



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches.

Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Tog** = Together

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## SIZE

**To fit chest measurement**

**6 mos**                    **17" [43 cm]**

**12 mos**                  **18" [45.5 cm]**

**18 mos**                  **19" [48.5 cm]**

**24 mos**                  **20" [51 cm]**

**Finished chest**

**6 mos**                    **20" [51 cm]**

**12 mos**                  **21" [53 cm]**

**18 mos**                  **22" [56 cm]**

**24 mos**                  **23" [58.5 cm]**

## GAUGE

16 sc and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.

## MATERIALS

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>Bernat® Softee® Baby™</b> (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)					
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Little Mouse (30010)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
<b>Bernat® Softee® Baby™ Stripes</b> (4.2 oz/120 g; 287 yds/262 m)					
<b>Contrast A</b> First Blush Stripe (53002)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook <b>or size needed to obtain gauge.</b> 4 stitch markers. 2 buttons.					

**Bodice Section:** Beg at neck edge, with MC, ch **56 (58-62-64)**.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next **11 (12-13-14)** ch. 3 hdc in next ch and PM on center hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 ch. 3 hdc in next ch and PM on center hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **14 (14-16-16)** ch. 3 hdc in next ch and PM on center hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 ch. 3 hdc in next ch and PM on center hdc. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-14-15)** ch. Turn. **62 (64-68-70)** hdc.

**2nd row (buttonhole row):** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Ch 1. Skip next hdc. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **70 (72-76-78)** hdc.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each st and ch to end of row. Turn. **78 (80-84-86)** hdc.

**4th row:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc end of row. Turn. **86 (88-92-94)** hdc. Rep last row **3 (3-5-5)** times more. **110 (112-132-134)** hdc.

**Next row (buttonhole row):** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Ch 1. Skip next hdc. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **118 (120-140-142)** hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each st and ch to end of row. Turn. **126 (128-148-150)** hdc.

**Sizes 12 mos and 24 mos only:**  
**Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 3 hdc in marked hdc and PM on center hdc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc end of row. Turn. **(136-158)** hdc.

**All sizes:** Divide for Skirt: **Next row:** [WS (RS-WS-RS)]. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **21 (23-25-26)** hdc. Ch 5. Skip next **26 (28-30-32)** hdc (Sleeve). 1 hdc in each of next **32 (34-38-42)** hdc. Ch 5. Skip next **26 (28-30-32)** hdc (Sleeve). 1 hdc in each of next **21 (23-25-26)** hdc. **84 (90-98-104)** sts for Skirt.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st and ch to end of row.

**Sizes 6 mos and 18 mos only:**  
**Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**All sizes:** Break MC. Join A. **1st row:** (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **3 (6-3-6)** sts. \*3 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 6 sts. Rep from \* to last **4 (7-4-7)** sts. 3 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next **3 (6-3-6)** sts. Turn. **108 (114-126-132)** sts

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **3 (6-3-6)** sts. \*(3 hdc in next st) 3 times. 1 hdc in each of next 6 sts. Rep from \* to last **6 (9-6-9)** sts. (3 hdc in next st) 3 times. 1 hdc in each of next **180 (186-210-216)** hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from neck edge measures **10 (10½-11-12)" [25.5 (26.5-28-30.5) cm]**. Fasten off.

## Sleeves

**Note:** Turn at end of each rnd to match Body.

**1st rnd:** With RS (WS-RS-WS) facing, join MC with sl st in rem loop of center ch of ch-5 of armhole. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of last 2 ch. Join with sl st to first hdc. **31 (33-35-37)** hdc. Turn.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Turn. Rep last rnd **3 (4-4-5)** times more.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. Turn. **29 (31-33-35)** hdc.

**Next 4 (5-5-6) rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Turn.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. Turn. **27 (29-31-33)** hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Turn.

Rep last rnd until Sleeve from armhole joining rnd measures **3 (3½-4-5)" [7.5 (9-10-12.5) cm]**. Fasten off.

**Left Front Edging:** (RS). Join A with sl st at corner of neck edge foundation ch. Ch 1. Work **40** (42-44-48) sc evenly down left front opening. Fasten off.

**Right Front Edging:** (RS). Join A with sl st at bottom right corner of skirt edge. Ch 1. Work **40** (42-44-48) sc evenly up right front opening. Fasten off.

Sew buttons in position to correspond with buttonholes.

