



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby Stripes™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 287 yds/262 m)

Size **6** **12** **18** **24**

Contrast A Summer Picnic Stripe (53014) **1** **2** **2** **3** ball(s)

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Contrast B Grass Green (54003) **1** **1** **1** **1** ball

Sizes U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 buttons.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Cont = Continue

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.

Inc = Increase

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement:

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

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

18 mos **19" [48 cm]**

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

Finished chest measurement:

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

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

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

24 mos **24" [61 cm]**

GAUGE

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

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.

BACK

Note: Back is worked sideways.

With larger hook and A, ch **42 (46-48-52).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. **41** (45-47-51) sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx **10½** (11-11½-12)" [**26.5** (28-29-30.5) cm] ending on a WS row.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Front is worked sideways. Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx **3** (3¼-3¼-3½)" [**7.5** (8.5-8.5-9) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Sl st in each of first 2 sc and first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch-1 sp as last st. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. **39** (43-45-49) sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 sc in next sc. Leave rem sts unworked. Turn. **37** (41-43-47) sts.

3rd row: Sl st in each of first sc and first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. **35** (39-41-45) sts.

4th row: As 2nd row. Turn. **33** (37-39-43) sts. Rep last 2 rows **3** (3-3-4) times more. **21** (25-27-27) sts. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as for Left Front, noting 1st row is **WS** to reverse all shaping.

SLEEVES: With smaller hook and B, ch **25** (27-29-31).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **23** (25-27-29) sts.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st) 1 dcbp around post of first st. *1 dcfp around post of next st. 1 dcbp around post of next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around post of first st. *1 dcbp around post of next st. 1 dcfp around post of last st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row, joining A at end of row. Break B.

Change to larger hook.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc (inc made). Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (inc made). Turn. **25** (27-29-31) sts.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1 (inc made). 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. Ch 1 (inc made). 1 sc in last sc. Turn. **27** (29-31-33) sts.

10th row: As 6th row.

11th to 18th rows: Rep 7th to 10th rows twice more. **35** (37-39-41) sts.

19th row: As 8th row.

20th row: As 10th row.

21st row: As 7th row. **37** (39-41-43) sts.

22nd row: As 8th row.

23rd row: As 10th row.

24th row: As 8th row.

25th row: As 9th row. **39** (41-43-45) sts.

26th row: As 10th row.

27th row: As 8th row.

28th row: As 10th row.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures approx **7** (7½-8-8½)" [**18** (19-20.5-21.5) cm] Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges of Back and Front **4¼ (4½-4¾-5)" [11 (11.5-12-12.5) cm]** down from shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Bottom Ribbing: With smaller hook and RS facing, join B with sl st to bottom corner of Left Front.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **23 (24-25-26)** sc evenly across bottom of Left Front, **48 (50-52-54)** sc evenly across bottom of Back and **23 (24-25-26)** sc evenly across bottom of Right Front. **94 (98-102-106)** sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). Dcbp around post of first st. Dcfp around post of next st. *Dcbp around post of next st. Dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). Dcbp around post of first st. Dcfp around post of next st. *Dcbp around post of last st. Dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Button Band and Collar: With RS facing and larger hook, join B with sl st to bottom Right Front.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work 7 sc across side edge of Bottom Ribbing, 1 sc in each of next **21 (25-27-27)** sts up Right Front sts, work **20 (20-20-24)** sc up across Right Neck, **18 (18-20-20)** sc across Back neck, work **20 (20-20-24)** sc down Left Neck, 1 sc in each of next **21 (25-27-27)** sts down Left Front sts and 7 sc across side edge of Bottom Ribbing. **114 (122-128-136)** sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row (buttonhole row): Ch 2 (does not count as st) Dcbp around post of first st. Dcfp around post of next st. Dcbp around post of next st. Ch 1. Skip next st. [(Dcbp around post of next st. Dcfp around post of next st) **3 (3-4-4)** times. Dcbp around post of next st. Ch 1. Skip next st]

3 times. *Dcbp around post of next st. Dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to end of row. 4 buttonholes made. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. Dcfp around post of first st. Dcbp around post of next st. *Dcfp around post of next st. Dcbp around post of next st. Rep from * to end of row, working 1 dc in each ch-1 sp as it appears. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each of next **27 (31-33-33)** sts. (Dcfp around post of next st. Dcbp around post of next st) **29 (29-30-34)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

6th row: Sl st in each of first 3 sts. Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 dcbp around post of same st as last sl st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. *1 dcbp around post of next st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to 2 sts before last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

7th row: Sl st in each of first 3 sts. Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 dcbp around post of same st as last sl st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. *1 dcbp around post of next st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to 2 sts before last turn. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

8th row: Sl st in each of first 3 sts. Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 dcbp around post of same st as last sl st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. *1 dcbp around post of next st. 1 dcfp around post of next st. Rep from * to 2 sts before last turn.

Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **9th row:** Sl st in each of first 3 sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc to end of row (across unworked sts of previous rows). Fasten off.

Sew buttons to Button Band to correspond with buttonholes.

