



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only
Scbl2tog = Draw up a loop in back loop only of each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos **17" [43 cm]**
12 mos **18" [45.5 cm]**
18 mos **19" [48.5 cm]**
24 mos **20" [51 cm]**

GAUGE

16 hdc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Main Color (MC) Green (54034)	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast A White (02000)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Bubblegum (54029)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Metal (54032)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 buttons. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

Right and Left Legs (make alike)

With MC, ch **34** (40-46-54).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **33** (39-45-53) sc.

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

Rep last row for 1½" [4 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. (*Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 2 hdc in next sc) **10** (12-14-18) times. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **43** (51-59-71) hdc.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **43** (51-59-71) hdc.

Rep last row twice more. Fasten off.

Join Legs and shape crotch:

1st row: (RS). With MC, ch **2** (2-2-3). 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc of Left Leg. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. 1 hdc in last hdc. Ch **3** (4-5-6). 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc of Right Leg. **1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from ** to end of row. 1 hdc in last hdc. Ch **1** (2-3-3). Turn.

2nd row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next **0** (1-2-2) ch. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to ch-**3** (4-5-6) between Legs. 1 hdc in each of next **3** (4-5-6) ch. **1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from ** to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **2** (2-2-3) ch. Turn. **92** (110-128-154) hdc.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **92** (110-128-154) hdc.

Rep last row until work from joining row measures **7** (8-9-10)" [**18** (20.5-23-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Waistband: 1st row: (RS).

Ch 1. (1 scbl in each of next 6 hdc. Scbl2tog) **11** (13-16-19) times. 1 scbl in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **81** (97-112-135) sts.

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

Rep last row for 1½" [4 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Bib Motif

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc. See diagram on page 3.

With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. (Ch 3. 3 dc) 3 times in ring. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join A with sl st to first corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in first ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join B with sl st to first corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in first ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

4th rnd: Join C with sl st to first corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. 3 dc in first ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

Sizes 12, 18 and 24 mos only:

5th rnd: Join MC with sl st to first corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. [*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp] 3 times. Rep from * to ** once. 3 dc in first ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

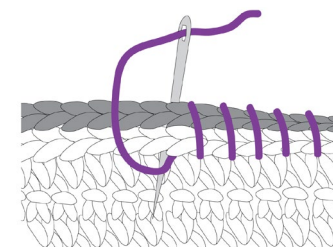
Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:

Rep last rnd (1-2) time(s) changing colors in the following sequence: A, B, C.

FINISHING

Block all pieces lightly by pinning flat and cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew center back seam. Sew leg and crotch seams.

Position Bib Motif at center front of Romper. Sew in position, using whip stitch.



WHIP STITCH

Right Strap

1st row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to back loop of first sc on Waistband at left side of Bib Motif. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 3 (3-5-5) sc. Turn. 4 (4-6-6) hdc. ****2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. Rep last row until Strap measures 11 (12-13-14)" [28 (30.5-33-35.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Buttonhole row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 0 (0-1-1) time(s). Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 0 (0-1-1) time(s). 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 0 (0-1-1) time(s). 1 hdc in ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each ch of ch-2. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 0 (0-1-1) time(s). 1 hdc in last hdc. Fasten off.**

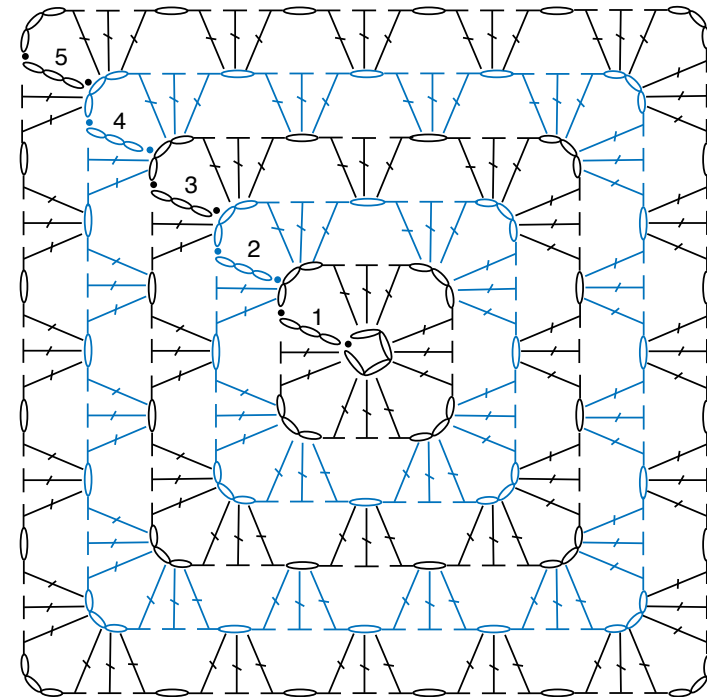
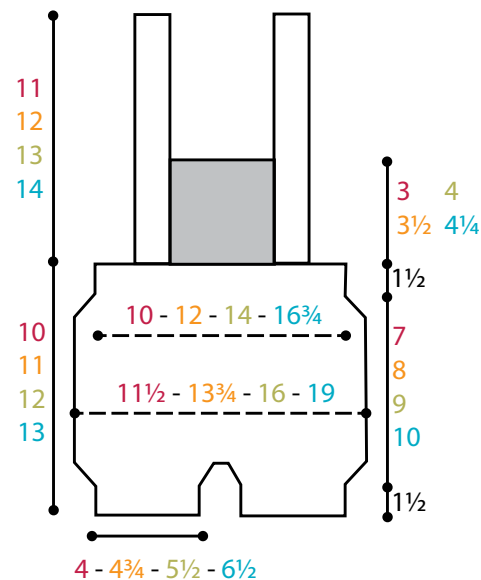
Left Strap

Place marker on Waistband in 4th (4th-6th-6th) sc from right side of Bib Motif.

1st row: (RS). Join MC with sl st to marked sc on Waistband. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 4 (4-6-6) sc. Turn. 4 (4-6-6) hdc.




Work from ** to ** as given for Right Strap.

Sew sides of Straps in position along sides of Bib. Sew buttons on back on Waistband, noting Straps will cross at back.



FRONT BIB

STITCH KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip stitch (sl st)
-  = double crochet (dc)