

### Bear Version



### Kitty Version



#### MATERIALS

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

**Sizes** 6 12 18 24 mos

#### Kitty Version

**Contrast A** Mauve (30310) 1 2 2 3 ball(s)

**Contrast B** Pink (02001) 1 1 1 1 ball

#### Bear Version

**Contrast A** Blue Jeans (30111) 1 2 2 3 ball(s)

**Contrast B** Mint (02004) 1 1 1 1 ball

Sizes U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 buttons for eyes. Kitty Version only: Small amount of dark pink worsted weight yarn for nose and mouth embroidery.

#### ABBREVIATIONS: [yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of indicated stitch, inserting hook from back to front to back. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of indicated stitch, inserting hook from front to back to front. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**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) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

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

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook



#### SIZES

##### To fit chest measurement

6 mos 17" [43 cm]

12 mos 18" [45.5 cm]

18 mos 19" [48 cm]

24 mos 20" [51 cm]

##### Finished chest measurement

6 mos 19½" [49.5 cm]

12 mos 21½" [54.5 cm]

18 mos 23½" [59.5 cm]

24 mos 25½" [65 cm]

#### GAUGE

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) 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:** Sweater is worked in one piece from neck edge down.

Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc. Ch 2 at beg of rnd counts as hdc. To change colors, work to last loops on hook of stitch. Draw new color through last loops and proceed with new color.

### BODY

With larger hook and A, beg at neck edge, ch 56 (60-64-68) loosely (foundation ch needs to pull over baby's head). Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 7 (8-9-10) ch. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc – V-st made) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 10 ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 16 (18-20-22) ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 10 ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each

of last 8 (9-10-11) ch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**2nd to 9th (10th-11th-12th) rnds:** Ch 3. \*1 dc in each dc to ch-1 sp of next V-st. V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. 124 (136-148-160) dc and 4 ch-1 sps at end of 9th (10th-11th-12th) rnd.

### Divide Sleeves and Body: 1st

**rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 16 (18-20-22) dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next 28 (30-32-34) dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st. 1 dc in each of next 34 (38-42-46) dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st. Ch 3 for underarm. Skip next 28 (30-32-34) dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st. 1 dc in each of last 17 (19-21-23) dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc or ch around. Break A, join B with sl st to top of ch 3. 78 (86-94-102) dc.

**3rd rnd:** With B, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout). 1 hdc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Rep last rnd until section worked in B measures 2½ (3-3-4)" [6 (7.5-7.5-10) cm]. Break B, join A.

**Next rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**Next rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures 4½ (5½-5½-6)" [11.5 (14-14-15) cm].

**Ribbing: 1st rnd:** Ch 2. \*Dcbp around post of next st. Dcfp around post of next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around post of last st. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Rep last rnd 4 (5-5-6) times more. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

### SLEEVES

**1st rnd: (RS).** With larger hook, join A with sl st to center of underarm ch. Ch 3. 1 dc in each ch or dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 31 (35-39-43) dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Break A, join B with sl st to top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Rep last rnd until section worked in B measures 2½ (3-3-4)" [6 (7.5-7.5-10) cm]. Break B, join A with sl st to top of ch 2.

**Next rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**Next rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until work from underarm chain measures 4 (5-5½-6)" [10 (12.5-14-15) cm].

**Next rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Break A, join B with sl st to top of ch 3. 30 (34-38-42) dc.

**Sleeve Ribbing: 1st rnd:** With B, ch 2 (counts as first st). \*Dcbp around post of next st. Dcfp around post of next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around post of last st. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Rep last rnd 4 (5-5-6) times more. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

**Neck edging: 1st rnd:** Join B with sl st in center back rem ch of foundation ch. 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.

### FINISHING

#### KITTY VERSION

**Ears** (make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 8.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 7 sc.

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

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 5 sts.

**4th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

**5th row:** Ch 1. Sc3tog. **Do not turn.** Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around edges of Ear, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### BEAR VERSION

**Ears** (make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 4.

**1st row:** 7 dc in 4th ch from hook (ch 3 counts as dc). 8 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in first dc. 2 hdc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off. 16 hdc.

#### BOTH VERSIONS

Attach Ears along top edge of contrast band of B on Front of sweater, making sure they are evenly spaced on each side edge.

Sew buttons for eyes as shown in picture. Using A for Bear Version or dark pink worsted weight yarn for Kitty Version, embroider nose and mouth as shown in picture.

