



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**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.

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

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

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## SIZES

**To fit bust/chest measurement**

**6 mos**      **17" [43 cm]**

**12 mos**     **18" [45.5 cm]**

**Finished chest measurement**

**6 mos**      **19½" [49.5 cm]**

**12 mos**     **21½" [54.5 cm]**

## 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 pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

## GAUGE

16 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnd counts as dc. Join all rnds with sl st to top of ch 2.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Contrast A</b> Cotton (52001)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Dusk Sky (52011)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers.

With A, beg at neck edge, ch **56 (60)** loosely. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next **7 (8)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc – V st made) in next ch. 1 dc in next 10 ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next **16 (18)** ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 10 ch. V st in next ch. 1 dc each of last 8 (**9**) ch. Join. **60 (64)** dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

**2nd to 9th (10th) rnds:** Ch 2. (1 dc in each dc to ch-1 sp of next V st. V st in ch-1 sp of next V st) 4 times. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **124 (136)** dc and 4 ch-1 sps at end of **9th (10th)** rnd.

### Divide Sleeves and Body:

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in next **16 (18)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next **28 (30)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. 1 dc in each of next **34 (38)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next **28 (30)** dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V st. 1 dc in last **17 (19)** dc. Join.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc or ch around. Join. **72 (80)** dc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures **3 (4)" [7.5 (10) cm]**. Break A. Join B and work 3 rnds even.

**\*\*Next 5 rnds:** Ch 2. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcftp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around last st. Join. Fasten off at end of 5th rnd.\*\*

**Sleeves: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join A with sl st to center of underarm ch. Ch 2. 1 dc in each ch or dc around. **29 (31)** dc. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures **3 (4)" [7.5 (10) cm]**. Break A.

Join B and work 2 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in next 15 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **28 (30)** dc.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**Neck edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join A with sl st in center back. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each rem ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

