

BERNAT[®] SOFTEE BABY LAPEL JACKET (TO CROCHET)

SIZE: 18 mos

To fit chest measurement: 20 ins [51 cm] **Finished chest:** 23 ins [58.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Bernat[®] Softee Baby

(Solids: 140 g / 5 oz) **1 ball each: MC:** (30233 Fresh Green), **A:** (30128 Ocean), **B:** (02000 White) and **C:** (30221 Soft Fern)

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook **or** size needed to obtain gauge. 3 buttons.

GAUGE

16 sts and 15 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

ABBREVIATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: • Garment is worked in one piece sideways from cuff to cuff. • Ch 2 for turning ch does not count as st. • To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook, draw new color through loops and proceed.

Stripe Pat: Work in pat 2 rows of each color: B, C, MC and A. These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.

Beg at left cuff, with MC ch 44. **1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch across. Turn. 42 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc across. Join A. Turn.

3rd row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc across. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc across. Join B. Turn.

Last 2 rows form pat. Cont in Stripe Pat until sleeve from beg measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape sides: Next row: With correct color, ch 31. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 28 ch. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Next row: Ch 30. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 28 ch. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. 100 sts.

Work a further 10 rows even in pat.

Shape back: Next row: (RS). With correct color, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 50 sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. Work 19 rows even in pat. Fasten off.

Shape left front: (RS). Rejoin correct color to rem 50 sts and work 10 rows even in pat. Fasten off.



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Right front: With correct color, ch 52. **1st row:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch across. Turn. 50 sts. Work 9 rows in pat. Fasten off.

Join front and back: Next row: (RS). With correct color, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 50 sc of back. 1 hdc in each of next 50 sc of right front. 100 sts. Turn. Work 11 rows even in pat. Fasten off.

Shape sides: Next row: (RS). Miss first 28 sts. Join correct color with sl st to next st. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 42 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem 29 sts unworked. Cont even in pat until right sleeve measures same length as left sleeve. Fasten off. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Outer edging: (RS). Join MC with sl st at lower edge and work sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Fold back lapels as shown and sew in place.

Button loops: Make 3 button loops on right front edge as follows: Join MC with sl st at front edge. Ch 5. Join with sl st in same sp. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.