(12mths, 18mths, 2T, 3T) - when only one number is shown it applies to all sizes.

Special Stitches/Abbreviations:
For links to the tutorials, please visit http://www.mooglyblog.com/eloise-baby-sweater/
FTC – Foundation Treble Crochet (see foundation double crochet tutorial on Moogly)
CSTR – Chainless Starting Treble Crochet (see chainless starting double crochet tutorial on Moogly)
BLO – Back Loop Only

INSTRUCTIONS:
Starting with the skirt, which is worked sideways.

Row 1: With Color A, FTC 27(29, 31, 33, 35). Turn.

Row 2: CSTR, tr in the next 26(28, 30, 32, 34) sts. Turn. Remove the hook from the loop (place st marker in loop if desired so it doesn't pull back through). (27(29, 31, 33, 35) sts)

Row 3: With Color B, join to BLO of 3rd st of previous row with a sl st. Working in BLO, sl st in the same st and next st, dc in the next 7(7, 8, 8, 10) sts, htr in the next 7(9, 9, 10, 10) sts, tr in the last 9(9, 10, 11, 11) sts. Turn. (25(27, 29, 31, 33) sts)

Row 4: CSTR, tr in the next 8(8, 9, 10, 10) sts, htr in the next 7(9, 9, 10, 10) sts, dc in the next 7(7, 8, 8, 10) sts, sl st in the next st (first sl st of previous row remains unworked). Break yarn B. Turn. (24(26, 28, 30, 32) sts)

Row 5: Pick up loop of A from Row 2, CSTC, tr in the BLO of next and each st to end. Turn. (27(29. 31, 33, 35) sts)

Row 6: CSTR, tr in the next 26(28, 30, 32, 34) sts. Turn. Remove the hook from the loop. (27(29, 31, 33, 35) sts)

Row 7: With Color C, join to BLO of 3rd st of previous row with a sl st. Working in BLO, sl st in the same st and next st, dc in the next 7(7, 8, 8, 10) sts, htr in the next 7(9, 9, 10, 10) sts, tr in the last 9(9, 10, 11, 11) sts. Turn. (25(27, 29, 31, 33) sts)

Row 8: CSTR, tr in the next 8(8, 9, 10, 10) sts, htr in the next 7(9, 9, 10, 10) sts, dc in the next 7(7, 8, 8, 10) sts, sl st in the next st. Break yarn C. Turn. (24(26, 28, 30, 32) sts)

Row 9: Pick up loop of A from Row 6, CSTC, tr in the BLO of next and each st to end. Turn. (27(29, 31, 33, 35) sts)

Row 10: CSTR, tr in the next 26(28, 30, 32, 34) sts. Turn. Remove the hook from the loop. (27(29, 31, 33, 35) sts)

Row 11 - 54(58, 62, 66, 70): Repeat Rows 7 - 10, alternating between colors B through E for the Row 7-8 repeats. Do not break Color A.

NOTE: For 6mths there will be 13 color stripes, for 12mths there will be 14 color stripes, for 18mths there will be 15 color stripes, for 2T there will be 16 color stripes, and for 3T there will be 17 color stripes.

Moving to the yoke: turn the skirt 90° so that you are crocheting across the all-Color A, or shorter edge of the skirt - this side becomes the top of the skirt. The WS is facing you.

Row 1: Continuing with Color A, ch 1, dc 64(68, 72, 76, 80) evenly across. Turn. (64(68, 72, 76, 80) sts)

Row 2: CSTR, tr in the next 17(18, 19, 20, 21) sts, ch 20(20, 22, 22, 22), skip 5 sts, tr in the next 25(27, 29, 31, 33) sts, ch 20(20, 22, 22, 22), skip 5 sts, tr in the last 11(12, 13, 14, 15) sts. Turn. (54 tr and 40 ch(58 tr and 40 ch, 62 tr and 44 ch, 66 tr and 44 ch, 70 tr and 44 ch))

Row 3: CSTR, tr in the next 8(9, 10, 11, 12) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 18(18, 20, 20, 20) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 21(23, 25, 27, 29) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 18(18, 20, 20, 20) sts, tr3tog, tr in the last 16(17, 18, 19, 20) sts. Turn. (86(90, 98, 102, 106) sts)

Row 4: CSTR, tr in the next 14(15, 16, 17, 18) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 16(16, 18, 18, 18) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 19(21, 23, 25, 27) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 16(16, 18, 18, 18) sts, tr3tog, tr in the last 8(9, 10, 11, 12) sts. Turn. (78(82, 90, 94, 98) sts)

Row 5: CSTR, tr in the next 6(7, 8, 9, 10) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 14(14, 16, 16, 16) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 17(19, 21, 23, 25) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 14(14, 16, 16, 16) sts, tr3tog, tr in the last 14(15, 16, 17, 18) sts. Turn. (70(74, 82, 86, 90) sts)

Row 6: CSTR, tr in the next 12(13, 14, 15, 16) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 12(12, 14, 14, 14) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 15(17, 19, 21, 23) sts, tr3tog, tr in the next 12(12, 14, 14, 14) sts, tr3tog, tr in the last 6(7, 8, 9, 10) sts. Do NOT turn. Break yarn. (62(66, 74, 78, 82) sts)

Row 7: With Color C (or accent color of your choice), join with sl st to 1st st of previous row (since you didn't turn, this is NOT where you finished the previous row, but the actual first st of the previous row). Dc in the first 11(12, 13, 14, 15) sts, dc3tog, dc in the next 10(10, 12, 12, 12) sts, dc3tog, dc in the next 13(15, 17, 19, 21) sts, dc3tog, dc in the next 10(10, 12, 12, 12) sts, dc3tog, dc in the last 5(6, 7, 8, 9) sts. Break yarn. (54(58, 66, 70, 74) sts)

NOTE: If the neckline seems to large here for the larger sizes, turn and work another row of dc sts, following the decreasing pattern established.

Make the sleeves: Sleeves are crocheted right onto the yoke. Though they are crocheted in the round, after the join at the end of each round, you'll turn - so that even numbered rows will be worked from the "inside" of the sleeve.

Round 1: With sweater RS out, use Color A and CSTR to join to center of armpit. Tr 32(32, 34, 34, 34) sts evenly around armhole. Join to 1st st with sl st. Turn. (32(32, 34, 34, 34) sts)

SIZE 3T ONLY: CSDC, tr in next st and each st around. Turn. (34 sts) Then proceed as written.

Round 2: Ch 2, tr2tog, tr in each remaining st around. Join to 1st st with sl st. Turn. (31(31, 33, 33, 33) sts)

Round 3 - 11: Repeat Round 2, decreasing 1 st per round, so that at the end of Round 11 you'll have 22(22, 24, 24, 24) sts.

For size 0-6 mths: Break yarn and go to Cuff Instructions below.
For size 6-12 mths, 18 mths, 2T and 3T: go to Round 12 below.

Round 12: CSTR, tr in next st and each st around, join to 1st st with a sl st. Turn. (22(22, 24, 24) sts)

For size 6-12 mths: Repeat Round 12 1x. Break yarn, go to Cuff Instructions below.
For size 18 mths: Repeat Round 12 2x. Break yarn, go to Cuff Instructions below.
For sizes 2T and 3T: Repeat Round 12 3x. Break yarn, go to Cuff Instructions below.

Cuff Instructions: To be added to the end of each sleeve, both sizes

Round 1: With Color B, from RS of sleeve, join to BLO of joining st of previous row with a sl st. Ch 1, dc in BLO of each st around. (22(22, 24, 24, 24 sts) Break yarn, seamless join in 2nd st of the round.

Round 2: With Color C, repeat previous round. (22(22, 24, 24, 24 sts)

Round 3: With Color D, repeat previous round. (22(22, 24, 24, 24 sts)

Round 4: With Color E, repeat previous round. (22(22, 24, 24, 24 sts) Weave in ends.

Edge the front opening and neckline.

With Color A, join to RS front opening at the bottom of the skirt with a sl st. Dc evenly up the side, dc in the BLO around the neck opening, and dc down the other side, leaving the bottom of the skirt un-edged.

Add Buttons: Sew buttons to sweater so that they fit between tr sts of the yoke, as shown. As opposed to fixed button holes, this will allow for a more adjustable fit! Eloise Baby Sweater :: free pattern in 0-6 mths, 6-12 mths, 18mths, 2T and 3T!