**Crocheted Surprise Baby Jacket**

Class Description and Materials List

Learn how to turn these strange looking pieces of Crochet into this Classic Baby Surprise Jacket (the Crocheted version)

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Skills Taught:** How to use basic crochet stitches to create a crocheted version of Elizabeth Zimmerman’s Classic Knitted Bay Surprise Jacket.

**Prerequisite Skills:** Chain, single crochet, crocheting stitches together (used to crochet a number of stitches together).

**Location/Date/Time:** Yarn Expressions; Tuesdays, May 6th & 13th; 530 – 730pm.

**Fee:** $45.00 plus materials. Tools and materials may be purchased when you register for the class, or prior to any class session; registered students receive a 10% discount on all class tools and materials. While the store is open for last-minute purchases prior to each class session, we ask that you purchase your yarn before the first class meeting date so that any hank yarns can be wound into balls for your use at the beginning of the first class.
Description: Learn how to use basic crochet stitches to create a baby jacket (pattern has three sizes) that is only seamed at the top along the top of the sleeves.

Materials Required:

Yarn: Pattern calls for 400-600 yards of sport or worsted weight yarn. Red class sample (newborn size) used 300 yards of Berroco Vintage DK. We strongly recommend you use a washable yarn.

Pattern: Leisure Arts booklet #5565, Surprise Crochet Sweaters for Baby by Darla Sims.

Needles/Hooks: Crochet hook: 5.00mm (H/8) for this weight of yarn.

Tools: Tapestry/darning needle, or smaller crochet hook (to work in loose ends), locking stitch markers, scissors, pencil, magnet board or highlighter to mark you place in the pattern (may use sticky notes).

Yarn Suggestions: We recommend a worsted weight yarn for the class, and a washable one is always good for a young child. However, you can make the jacket in preemie size by using a lighter weight yarn, or for a larger baby child using a heavier yarn.

This sweater can also be felted for a warmer baby jacket/sweater using a 100% wool yarn. Also thinner yarns can be double- or triple-stranded. The ombre version of the jacket was crocheted from 3 strands of baby weight (fingering or sock weight) yarn in 3 colors with one strand being changed out for another color every time new yarn was joined.

Yarn Expressions Class Policies

Class space is limited. To reserve your space, class fee must be paid in full.

All class fees are non-refundable! Please understand we are securing an instructor’s time and holding a place just for you.

We offer classes for all skill levels, but not every class is designed for every level. To ensure that everybody gets the most out of the class, please respect the skill requirements listed for each class. If you feel you need to brush up on your skills prior to the class or need extra help outside of class, please schedule a private lesson.

When classes are offered outside of regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class starts. Please be respectful of your fellow students and turn cell phones off during class.

To enable everyone to focus on the class, please do not bring children with you.

You will receive a 10% discount on any yarn purchased for a class. Please support your local yarn shop by using our yarns for your class project.