

## MATERIALS

## Bernat $^{\oplus}$ Softee Cotton ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

| Sizes | $\mathbf{2}$ | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Contrast A | $\mathbf{1}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ball(s) |
| Pool Green (69010) | $\mathbf{2 4 5 / 2 2 2}$ | $275 / 250$ | $350 / 320$ | $400 / 365$ | $500 / 455$ | yds/m |
| Contrast B | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | balls |
| Golden (69013) | $\mathbf{2 7 5 / 2 5 0}$ | $305 / 277$ | $390 / 355$ | $445 / 405$ | $550 / 500$ | yds/m |
| Contrast C | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ball(s) |
| Cotton (69001) | $\mathbf{1 7 5 / 1 6 0}$ | $195 / 177$ | $250 / 227$ | $\mathbf{2 8 0 / 2 5 5}$ | $350 / 318$ | yds/m | Sizes U.S. G/6 ( 4 mm ) Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Silvalume ${ }^{\circledR}$ crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ stitch markers. Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ steel yarn needle.



## ABBREVIATIONS

Beg $=$ Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont $=$ Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Dec(s) = Decrease(s)

| PM = Place marker | SI st = Slip stitch |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rem = Remain(ing) | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| Rep $=$ Repeat | St(s) $=$ Stitch(es) |
| Rnd(s) $=$ Round(s) | Tog $=$ Together |
| Sc = Single crochet |  |

PM = Place marker $\quad$ Sl st = Slip stitch
Rem = Remain(ing)
$\mathbf{S t}(\mathbf{s})=$ Stitch $(\mathrm{es})$
Tog = Together

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Notes:

- Cardigan is comprised of 2 Hexagons which are folded and seamed along the top to form Sleeves and seamed down Center Back.
- Hexagon shape will become wavy as you progress and will not lay flat as it begins to grow. Do not worry if your piece does not lay flat before folding! Trust the process!


## Stripe Pat

3 rnds of A.
4 rnds of $B$.
3 rnds of $C$.
These 10 rnds form Stripe Pat.

HEXAGON (Make 2)
See diagram on page 5.
With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). (3 dc. Ch 2) 5 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. 6 groups of 3 dc and $6 \mathrm{ch}-2$ sps.
2nd rnd: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next 3 dc . (3 dc. Ch 2.3 dc ) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-5.
3rd rnd: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. ${ }^{*}$ Skip next 3 dc . 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc . (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc ) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip last 3 dc . 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join B with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. First 3 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete.

4th rnd: With B, sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. *(Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) twice. Skip next 3 dc . (3 dc. Ch 2.3 dc ) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. (Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$ ) twice. Skip last 3 dc . 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5.
5th rnd: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. [*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-2 sp. Skip next 3 dc . (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc ) in next corner ch-2 sp] 5 times. (Rep from * to * to * to end of rnd. Skip last 3 dc. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5.

NOTE: Your work will not lay flat at this point, don't worry! It's part of the process!

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd until work from center to straight side of hexagon measures approx $6 ½(7-71 / 2-8-81 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ " 16.5 (18-19-20.5-21.5) cm]. Fasten off.

## FINISHING before Hood

Following diagrams below, bring opposite points of Left Side hexagon together and fold to form Left Side of Cardigan. Rep for Right Side. PM between 3-dc groups along top edge and 3 (3-4-4-4) groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$ from front edge. Sew back seam. Sew top sleeve seams to markers.
Sew front seam, leaving 3 (4-4-4-5)" [7.5 (10-10-10-12.5) cm] from top corners for front opening.


## HOOD

See diagrams on page 4.
With RS facing, join corresponding color to keep cont of Stripe Pat with sl st to corner ch-2 sp of front lapel of Right Front.
1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before right shoulder seam. 3 dc in sp of shoulder seam. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before Back seam. Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in corner ch-2 sp before seam. Ch 3. 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp after seam. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before left shoulder seam. 3 dc in sp of shoulder seam. Rep from * to * to last 3-dc group before corner of left side lapel. Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in corner ch-2 sp. Turn. 14 (14-16-16-16) groups of 3-dc and ch-3 sp. 2nd row: (Inc row). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$.* Rep from * to * to center back ch-3 sp. [3 dc. Ch 1.1 dc (center dc). Ch 1. 3 dc ] in center back ch-3 sp. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc . Ch 1 . Skip next 2 dc . 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to ch-1 sp before center dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Skip next (center) dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 16 (16-18-18-18) groups of 3-dc.
4th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1.1 dc in last dc. Turn.
5th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}) 7$ (7-8-8-8) times. Ch 3 (center back). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
6th to 11th rows: Rep 2nd to 5th rows once more, then 2nd and 3rd rows once, having 1 more 3 -dc group before center. 20 (20-22-2222) groups of 3-dc at end of last rep. 12th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and Ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1.1 dc in last dc. Turn.

13th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 12th and 13th rows until Hood measures 7 (8-8-9-9)" [18 (20.5-$20.5-23-23$ ) cm], ending on 2nd row.

Shape top of Hood: See diagram on page 4.
1st row: Ch 4 (counts as dc. Ch 1). (Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$ ) 9 (9-10-1010) times. Skip next 2 groups of 3-dc. *3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc . Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc . Ch 1.1 dc in last dc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Skip next 3 dc . 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}) 9$ times. Skip next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$. *3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of $3-\mathrm{dc}$. Skip next 3 dc . Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Fasten off leaving a tail 20 [ 51 cm ] long for seaming. Fold top of Hood in half. Using tail, sew Hood seam, being sure to keep edges flat.

## SLEEVE CUFFS

## See diagram on page 5

With RS facing, join corresponding color to keep cont of Stripe Pat with sl st in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc (in last sp between 2 groups of 3-dc before shoulder seam) on last row of Sleeve at bottom of Sleeve.
1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of 3 .

2nd rnd: SI st in each of next 2 dc and ch-1 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch-1 sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc .3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to end of rnd. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd until Sleeve from underarm measures 10 (111⁄2-13-14-151/2)" [25.5 (29-33-35.5-39.5) cm]. Fasten off.
Rep for opposite Sleeve.

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STITCH KEY
o = chain (ch)

- = slip stitch (sl st)
$=$ double crochet (dc)


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