



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Cont = Continue(ity)

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

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

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

Finished chest

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

12 mos **21"** [53.5 cm]

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

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

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) 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: Sweater is worked in one piece from neck edge down.

Ch 2 at beg of rnds **does not** count as hdc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)

Sizes **6** **12** **18** **24** **mos**

Seafoam (86021s) **1** **1** **1** **1** **ball**

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

Ch **42 (46-50-54)** loosely (this is the neck opening and will need to fit comfortably over baby's head). Join with sl st to first ch, being careful not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. **42 (46-50-54)** hdc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 2. *Dcftp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

BODY: 1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **8 (9-10-10)** hdc. *(1 hdc. Ch 1. 1 hdc) in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **3 (4-4-5)** hdc. (1 hdc. Ch 1. 1 hdc) in next hdc.** 1 hdc in each of next **16 (17-19-20)** hdc. Rep from * to ** once more. 1 hdc in each of last **8 (8-9-10)** hdc. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp. (1 hdc. Ch 1. 1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * 3 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rep last rnd **6 (7-8-8)** times more. **102 (114-126-130)** hdc and 4 ch-1 sps at end of last rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Divide Body and Sleeves: 1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **16 (18-20-20)** hdc. Ch 2. Skip next **19 (22-24-25)** hdc (Sleeve). 1 hdc in each of next **32 (35-39-40)** hdc. Ch 2. Skip next **19 (22-24-25)** hdc (Sleeve). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. **64 (70-78-80)** hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc or ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. **68 (74-82-84)** hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures **5½ (6-6-7)" [14 (15-15-18) cm]**.

Ribbing: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *Dcftp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to ch 2.

Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.

SLEEVES: 1st rnd: Join yarn with sl st to underarm ch. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc or ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. **21 (24-26-27)** hdc.

Sizes 6 and 24 mos only: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. **22 (28)** hdc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rep last rnd until Sleeve measures **5 (6-6½-7)" [12.5 (15-16.5-18) cm]**.

Sleeve Ribbing: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *Dcftp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rep last rnd twice more. Fasten off.

