

BERNAT® CROCHET RAINBOW STRIPES BABY DRESS



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Inc('d) = Increase(d)

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

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 measurement

6 mos 19" [48 cm]

12 mos 20" [51 cm]

18 mos 21" [53.5 cm]

24 mos 22" [56 cm]

GAUGE

13 hdc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Dress is worked in one piece from neck edge down.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows/rnds **does not** count as hdc.
- At end of each rnd, join and then **turn**. Every alternate rnd will be worked with WS facing. This will create a straight back seam.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first hdc.

MATERIALS

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Bernat® Baby Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)					
Main Color (MC) Misty Gray (86016)	1	1	1	1	ball
Bernat® Baby Crushed Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)					
Contrast A Soft Scramble (13011)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Rose Petals (13001)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Hazy Aqua (13010)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Hydrangea Petals (13012)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
2 stitch markers.

Yoke

With MC, ch **44** (48-52-56). Join with sl st to first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 2. *2 hdc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * around. Join. **Turn. 55** (60-65-70) hdc.

2nd and alt rnds: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. **Turn.**

3rd rnd: (RS). Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * around. Join. **Turn. 66** (72-78-84) hdc.

5th rnd: (RS). Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * around. Join. **Turn. 77** (84-91-98) hdc.

7th rnd: (RS). Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from * around. Join. **Turn. 88** (96-104-112) hdc.

9th rnd: (RS). Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from * around. Join. **Turn. 99** (108-117-126) hdc.

Sizes 6 and 18 months only:

10th rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn. 100** (118) hdc.

Sizes 12, 18 and 24 months

only: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last rnd **0** (1-2) time(s) more, joining A at end of last rnd.

Body Stripe Pat

With A, 4 rnds.

With MC, 2 rnds.

With B, 4 rnds.

With MC, 2 rnds.

With C, 4 rnds.

With MC, 2 rnds.

With D, 4 rnds.

With MC, 1 rnd.

These 23 rnds form Body Stripe Pat.

All sizes: Beg Stripe Pat and divide for Body as follows:

1st rnd: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **13** (14-15-16) hdc. Ch 4. Skip next **23** (25-29-31) hdc.

1 hdc in each of next **27** (29-30-32) hdc. Ch 4. Skip next **23** (25-29-31) hdc. 1 hdc in each of last **14** (15-15-16) hdc. **62** (66-68-72) sts (including ch). Join. **Turn.**

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **14** (13-15-16) hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch, placing marker at center of these 4 sts for side seam. 1 hdc in each of

next **27** (29-30-32) hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch, placing marker at center of these 4 sts for side seam. 1 hdc in each of last **13** (14-15-16) hdc. Join. **Turn.**

3rd rnd (inc rnd): (RS). Ch 2. *1 hdc in each hdc to 1 st before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, replacing marker at center of these 4 sts. Rep from * once more. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join – 4 sts inc'd. **66** (70-72-76) sts. **Turn.**

First 3 rnds of Body Stripe Pat are complete. Keeping cont of Body Stripe Pat and joining and turning at end of each rnd as established, rep inc rnd every following 4th rnd 5 times more. **86** (90-92-96) sts. 23 rnds of Stripe Pat are now complete.

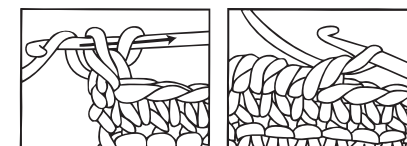
Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:

With MC only, rep inc rnd every following 4th rnd **1** (2) time(s) more, joining and turning at end of each rnd as established. **96** (104) sts.

All sizes: With MC, cont even, joining and turning at end of each rnd as established, until Body

from divide measures **10½** (11½-12½-14)" [**26.5** (29-32-35.5) cm], ending on a WS rnd.

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



Neck edging: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to opposite side of foundation ch at neck edge center back seam.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sleeve edging: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to opposite side of foundation ch at side seam seam.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each ch and hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

