



SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos	17" [43 cm]
12 mos	18" [45.5 cm]
18 mos	19" [48 cm]
24 mos	21" [53.5 cm]

Finished chest

6 mos	23" [58.5 cm]
12 mos	24" [61 cm]
18 mos	25½" [65 cm]
24 mos	27½" [70 cm]

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softie® Baby® (140 g/5 oz; 331 m/362 yds)

Sizes	6	12	18	24	
 Main Color (MC) Flannel (30044)	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
 Contrast A White (02000)	1	1	1	1	ball

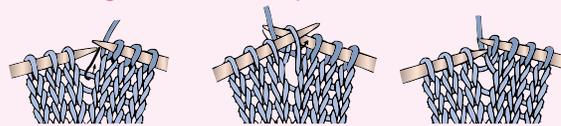
Sizes 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needles, 24" [60 cm] long. Set of four size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 4 stitch markers. 3 buttons.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate(ing)	Rep = Repeat
Beg = Beginning	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)	RS = Right side
Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch	St(s) = Stitch(es)
K = Knit	WS = Wrong side
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop	





INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Garment is worked from neck edge down. When yoke is complete, Body is joined in one piece and worked in rows. Sleeve edgings are worked in rnds on double-pointed needles.

Body

With A and smaller circular needle, cast on **82 (86-86-94)** sts. **Do not** join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Break A.

Change to MC, larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). With MC, K**14 (15-15-17)**. M1. K13. M1. K**28 (30-30-34)**. M1. K13. M1. K**14 (15-15-17)**. **86 (90-90-98)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K**14 (15-15-17)**. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. K13. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. K**28 (30-30-34)**. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. K13. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. K**14 (15-15-17)**. **94 (98-98-106)** sts.

5th row: *Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Rep from * 3 times more. Knit to end of row.

6th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **13 (14-15-16)** times more. **206 (218-226-242)** sts.

Divide for Fronts, Back and Sleeves: **Next row:** K**31 (33-34-37)** for Right Front. Cast on 1 st. Place marker on last st. Slip next **40 (42-44-46)** sts onto length of yarn for Right Sleeve. K**64 (68-70-76)** for Back. Cast on 1 st. Place marker on last st. Slip next **40 (42-44-46)** sts onto length of yarn for Left Sleeve. K**31 (33-34-37)** for Left Front. **128 (136-140-152)** sts for Body.

Work **9 (11-13-13)** rows in stocking st, ending with a purl row (keeping markers in position).

Next row: (RS). (Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1) twice. Knit to end of row.

Rep last **10 (12-14-14)** rows 3 times more. **144 (152-156-166)** sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from joining row measures **6 (7-7½-8)**" [**15 (18-19-20.5)** cm], ending with a purl row.

Change to A, smaller circular needle and knit 9 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sleeve edging: **1st rnd:** With RS of work facing, A and set of four smaller double-pointed needles, K**40 (42-44-46)** for sleeve. Pick up and knit 1 st at underarm. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. Place marker after cast on st for beg of rnd. **41 (43-45-47)** sts.

2nd rnd: Purl.

3rd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Buttonhole band: With RS of work facing, A and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit **60 (68-72-76)** sts up Right Front.

Knit 3 rows (garter st).

Next row: (RS). (Buttonhole row). K**40 (46-48-50)**. *Cast off 2 sts. K**6 (7-8-9)**. Rep from * once more. Cast off 2 sts. K2.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Knit 3 rows. Cast off.

Button band: With RS of work facing, A and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit **60 (68-72-76)** sts down Left Front.

Work as given for buttonhole band, omitting references to buttonholes.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

