Let’s Fly! Sweater
designed and crocheted for
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Pattern difficulty:
Moderate

Pattern sizes:
0-3 mnths; (3-6 mnths; 6-12 mnths;
1-2 yrs; 3-4 yrs)

Measurements:
To fit chest:
41cm, (43cm, 46cm, 51cm, 59cm)

All round measurements:
Chest:
46cm, (50cm, 52cm, 58cm, 66cm)
Length to shoulder:
20cm, (24cm, 28cm, 32cm, 36cm)
Sleeve seam:
16cm, (19cm, 22cm, 26cm, 32cm)

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim:
3, (3, 4, 4, 6) balls of 119m/50g, DK
in Lime (509)
1 ball of 119m/50g in White(598)
Oddments of Nikkim in Black (560)
Hook: 3.50mm
Buttons: 2x 15mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Tension:
18sts x 13 rows = 10x10cm using a
3.50mm crochet hook and working
in half treble sts.

Abbreviations:
beg – beginning
BLO – back loop only
ch – chain
col – colour
cont – continue
dc – double crochet
dec – decrease
htr – half treble
inc – increase
RS – right side
slst – slip stitch
st/s – stitch/es
WS – wrong side
2dctog – 2 double crochet together
decrease a stitch

Pattern notes:
All the half treble and double cro-
chet rows start with ch1, but this
DOES NOT count as a stitch.

To make:

Back:
“With a 3.50mm hook and col Lime,
loosely make 43 (45, 47, 51, 58) ch.

Foundation row:
(RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from
hook and work 1htr in each ch
across, turn (42 (44, 46, 50, 57)htr).

Next row:
Ch1 and work in htr in each htr
across, working in BLO.

Next 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) rows:
Work as prev row.

To Shape Armholes:
Next row:
Slst over first 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work
across row, leaving last 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts
unworked, turn (36 (38, 38, 42, 49) htr)

Next 10 (11, 15, 19, 23) rows:
Cont in htr BLO rows.

To Shape Shoulders:
Left Shoulder:
Next row:
Work across the first 10 (10, 10, 11,
13) sts. Fasten off.

Right Shoulder:
Work as for left shoulder, reversing
all shapings.
The middle 16 (18, 20, 23) sts
remain unworked.

Add Buttonflap:
With RS facing, join White Nikkim
to left shoulder.
Row 1:
Ch1, 1dc in each htr across, turn
(10 (10, 10, 11, 13) dc).
Row 2:
Ch1, 1dc in each dc across, turn.

Next 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) rows:
Cont in htr BLO rows.

Shape Neckline (Right):
Size 1:
Row 10:
Work across the first 12 sts, turn.
Row 11:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (11 sts).
Row 12:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline (10 sts).Fasten off.

Size 2:
Row 11:
Work across the first 12 sts, turn.
Row 12:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (11 sts).
Row 13:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (10 sts).

Size 3:
Row 11:
Work across the first 12 sts, turn.
Row 12:
Cont working in htr BLO, (12 sts).
Row 13:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (11 sts).
Row 14:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (10 sts).
Row 15:
Cont working in htr BLO with no
further decreases.

Size 4:
Row 11:
Work across the first 13 sts, turn.
Row 12:
Cont working in htr BLO, turn (13 sts).
Row 13:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (12 sts).
Row 14:
Cont working in htr BLO, turn (12 sts).
Row 15:
Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1
st at neckline, turn (11 sts).
Row 16:
Cont working in htr BLO with no
further decreases.

Front:
Work as for back from “-“.

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**Size 5:**
Row 13: Work across the first 15 sts, turn.
Row 14: Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1 st at neckline, turn (14 sts).
Row 15: Cont working in htr BLO, turn (14 sts).
Row 16: Cont working in htr BLO, and dec 1 st at neckline, turn (13 sts).
Row 17: Cont working in htr BLO with no further decreases. Fasten off.

**Shape Neckline (Left):**
Work as for right neckline, reversing all shapings.

**Sleeves:**
With a 3.50mm hook and col Lime, loosely make 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) ch.

**Foundation Row:**
(RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work 1 htr in each ch across, turn (34 (38, 42, 46, 50) htr).

**Row 2 - 3:**
Work 1 htr BLO in each htr.

**Row 4:**
Ch1, work 1 dc in each dc across, turn (16 dc).

**Row 7 - 12:**
Ch1, inc 1 dc at beg and end of each row, turn (16 dc).

**Row 13 - 16:**
Ch1, 2 dc tog at the beg and end of each row (7 dc). Fasten off.

**Basket:**
With col White and hook 3.50mm, make 9 ch.

**Row 1:**
Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, work 1 dc in each ch across (8 dc).

**Row 2 - 5:**
Ch1, 1 dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

**Shape Sleevecap:**
Next row: Slst over first 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, cont across row, leaving last 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts unworked. Fasten off.

**Hot Air Balloon:**
**Balloon:**
With col White and hook 3.50mm, make 11 ch.

**Row 1:**
Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, work 1 dc in each ch across, turn (10 dc).

**Row 2 - 3:**
Ch1, work in dc in each dc, turn.

**Row 4 - 6:**
Ch1, inc 1 dc at beg and end of each row, turn (16 dc).

**Row 7 - 12:**
Ch1, 1 dc in each dc, turn.

**Row 13 - 16:**
Ch1, 2 dc tog at the beg and end of each row (7 dc). Fasten off.

**To make up:**
With WS facing, join right shoulder seam. Pin hot air balloon and basket in place and topstitch. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew seam into position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

**Neck Edging:**
With RSF and colour white, insert hook at the right of the back of the neck (just past the button flap). Work 1 row of evenly spaced dc around the back of the neck and around the front of the neck. Fasten off.

**Sleeve and Bottom Edging:**
With RSF and colour white, insert hook in any ch. Work 1 row of dc in each ch around, close with slst, turn. Cont in rounds of dc until edging measures 2 cm. Fasten off.

Weave in all loose ends. Sew buttons in position. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth or spray with water. Allow to dry.