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MATERIALS

Bernat[®] **Softee**[®] **Baby Stripes**[™] (4.2 oz/120 g; 287 yds/262 m)

Size 12 18 mos Main Color (MC) Blue Yonder Stripe (53013) 2 balls

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

Contrast A Navy (54007) ball

Sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or size **needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch holders. Stitch markers. 2 buttons.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat(ing)

RS = Right side

Sl1Pwyb = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn at back

St(s) = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement:

17" [43 cm] 6 mos 18" [45.5 cm] 12 mos 19" [48 cm] 18 mos

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows= 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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: To make sure stripes in MC match as closely as possible when pieces are sewn together, when casting on Legs, start at same color of stripe.

BACK

**Left Back Leg: Beg at cuff, with A and smaller needles, cast on 26 (28-30) sts.

Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 29 (31-33) sts. Break A.

Change to larger needles.

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit.

2nd row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to

last st. K1.

3rd row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to

last st. K1.



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4th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

5th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

6th row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Irish Moss St Pat until Leg from beg measures 1½ (2-2)" [4 (5-5) cm], ending on a WS row. Leave sts on a st holder.

Right Back Leg: Work as given for Left Back Leg.

Join Legs: Next row: (RS). Pat 29 (31-33) sts from Right Back Leg. Cast on 3 sts, then pat 29 (31-33) sts from Left Back Leg st holder. 61 (65-69) sts. Place a marker at end of row.

Work 5 rows even in pat.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row and following **16th** (**12th-10th**) rows until there are **55** (**57-59**) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marker measures **7**½ (8-9)" [**19.5** (**20.5-23**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4** (**4-5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **47** (**49-49**) sts.** Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows. **39** (**41-41**) sts. Break MC.

Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. **47** (**49**-**49**) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 10 rows. **27** (**29-29**) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 2½ (3-3)" [6 (7.5-7.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Break MC. Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast

off knitwise (WS).

Straps (make 2)

With A and smaller needles, cast on 9 (9-11) sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. *SI1Pwyb. K1. Rep

from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until Strap measures 9½ (10-11)" [24.5 (25.5-28) cm], ending on a RS row.

Buttonhole row: (WS). K3 (3-4). Cast off 3 sts. K3 (3-4).

Next row: Work in pat, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Cont in pat until Strap measures 10½(11-12)"[26.5(28-30.5)"cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Sew inseams. Sew side seams.

Armhole edging: With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and knit **25** (29-33) sts along armhole edge of Back and Front. Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew cast on ends of Straps to back edge above armhole edging, crossing Straps at back. Sew buttons in position.



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