



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Bobble = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook.
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet

PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

One size to fit chest/waist measurement
 12 mos 20" [51 cm]

GAUGES

16 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm].
 Motif = Approx 4½ [11.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
- Ch 2 at beg of row or rnd **does not** count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

MOTIF (make 2)

See diagram on page 3.
 With C, ch 6. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3. 15 dc in ring. Join.
 16 dc.

MATERIALS

Size	12 month
Bernat® Softee® Baby Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)	
Contrast A Feather Gray (52003)	1 ball
Contrast B Blush (52006)	1 ball
Bernat® Softee® Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)	
Contrast C Sandstone (69009)	1 ball
Contrast D Pool Green (69010)	1 ball



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

2nd rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off. 16 dc and 16 ch-2 sps.

3rd rnd: Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in same sp as sl st. *(Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 times. Ch 2.** (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. *3 sc in corner ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp.** 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join. Fasten off.

5th rnd: Join B with sl st to any corner sc (center st of 3-sc grouping). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc. Join. Fasten off.

6th rnd: Join A with sl st to any corner sc (center st of 3-sc grouping). Ch 2. *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each sc around, working 3 hdc in each corner st. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

BODY

Stripe Pat

*(With D, 2 rows. With A, 2 rows) 3 times. Fasten off D.

(With C, 2 rows. With A, 2 rows) 3 times. Fasten off C.

(With B, 2 rows. With A, 2 rows) 3 times. Fasten off B.

These 36 rows form Stripe Pat.

Note: Body section is worked in rnds, turning at end of each rnd to maintain consistent texture with sections that are worked flat.

LEG (make 2)

With D, ch 40.

Proceed in Stripe Pat as follows, taking care to maintain color changes and carry unused color up WS of work:

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 38 hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 40 hdc.

First 5 rows of of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 2nd to 5th rows twice more. 44 hdc.

Next 3 rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off Left Leg. **Do not** fasten off when making Right Leg.

Join Legs: 1st rnd: (RS). Keeping cont of Stripe Pat and beg with Right Leg, ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Working into Left Leg, 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. 92 hdc. Join. PM for beg of rnd (Center Back). **Turn.**

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. **Turn.**

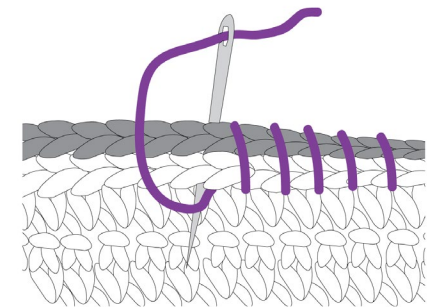
3rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 44 hdc. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc (Center Front crotch sts). 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. 96 hdc. Join. **Turn.**

Next 31 rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. **Turn.** Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Sew Leg inseams.

Join Motifs to Body: Fold Body flat and mark center front st. Mark 9th st on each side of center st. 19 sts total for Motif. Rep for Back. With RS facing of Motif and Body, place Motif between markers. Whipstitch Motif to Front as shown in photo tutorial. Whipstitch is worked from center hdc of first to last 3-hdc corner on bottom edge. Rep for second Motif and Back.

[See video here.](#)



WHIPSTITCH

FRONT STRAPS

Left Strap: With RS facing, mark 5th hdc on front of Body at right from Front Motif. Join D with sl st to marked hdc.

****1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 sts. Turn. 5 hdc.

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

Rep last row until Strap from beg measures 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Fasten off.**

Right Strap: With RS facing, join D with sl st to first hdc on back of Body at left from Back Motif.

Rep from ** to ** as given for Left Strap.

BACK STRAPS

Left Strap: With RS facing, mark 5th hdc on back of Body at right from Back Motif. Join D with sl st to marked hdc.

*****1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 sts. Turn. 5 hdc.

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

Rep last row until Strap from beg measures 7½" [19 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS-buttonhole row). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. Ch 2. Skip next hdc 1 hdc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. 1 hdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Turn.

Next 3 rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of last row.***

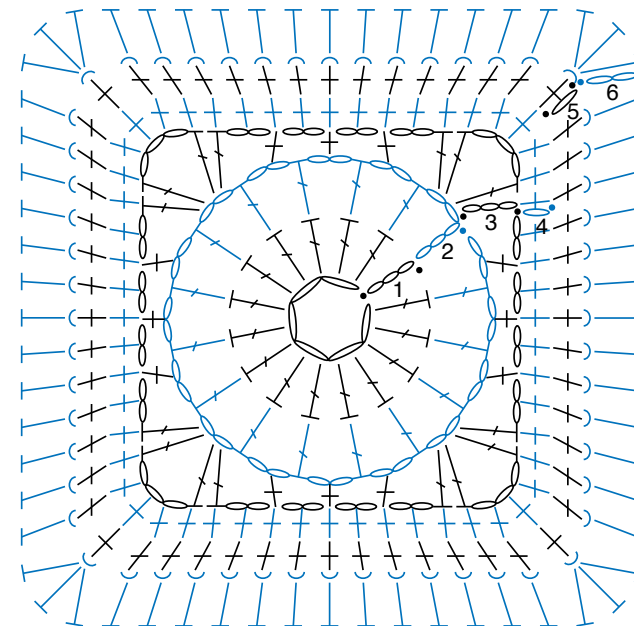
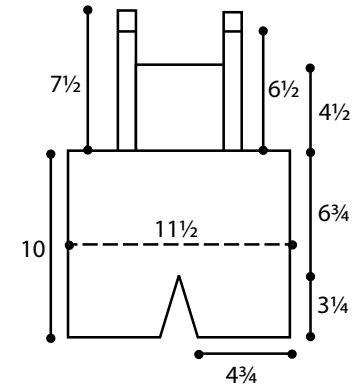
Right Strap: With RS facing, join D with sl st to first hdc on back of Body at left from Back Motif.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Left Strap.

Sew Straps into place along Motif edge.

Try Romper on. Fold Right Back Strap (with buttonhole) over corresponding Front Strap. PM on Front Strap to correspond to buttonhole for Bobble placement.

With RS facing, join D with sl st at Front Strap marker. Ch 3 (**does not** count as st). Bobble in same sp as sl st. Sl st in same sp as first sl st. **Do not** fasten off. Remove loop from crochet hook and place loop around Bobble base, extending loop as needed to fit. Pull yarn end to secure.



MOTIF

- STITCH KEY
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
 - ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
 - ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
 - ∩ = worked in back loop only