



MATERIALS

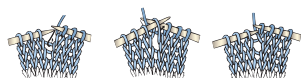
Bernat® Softee® Baby® (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)					
Sizes	6 mos	12 mos	18 mos	24 mos	
Main Color (MC) Flannel (30044)	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast A Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Soft Fern (30221)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch holders. Stitch markers. 2 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop

lying before next st and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl
P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together
P3togtbl = Purl next 3 stitches together through

back loops
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
S1Pwyb = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

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]

GAUGE

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

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

****Left Back Leg:** Beg at cuff, with A and smaller needles, cast on **23 (25-27-27)** sts.

Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS. Break A.

With MC, change to larger needles and work 4 rows in stocking st.**

Shape inseam: Inc 1 st at end (inseam edge) of next row and following 6th rows until there are **28 (31-33-35)** sts. Cont even until Leg from beg measures **7 (8-9-10)" [18 (20.5-23-25.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row. Leave sts on a st holder.

Right Back Leg: Work from ** to ** as given for Left Back Leg.

Shape inseam: Inc 1 st at beg (inseam edge) of next row and following 6th rows until there are **28 (31-33-35)** sts. Cont even until Leg from beg measures **7 (8-9-10)" [18 (20.5-23-25.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Join Legs: Next row: (RS). K**28 (31-33-35)** from Right Back Leg. Cast on 2 sts, then K**28 (31-33-35)** from Left Back Leg st holder. **58 (64-68-72)** sts. Place a marker at end of row. ***Work 5 rows even.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and following **16th (12th-10th-8th)** rows until there are **52 (56-58-64)** sts.

Cont even until work from marker measures **7½ (8-9-10)" [19.5 (20.5-23-25.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row

Shape armholes: Cast off **4 (4-5-5)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **44 (48-48-54)** sts.***

Dec 1 st each end of next **4 (4-4-6)** rows. **36 (40-40-42)** sts. Break MC. Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

FRONT Right Front Leg

Work as for Left Back Leg.

Left Front Leg

Work as for Right Back Leg.

Join Legs: Next row: (RS). K28 (31-33-35) from Left Front Leg. Cast on 2 sts, then K28 (31-33-35) from Right Front Leg st holder. 58 (64-68-72) sts. Place a marker at end of row.

Work from *** to *** as given for Back. 44 (48-48-54) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 10 (10-10-12) rows. 24 (28-28-30) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 2½ (3-3-3½)" [6 (7.5-7.5-9) cm], ending on a purl row. Break MC. Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Straps (make 2)

With A and smaller needles, cast on 9 (9-11-11) sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. *S1Pwyb. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until Strap measures 8½ (9-10-11)" [21.5 (23-25.5-28) cm], ending on a RS row.

Buttonhole row: (WS). K3 (3-4-4). Cast off 3 sts. K3 (3-4-4).

Next row: Work in pat, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Cont in pat until Strap measures 9½ (10-11-12)" [24.5 (25.5-28-30.5) cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Sew inseams. Sew side seams.

Armhole edging: With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 25 (29-33-37) sts along armhole edge of Back and Front. Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew cast on ends of Straps to back edge, noting Straps will cross at back. Sew buttons in position.

Acorn Applique

With A and smaller needles cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (WS). Kfb in first st. K1. 3 sts.

2nd and 4th rows: Knit.

3rd row: (Kfb) twice. K1. 5 sts.

5th row: Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.

6th row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. 19 sts. Cont even in garter st until Applique measures 2¾" [7 cm] from cast on, ending on a WS row. Break A.

Next row: (RS). With B, K2. (M1. K5) 3 times. M1. K2. 23 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 5 rows in reverse stocking st.

Next row: (RS-Make ridge). *Pick up loop of B 5 rows below and place on left-hand needle beside next st. Knit these 2 sts tog. Rep from * to end of row. 23 sts.

Next row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep last row of Seed St Pat twice more.

Next row: (RS). K1. P3tog. Pat to last 4 sts. P3togtbl. K1.

Next row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 11 sts rem. Keeping cont of pat, cast off 4 sts beg next 2 rows. 3 sts rem.

Stem: Work 3 rows stocking st on rem 3 sts. Break yarn and draw end tightly through rem sts.

Sew Acorn Applique in position to front as shown in photo.

