



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### SIZES

To fit chest measurement:

**3 mos** 16" [40.5 cm]

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

Finished chest measurement:

**3 mos** 17½" [44.5 cm]

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

### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee Baby Color™** (4.2 oz/120 g oz; 310 yds/284 m)

Sizes	3	6	mos
Teal Rainbow (51007)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. Stitch holder.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue

**Inc** = Increase

**K** = Knit

**Kfb** = Knit in front and back

of next stitch

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right Side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong Side

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size 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 both sizes.

#### Body

Beg at lower back edge, cast on 47 (53) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1. Rep last row to form Seed St Pat 5 times more (6 rows total).

Beg with a knit row, cont in stocking st until Back measures 4½ (5½)" [11.5 (14) cm], ending on a purl row.

Work 4 rows in Seed St Pat.

**Shape sleeves:** Cont in Seed St Pat, cast on 8 (9) sts at beg of next 6 rows. 95 (107) sts. Place marker at end of last row. Cont in Seed St Pat for 28 (32) more rows from marker, ending on a WS row.

**Divide for Fronts: Next row:** (RS). Seed St Pat 39 (44) sts. Slip these sts onto a st holder for Right Front. Cast off next 17 (19) sts for back neck edge. Pat to end of row for Left Front.

**Left Front:** Cont on 39 (44) sts as follows: Work 3 rows even in Seed St Pat.

**Shape neck: Next row:** (RS). K1. Kfb. Pat to end of row.

\*\*Work 3 rows even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (4) times more, then inc at neck, as before, on every RS row 5 times more. 48 (54) sts.\*\*

Work 1 row even in pat.

**Shape sleeve:** Cast off 8 (9) sts at beg of next and following WS rows twice more. 24 (27) sts. Work 2 rows even in pat, ending on a WS row and PM at end of last row.

**Next row:** (RS). (K1. P1) twice. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Purl to last 5 sts. (K1. P1) twice. K1.

\*\*\*Rep last 2 rows until work from marker measures same length as Back to last row of Seed St Pat lower edging.

Work 6 rows in Seed St Pat across all sts. Cast off in pat.\*\*\*

**Right Front:** (WS). Join yarn to 39 (44) sts on holder.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

**Shape neck: Next row:** (RS). Pat to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Front.

Work 2 rows even in pat.

**Shape sleeve:** Cast off 8 (9) sts at beg of next and following RS rows twice more. 24 (27) sts. Work 3 rows even in pat, ending on a WS row and PM at end of last row.

**Next row:** (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. (P1. K1) twice. **Next row:** (K1. P1) twice. K1. Purl to end of row.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Left Front.

**FINISHING:** Sew side and sleeve seams. **Neck Ties (make 2):** Cast on 47 sts. Cast off. Sew 1 Tie to each corner of neck edge.

