FIVE-RECTANGLE SWEATER

Knit:

- Back (1): 10” square *(sizes are approximate)*
- Front (2): 5”x10” *(both fronts side by side will be the same as the back)*
- Sleeve (2): 6”x6”
- Different yarns and needles will be
- determined how many stitches it will
- take to achieve the size you want. There is no right or wrong size as long as it will fit some infant, somewhere. The only thing that must happen is that the fronts and the back are the same length and the sleeves are long enough to go around the baby’s arm.

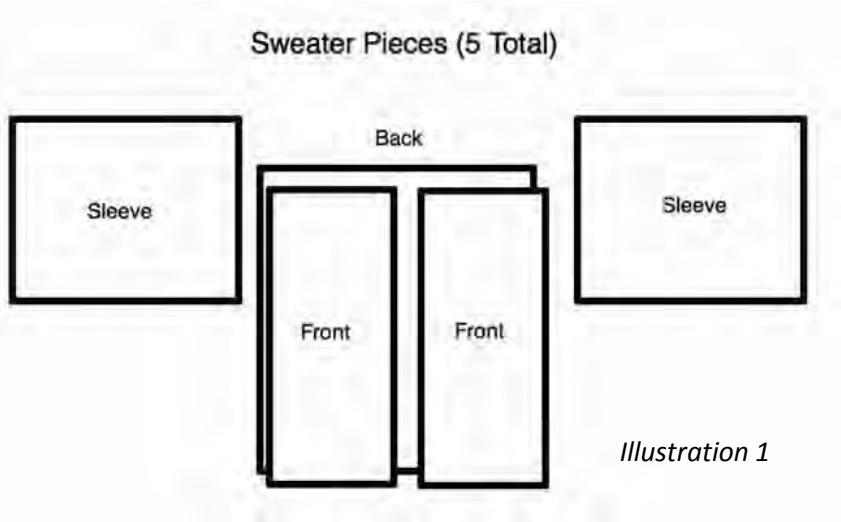


Illustration 1

Crochet:

- This sweater can be made with granny squares using 4 for the back and two for each side. The sleeves need to be long enough, either a large granny square or two small ones.

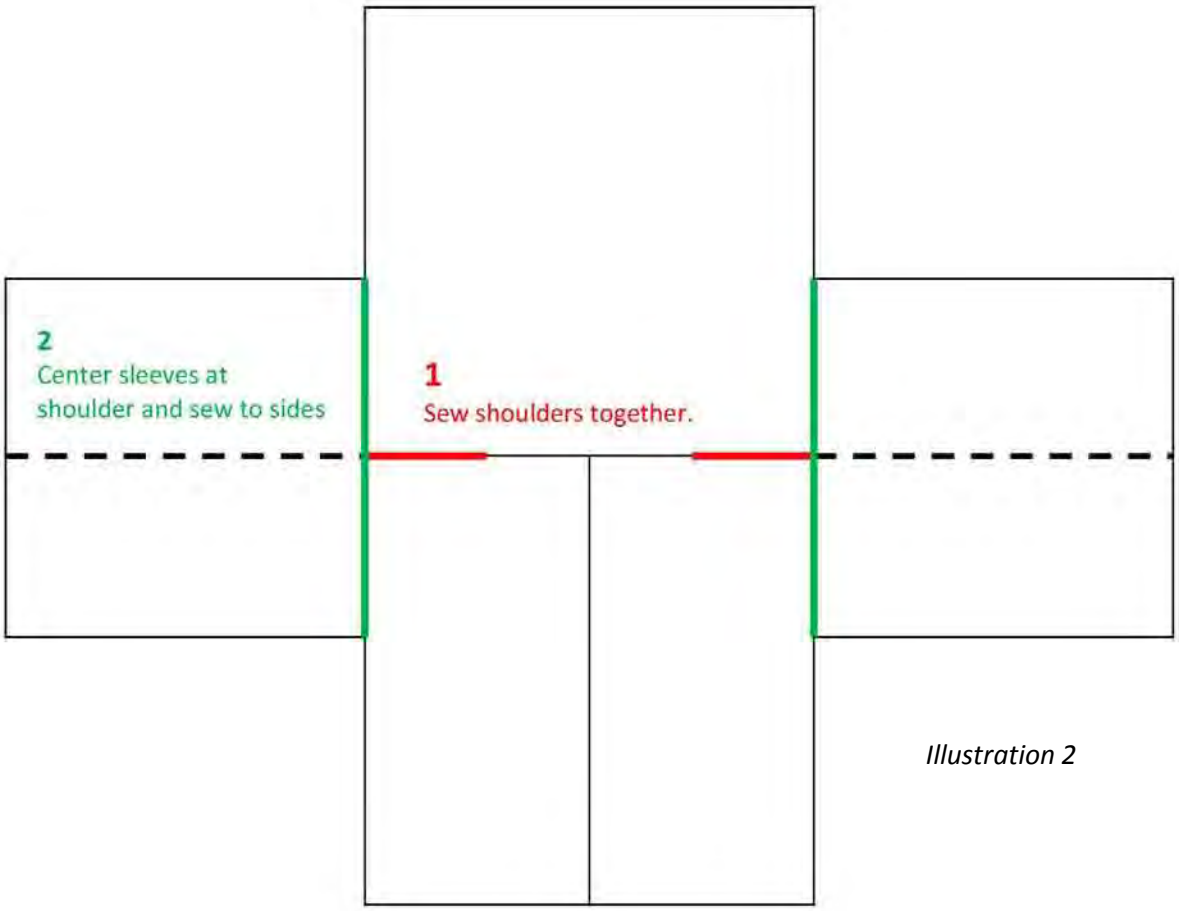
Fleece:

- This sweater can also be sewn.

Instructions:

After making all these pieces put it together as follows:

1. Sew both fronts to the back at the shoulder seam by starting at the arm and sewing half way to the center. So, half of each front at the neck will not be sewn. (*See Illustration 2*) This will leave room for the neck.
2. Lay the piece out flat. Fold the arms in half and line up the half line with the shoulder seams. (*See Illustration 2*) Sew half to the front and half to the back.
3. Fold at the shoulder seams. Now you can see how this will make a sweater. Sew up each side and under the sleeve. (*See Illustration 3*) Fold down the front neck corners and tack down. Add a ribbon as a closure. If using fleece, a blanket stitch or a serger stitch around the raw edges will help keep its shape.



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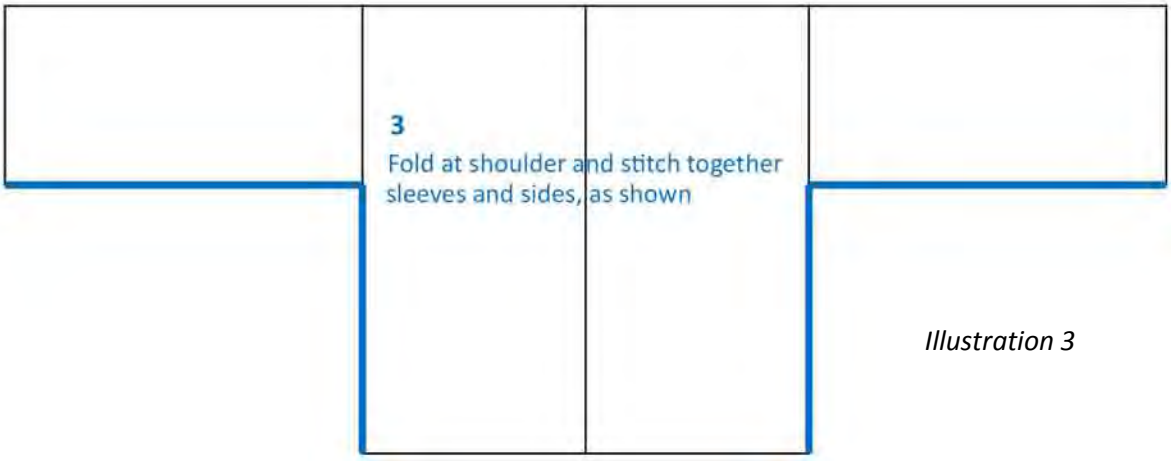

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