



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Tr2(3)tog = *(Yoh) twice and draw up a loop. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Repeat from * 1 (2) time(s) more in same space. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	6	12	18	mos
Main Color (MC)	1	1	1	ball
Baby Gray (54019)	150/136	175/160	200/182	yds/m
Contrast A	1	1	1	ball
Aqua (30201)	40/36	40/36	40/36	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	ball
Navy (54007)	40/36	40/36	40/36	yds/m

Size U.S. E/4 [3.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

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 **18" [45.5 cm]**

12 mos **20" [51 cm]**

18 mos **22" [56 cm]**

GAUGES

18 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Front Motif (8 rnds) = Approx 8¼" [21 cm] square.

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.*

Notes:

- Front of Vest begins with central Motif worked in rounds.
- Sides and front shoulder sections of Front are worked in rows.
- Work Front first. Back is worked in rows to match measures of Front.
- Ch 3 at beg of row/rnd counts as dc.

FRONT

Beg at center of Front Motif, with A ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. *See diagram on page 4.*

1st rnd: Ch 4. 1 tr in ring – counts as tr2tog. (Ch 2. Tr2tog in ring) 11 times. Ch 2. Join with sl st in top of ch-4. Break A. 12 tr2tog in rnd.

2nd rnd: Join MC with sl st in any ch-2 sp. Ch 4. Tr2tog in same sp – counts as tr3tog. *Ch 2. Tr3tog in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. (Tr3tog. Ch 3. Tr3tog) all in next ch-2 sp for corner. Ch 2.** Tr3tog in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. Break MC.

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

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *(3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. (1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 2. Skip next 3 dc.** (1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc) twice. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

5th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. *(3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp.** 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Break B.

6th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in same corner sp. *(Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next dc) 3 times. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. (3 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc) 3 times.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Break A.

7th rnd: Join MC with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in same corner sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Break MC.

8th rnd: Join B with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in same corner sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 9 times. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Place marker in last corner ch-3 sp.

Note: Motif at this point should measure approx 8¼" [21 cm] square.

Shape armholes: Cont working in rows as follows:

9th row: (RS). Working clockwise, skip next 2 ch-1 sps from marked corner. Join MC with sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 10 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Size 6 mos only: Fasten off.

Sizes 12 and 18 mos only: **10th row:** (WS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 8 times. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 11 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. **Turn.**

Size 12 mos only: Fasten off.

Size 18 mos only: 11th row: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 12 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next corner ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 9 times. Fasten off.

All Sizes: Shape Left Neck:
1st row: (RS). Join MC with sl st in top right corner ch-3 sp from 8th rnd. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 3. 3 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Skip next 3 dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. Skip first 3 dc. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Sizes 6 and 12 mos only: Fasten off.

Size 18 mos only: 5th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 2 dc in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

All sizes: Shape Right Neck:
1st row: (RS). Skip next 4 ch-1 sps along center front neck edge. Join MC with sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. 3 dc in corner ch-3 sp. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. 3 dc in 4th ch of ch-4. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. Skip first 3 dc. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. 2 dc in 4th ch of ch-4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

4th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in top of ch-3.

Sizes 6 and 12 mos only: Fasten off.

Size 18 mos only: 5th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 2 dc in 4th ch of ch-4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

BACK
 With MC, ch **48 (52-60)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). *Ch 1. Skip next 3 ch. 3 dc in next ch. Rep from * to last 4 ch. Ch 1. Skip next 3 ch. 2 dc in last ch. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * across ending with 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * across ending with 1 dc in 4th ch of ch-4 and 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Back measures same length as Front to armholes, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Sl st across first **1 (1-2)** group(s) of 3 dc to next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) **8 (9-9)** times. Ch 1. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * across ending with 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * across ending with 1 dc in 4th ch of ch-4 and 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.
 Rep last 2 rows until armholes measure same length as Front to shoulder.
 Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join MC with sl st at left shoulder seam. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
 Fasten off.

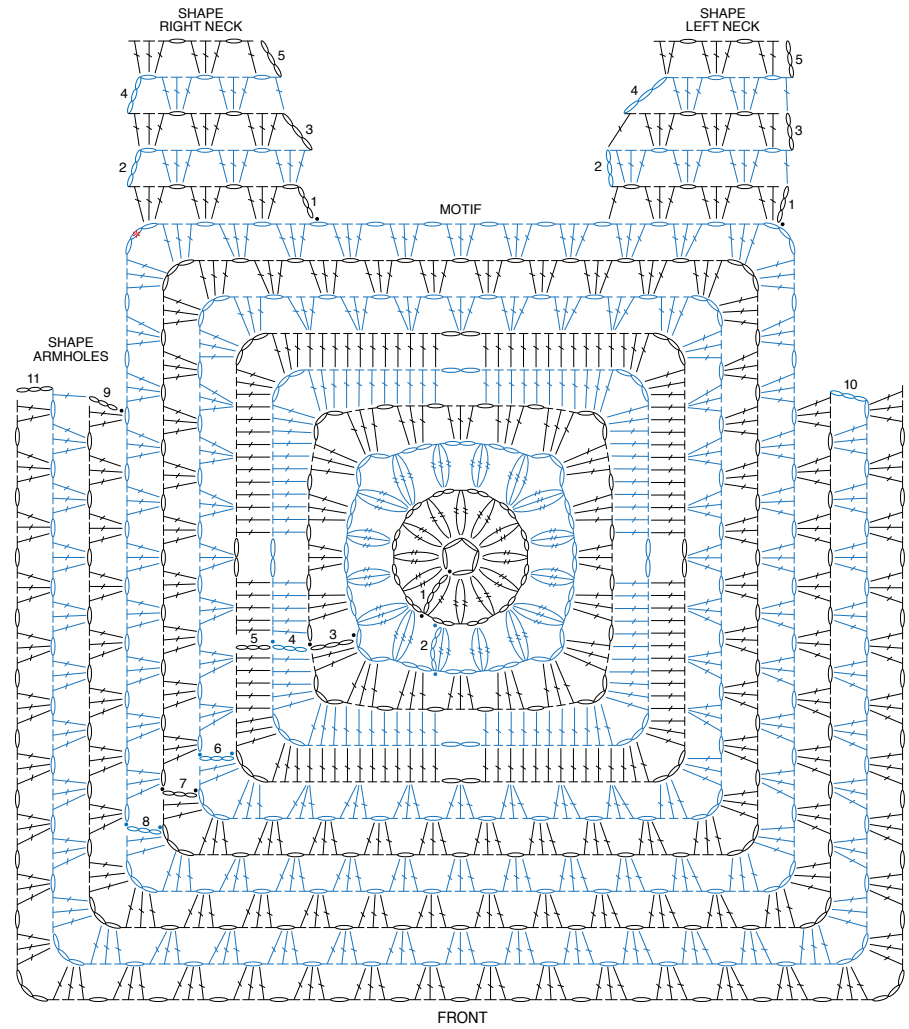
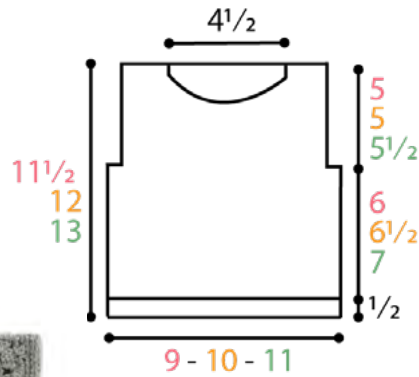
Armhole edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join MC with sl st at side seam. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around armhole edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
 Fasten off.

Bottom edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join MC with sl st at left side seam. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around lower edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.



- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ┆ = double crochet (dc)
 - ┆ = treble crochet (tr)
 - ┆ = treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)
 - ┆ = treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog)
 - * = marker

