



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

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| Sizes | 6 | 12 | mos |
| Contrast A Cotton (52001) | 2 | 2 | balls |
| Contrast B Dusk Sky (52011) | 1 | 1 | ball |

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
4 stitch markers.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of stitch at back of work, inserting hook from left to right. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

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

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

Finished chest measurement

6 mos **19½" [49.5 cm]**

12 mos **21½" [54.5 cm]**

GAUGE

16 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (.).

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd counts as dc. Join all rnds with sl st to top of ch 2.

With A, beg at neck edge, ch **56 (60)** loosely. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next **7 (8)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc – V st made) in next ch. 1 dc in 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 each of last **8 (9)** ch. Join.

2nd to 9th (10th) rnds: Ch 2. (1 dc in each dc to ch-1 sp of next V st. V st in ch-1 sp of next V st) 4 times. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **128 (140)** dc and 4 ch-1 sps at end of **9th (10th)** rnd.

Divide Sleeves and Body: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in 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 last **17 (19)** dc. Join.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc or ch around. Join. **78 (86)** dc.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures **3 (4)**" [**7.5 (10)** cm]. Break A. Join B and work 3 rnds even.

****Next 5 rnds:** Ch 2. *Dcbp around next st. Dcsp around next st. Rep from * to last st. Dcbp around last st. Join. Fasten off at end of 5th rnd.**

Sleeves: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st to center of underarm ch. Ch 2. 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 measures **3 (4)**" [**7.5 (10)** cm]. Break A.

Join B and work 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in next 15 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **30 (34)** dc.

Work from ** to ** as given above.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st in center back. 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.

