



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in 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]**

Finished chest

6 mos **20" [51 cm]**
12 mos **22" [56 cm]**
18 mos **23¾" [59.5 cm]**

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **6 mos**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **6 (12-18)** mos. 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.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Forever Fleece Finest™ (9.9 oz/280 g; 888 yds/812 m)

Sizes	6	12	18	mos
Main Color (MC)	1	1	2	ball(s)
Sandy Heather(18002)	340/310	425/387	515/468	yds/m
Contrast A	1	1	1	ball
Pebble Heather(18003)	60/55	65/60	90/82	yds/m

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers. 3 buttons - 5/8" [16 mm]. Stuffing for pompom.

BODY

With A, ch **72 (78-84)**.

See diagram on page 2.

****1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **71 (77-83)** sts. Break A. Join MC.

2nd row: With MC, ch 3. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

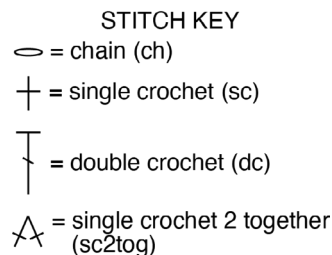
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures **6¾ (7-8)" [17 (18-20.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Divide for armholes: Right Front:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across **15 (17-19)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in pat on **15 (17-19)** sts for **8 (10-12)** more rows.



Shape neck: 1st row: (WS). Ch 3. Pat across **13 (15-17)** sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then rep 2nd row once. **8 (10-12)** sts rem.

Next row: (WS). Work even. Fasten off.

Back: With RS facing, skip next 7 sts. Join MC with sl st in next st. Ch 1. Pat across next **27 (29-31)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in pat on **27 (29-31)** sts for **13 (15-17)** more rows. Fasten off.

Left Front: With RS facing, skip next 7 sts. Join MC with sl st in next st. Ch 1. Pat across next **15 (17-19)** sts. Turn.

Cont even in pat on **15 (17-19)** sts for **7 (9-11)** rows more. Fasten off.

Shape neck: 1st row: (WS). Skip first 2 sts (sc and dc). Join MC with sl st to next sc. Ch 3. Pat to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then rep 2nd row once. **8 (10-12)** sts rem.

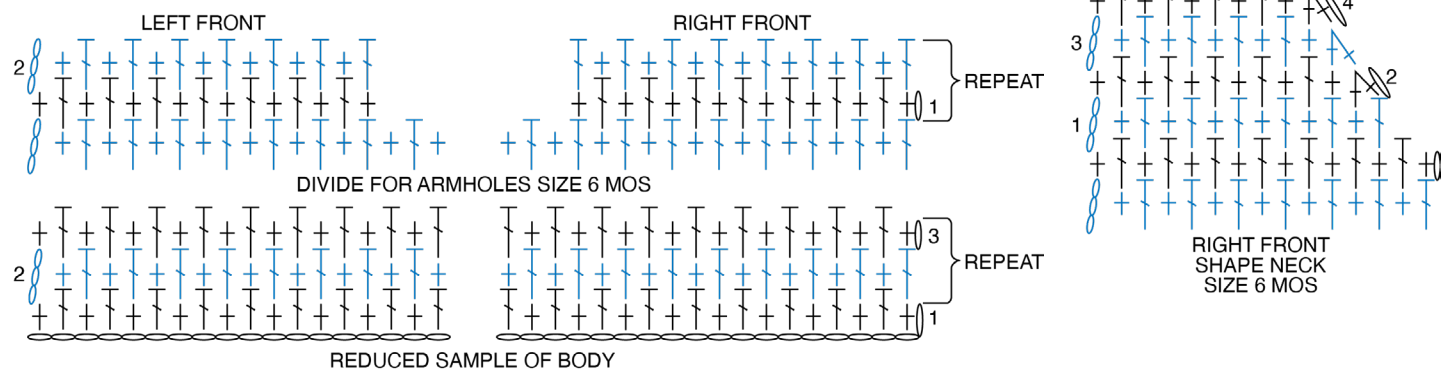
Next row: (WS). Work even. Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

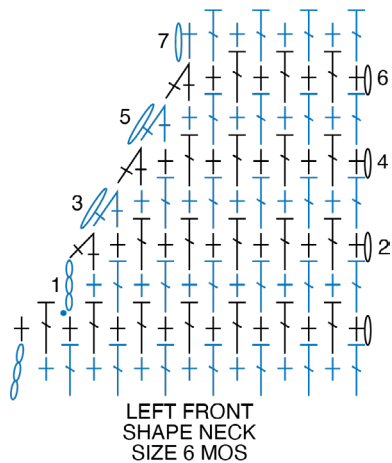
Right front edging: 1st row: With RS facing join A with sl st to bottom right corner of Front. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work in (sc/ch-1) pat evenly up right side front edge to top corner, ending with 1 sc in top corner at neck edge. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

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



Left front edging: With RS facing join A with sl st to top left corner at front neck shaping. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work in (sc/ch-1) pat evenly down left side front edge to bottom corner, ending with 1 sc in bottom corner. Turn. Work as 2nd and 3rd rows for Right front edging.



SLEEVES

With A, ch **30 (34-38)**. Work from ** to ** as given for Body. **29 (33-35)** sts. Work in pat until work from beg measures **7½ (8½-9½)" [19 (21.5-24) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. PM on side edges 1" [2.5 cm] down from final row.

HOOD

Beg at face edge, with A, ch **66 (70-74)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **65 (69-73)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 3. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. Break A. Join MC.

With MC, work 3 rows in pat, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck edges of Hood:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row 5 times more. **53 (57-61)** sts. PM at beg of last row.

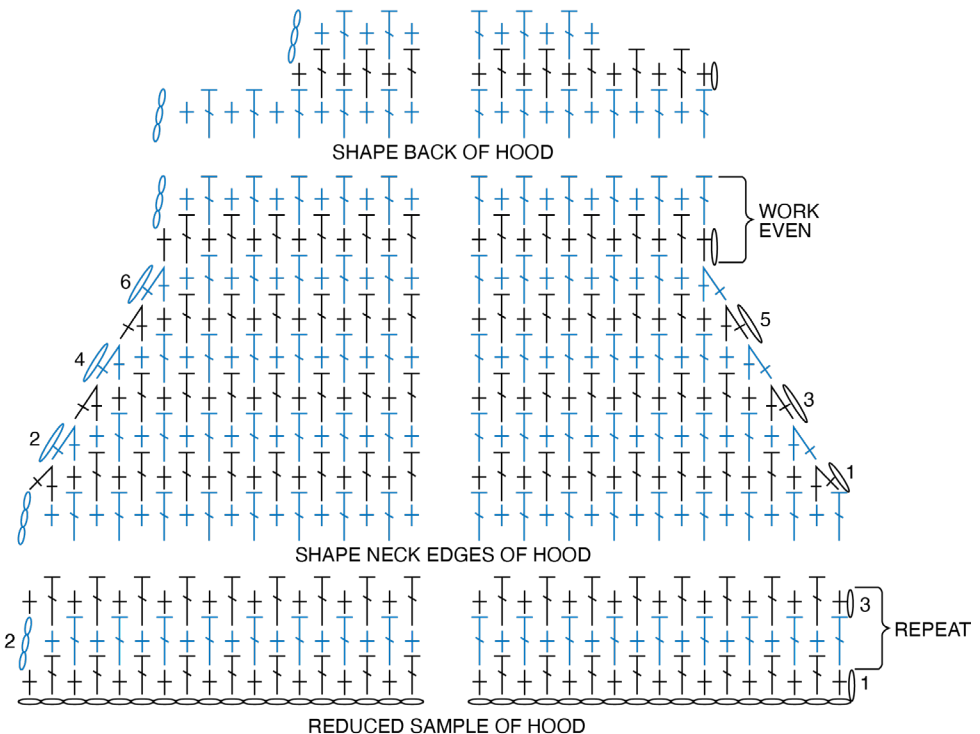
Work in pat until Hood from marked row measures length to fit from shoulder seam to center of back, ending on a WS row. Place second set of markers at each end of last row.

Shape back of Hood: Next row:

Ch 1. Pat to last 6 sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Rep last row 7 times more. Fasten off.

Fold Hood in a half, having foundation chain around face. Sew shaped back edge between second set of markers. Sew shaped neck sides of Hood to neck edge (matching shapings and color changes).



FINISHING

With RS facing, PM for 3 buttonholes on Right Front for boy and Left Front for girl: top marker ½" [1 cm] below neck edge, bottom marker 7" [18 cm] above lower edge and rem marker centered between. Sew buttons to correspond to markers. Loosen fabric of button band to let button be buttoned.

Sew in Sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts at armholes to form square armholes.

Pompom: With A, ch 12.

Work from ** to ** as given for Body. 11 sts.

Work in pat until 3" [7.5 cm] total length. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end onto tapestry needle and gather around outer edges of Pompom, inserting stuffing before fastening off. Sew to point of Hood.

