



Note: See Crochet Festival Cardigan pattern for matching cardigan shown.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Feather Gray (69002)	1	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch markers. Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)(s)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) sc. Yoh and draw through all 3(4) loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Band

Ch **13** (13-15-15-17-19).
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **12** (12-14-14-16-18) sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep 2nd row until work from beg, when lightly stretched, measures **30** (34-38-42-48-54)" [76 (86.5-96.5-106.5-122-137) cm]. **Do not** fasten off.
 Rotate and work **120** (136-152-168-192-216) sc evenly across long edge. Turn.

LEFT SIDE

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **50 (58-66-74-86-98)** sts. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 20 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **70 (78-86-94-106-118)** sts for Left Side.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **25 (25-25-27-29-31)** sts. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn.**

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 3 sc in marked st. PM on center of these 3 sc. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn. 71 (79-87-95-107-117)** sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 3 sc in marked st. PM on center st as before. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn. 73 (81-89-97-109-119)**

Rep 3rd and 4th rows **0 (1-2-2-3-3)** time(s) more. **73 (84-95-103-118-128)** sts.

Note: Bralette is designed to fit a B/C cup bust size. Additional shaping rows may be required for larger bust sizes. Cont to move marker up as you work to indicate where bust shaping occurs.

Shape armhole and front neck as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl st in each of first **24 (24-28-32-36-40)** sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **Turn. 47 (58-65-69-80-86)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn.**

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **Turn. 45 (56-63-67-78-84)** sts.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (1-1-2-3-4)** time(s) more. **45 (54-61-63-72-76)** sts.

Cont with bust shaping as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st until 1 st before marked st. Sc3tog. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **41 (50-57-59-68-72)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st until 1 st before marked st. Sc3tog. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn. 39 (48-55-57-66-70)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (1-2-2-3-3)** time(s) more. **39 (42-43-45-48-52)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **Turn. 37 (40-41-43-47-51)** sts.

Rep last row **10 (8-8-8-9-10)** times more. **17 (24-25-27-29-31)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc3tog. 1 sc in last st. **Turn. 13 (20-21-23-25-27)** sts.

Rep last row **2 (4-4-4-5-5)** times more. **5 (4-5-7-5-7)** sts.

Sizes XS/S, L and 2/3XL only:

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Sc2tog. **Turn. 3** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

Size M only:

Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

Sizes XL and 4/5XL only:

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. 1 sc in next st. Sc3tog. **Turn. 3** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT SIDE

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to first unworked front loop at center of band.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same loop as sl st. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 19 sts. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn. 70 (78-86-94-106-118)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **46 (54-62-68-78-88)** sts. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn.**

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 3 sc in marked st. PM on center of these 3 sc. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **Turn. 71 (79-87-95-107-117)** sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 3 sc in marked st. PM on center st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn. 73 (81-89-97-109-119)** sts.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows **0 (1-2-2-3-3)** time(s) more. **73 (84-95-103-118-128)** sts.

Shape armhole and front neck as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last **28 (28-32-36-40-44)** sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts.

Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **47 (58-65-69-80-86)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn. **45 (56-63-67-78-84)** sts.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (1-1-2-3-4)** time(s) more. **45 (54-61-63-72-76)** sts.

Cont with bust shaping as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st until 1 st before marked st. Sc3tog. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. **41 (50-57-59-68-72)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st until 1 st before marked st. Sc3tog. PM on last st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. **39 (48-55-57-66-70)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (1-2-2-3-3)** time(s) more **39 (42-43-45-48-52)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn. **37 (40-41-43-47-51)** sts. Rep last row **10 (8-8-8-9-10)** times more. **17 (24-25-27-29-31)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each st to last 4 sts. Sc3tog. 1 sc in last st. Turn. **13 (20-21-23-25-27)** sts.

Rep last row **2 (4-4-4-5-5)** times more. **5 (4-5-7-5-7)** sts.

Sizes XS/S, L and 2/3XL only:

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

Size M only:

Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

Sizes XL and 4/5XL only:

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. 1 sc in next st. Sc3tog. Turn. 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to top right corner of Bralette. Work 1 sc in each st of Left Front, working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) at top corner of Left Front. Join with sl st to Band. Fasten off.

With WS facing, join yarn with sl st to top right corner of Bralette. Work 1 sc in each st of Right Front,

working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) at top corner of Right Front to join Strap. Join with sl st to Band. Fasten off.

Braided Straps

Cut 18 strands of yarn 40" [101.5 cm] long. Pass 9 strands held tog through ch-3 sp worked in last row and fold in half. Divide strands into groups of 3, and braid tog. Secure with a knot at end of braid. Rep on opposite side.

Back Eyelets

1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to right bottom corner of Bralette. Work **16 (16-19-19-22-25)** sc along edge of ribbing and vertical back edge of Bralette. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Rep for opposite side, joining yarn to top right corner of Bralette with RS facing.

Lace back opening through eyelets using 3 strands of yarn held tog.

