



No Sew Crochet Slip-Over

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This slipover is worked from the top down, beginning with a rectangular yoke. This means that there is no hand-sewing required to finish.

Please use a soft yarn to make this a comfortable garment for the child.

Finished size: Approximately 71cm/28" around by 43 cm /17" long. The added length is to cover the child's distended stomach.

KAS would appreciate slip-overs that will fit 3-10 year old children.



Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aus), 150 grams (6 ounces) in main colour
- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aus), 10 grams (1 ounce) in contrasting colour
- 4.5 mm/US 7 hook

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htc)

Special stitch: fphdc: front post half double crochet: (Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook)

Instructions

Yoke:

Chain(ch) 66 loosely. Sl st into first chain to form a ring making sure the chain hasn't twisted.

Row 1: 2 ch (1 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into same place as sl st. 1 hdc into each of next 7 ch. *(2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into next ch. 1 hdc into each of next 24 ch ** (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into next ch. 1 hdc into each of next 7 ch. Rep. from * to **. Sl st to top of first 2 ch. to join.

Row 2: 2 ch.(counts as first hdc here and throughout). 1 hdc in first hdc then work (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) in 1 ch. space. 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into 1 ch space at corner. 1 hdc into each of next 28 hdc (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into 1 ch space at corner. 1 hdc into each of next 11 hdc. (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) in next 1 ch space. 1 hdc into each of next 2 hdc. Sl st to top of ch.

Rows 3 - 5: As row 2, working (2 hdc 1 ch 2 hdc) into each corner ch. Each side of the rectangle will increase by 4 hdc per row as follows:

3rd row: short side = 15 hdc long side = 32 hdc

4th row: short side = 19 hdc long side = 36 hdc

5th row: short side = 23 hdc long side = 40 hdc

Fasten off.

Back

Re-attach yarn to the 1 ch space at the beginning of one of the long sides.

Row 1: Chain 2, 1hdc in each hdc to end, ending with 1 hdc in 1 ch space at end of row. Turn. (46 hdc – including turning ch.)

Row 2: * 2 ch, 1 hdc in each hdc to end, ending with 1 hdc in top of turning ch.**

Rows 3 – 5: Repeat from * to **.

Row 6: (*to shape armhole*) 2 ch. 2 hdc in next hdc, 1 hdc in each hdc to end, ending with 2 hdc in top of turning ch.

Rows 7 - 9: increase rows as 1st increase row.

Fasten off.

Front

Work as for back to ** then:

Repeat from * to ** once only.

Work increase rows as for back but do not fasten off. Turn.

Body

Chain 2, 1 hdc into each hdc to end, ending with 1 hdc in turning chain. 1 hdc in each hdc along bottom edge of back. Sl st. to top of 2 ch. Turn.

Pattern row: 2 ch. 1 hdc into each hdc around back and front. Sl st to top of turning chain. Turn.

Continue in pattern row until slipover is the desired length - approx. 16 inches.

Fasten off.

Ribbing:

With right side facing, attach contrast to same place as final sl st.

Row 1: 2 ch (for 1st hdc) then work * 1 fphdc around next hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc **. Repeat from * to ** to end of round. Sl st into top of first 2 ch. Do not turn.

Rows 2 - 4 Repeat row 1.

Fasten off.

Attach contrast yarn to base of armhole and work a row of sc around the armhole - repeat on the other side. Work a row of sc around the neck edge if desired.

Variations

If preferred, the ribbing rows may be omitted, in which case just work the pattern row until the slipover measures 43cm/17" from top.

Have fun with this pattern – be as creative as you like with colours, stripes etc. It is meant to be simple and basic – there is NO right or wrong.

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