

Beg at neck back edge, ch **56 (64)**. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain and **do not** chain too tightly as this foundation ch needs to pull over baby's head.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **7 (9)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc – V st made) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 10 ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next **16 (18)** ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 10 ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc in each of last **8 (10)** ch. Join.

2nd to 9th (10th) rnds: Ch 3. *1 dc in each dc to ch-1 sp of next V st. V st in ch-1 sp of next V st. Rep from * 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **124 (140)** dc and 4 ch-1 sps at end of **9th (10th)** rnd.

Divide Sleeves and Body: Next rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **16 (18)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next **28 (32)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. 1 dc in each of next **34 (38)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next **28 (32)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. 1 dc in each of last **17 (19)** dc. Join.

Next rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc or ch around. Join. **78 (86)** dc.

Next rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from underarm ch measures **4 (5)" [10 (12.5) cm]**.

****Next 5 rnds:** Ch 2 (counts as first st). *Dcbp around post of next st. Dcftp around post of next st. Rep from * to last st. Dcbp around post of last st. Join.

Fasten off at end of 5th rnd.**

Sleeves: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to center of underarm ch. Ch 3. 1 dc in each ch or dc around. **31 (35)** dc. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from underarm chain measures **4 (5)" [10 (12.5) cm]**.

Next rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **30 (34)** dc. Work from ** to ** as given for Body.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st in center back rem ch of foundation ch. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each rem ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

