



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

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

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

18 mos **19" [48.5 cm]**

Finished chest

6 mos **19" [48.5 cm]**

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

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

GAUGE

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

20 dc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Body Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
- Dress is worked in one piece from neck edge down.
- Center back has an opening for buttons, then Body is joined in rnd.
- For Yoke ruffles use Broomstick crochet technique.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	6	12	18	mos
Main Color (MC) Lavender (54008)	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast A Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
One size U.S. 19 (15 mm) knitting needle for Broomstick crochet technique. Stitch markers. 3 buttons.

The instructions are written for smaller 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.

DRESS

Beg at neck edge, with MC ch 44 (46-46).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **42** (44-44) dc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Join A.

3rd row: With A, working in back loops only of each sc, ch 3. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **54** (56-56) dc.

4th row: As 2nd row. Join MC.

5th row: With MC, working in both loops of each sc, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 sc. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. **66** (68-68) dc.

6th row: As 2nd row. Join A.

7th row: With A, working in back loops only of each sc, ch 3. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 4 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **78** (80-80) dc.

8th row: As 2nd row. Join MC.

9th row: With MC, working in both loops of each sc, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 sc. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 5 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. **90** (92-92) dc.

10th row: As 2nd row. Join A.

11th row: With A, working in back loops only of each sc, ch 3. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 6 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **102** (104-104) dc.

12th row: As 2nd row. Join MC.

13th row: With MC, working in both loops of each sc, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 8 sc. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 7 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. **114** (116-116) dc.

14th row: As 2nd row.



Sizes 12 and 18 mos only: 15th row: With A, working in back loops only of each sc, ch 3. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 8 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **(128-128)** dc.

16th row: As 2nd row. Join MC.

Size 18 mos only: 17th row: With MC, working in both loops of each sc, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 10 sc. (2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 9 sc) 12 times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 140 dc.

18th row: As 2nd row.

All sizes: Fasten off MC and A. **114** (128-140) sc.

RUFFLES

Note: Ruffles worked in MC rows only.

Turn work up-side down.

First Ruffle Row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to first rem loop of 2nd row of Yoke.



****1st row:** Working from left to right, draw up a loop and place loop from hook onto knitting needle.



Yarn over needle.



Draw up a loop in same st as last loop and place loop from hook onto knitting needle.



*(Yarn over needle. Draw up a loop. Yarn over needle) in next sc, placing loop from hook onto knitting needle. (Draw up a loop. Yarn over needle. Draw up a loop) in next sc, placing loops from hook onto knitting needle. Rep from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. **126 (132-132)** loops on needle. Fasten off MC.

2nd row: Join A with sl st to first loop on needle. Ch 1. *Insert hook through next loop on needle. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off A.**



Second Ruffle Row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to first rem loop of 6th row of Yoke. Rep from ** to** as given for First Ruffle Row..

Third Ruffle Row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to first rem loop of 10th row of Yoke. Rep from ** to ** as given for First Ruffle Row..

Sizes 12 and 18 mos only:

Fourth Ruffle Row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to first rem loop of 14th row of Yoke. Rep from ** to ** as given for First Ruffle Row.

All sizes: Divide for Body and Sleeves: Work in rnds as follows:
1st rnd: (RS). Join MC with sl st to back loop of first sc. Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). *Working through*

back (both-back) loops only, 1 hdc in each of first **18 (19-20)** sc. Ch 2. Skip next **21 (26-30)** sc. 1 hdc in each of next **36 (38-40)** sc. Ch 2. Skip next **21 (26-30)** sc. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Join with sl st to first hdc. **80 (84-88)** sts (hdc and ch). PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: (Eyelet rnd). Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. Ch 1. Skip last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 dc in each of first **4 (0-4)** sts (ch or hdc). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of **5 (4-3)** sts. Rep from * **11 (15-19)** times more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **88 (96-104)** dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

5th rnd: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

6th rnd: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

7th to 10th rnds: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

11th rnd: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

12th to 15th rnds: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

16th rnd: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

17th rnd: Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. *3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Dc3tog.** 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from * ending at **. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Rep last rnd until work from Dividing rnd measures **9 (10-11)"** [**23 (25.5-28) cm**]. Fasten off.

Sleeve edging: (RS). Join MC with sl st to 2nd ch of ch-2. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **21 (26-30)** sc. 1 dc in last ch. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Button band: 1st row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to top corner at back neck opening. Ch 1. Work **16 (18-20)** sc evenly down back neck opening to dividing rnd. Turn.

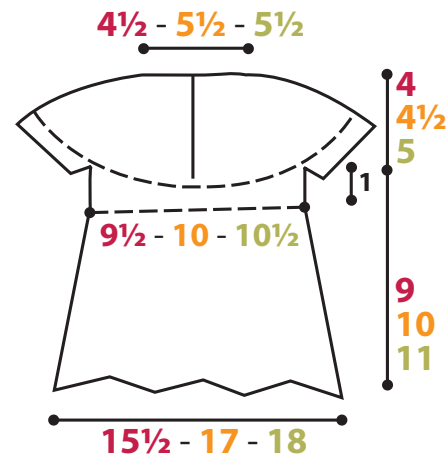
2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Buttonhole band: 1st row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to bottom of back neck opening. Ch 1. Work **16 (18-20)** sc evenly up back neck opening to foundation chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. [Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next **4 (5-5)** sc] twice. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and ch-2 sp to end of row. **16 (18-20)** sc. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to Button band.



Front



Back

