



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Rem = Remaining
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos 17" [43 cm]
12 mos 18" [45.5 cm]
18 mos 19" [48.5 cm]
24 mos 20" [51 cm]

Finished chest

6 mos 19" [48 cm]
12 mos 20" [51 cm]
18 mos 21" [53.5 cm]
24 mos 22" [56 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **6 mos**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **6 (12-18-24)** 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.

Note: Dress is worked in one piece to armholes.

Beg at lower edge with B, cast on **130 (140-150-160)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: Purl.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more, then 1st rnd once.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Contrast A	1	1	1	1	ball
Peach Heather (18006)	180/165	210/191	260/236	310/282	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	1	ball
Aqua Heather (18001)	60/55	70/65	90/82	105/96	yds/m

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 1 Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle. 2 buttons - 5/8" [16 mm].

Next rnd: With A, knit.
Next rnd: Purl. Break A.
Next 8 rnds: With B, knit.
Next rnd: With A, knit.
Next rnd: Purl. Break A.
Next 6 rnds: With B, knit.
Next rnd: With A, knit.
Next rnd: Purl. Break A.
Next 4 rnds: With B, knit.
Next rnd: With A, knit.
Next rnd: Purl.
Next 2 rnds: With B, knit. Break B.
Next rnd: With A, knit.
Next rnd: Purl.
 With A, knit in rnds until work from beg measures **8½ (10-11½-13)"** [**21.5 (25.5-29-33)** cm].
Next rnd: *K1. (K2tog) twice. Rep from * around. **78 (84-90-96)** sts.
Next rnd: Purl.
Next rnd: Knit.
 Rep last 2 rnds once more.
Next rnd: Purl.

Divide for armholes: Next rnd: Cast off **3 (4-4-5)** sts. **K32 (34-36-38)** (Back) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off next **7 (8-9-10)** sts. **K32 (34-36-38)** (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off rem **4 (4-5-5)** sts. Break yarn.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:
Back Bodice: With WS facing, join A to **32 (34-36-38)** sts of Back. Knit in rows (garter st) until work from armhole cast off measures **3 (3½-4-4½)"** [**7.5 (9-10-11.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Straps: Next row: (RS). K7. Cast off **18 (20-22-24)** sts. K7. Cont working in garter st across last 7 sts until Strap from cast off edge measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.
Next row: (RS). K3. yo. K2tog. K2.
Next 2 rows: Knit. Cast off knitwise (WS). With WS facing, join A to rem 7 sts. Work as for first Strap.

Front Bodice: With WS facing, join A to **32 (34-36-38)** sts of Front. Knit in rows (garter st) until work from armhole cast off measures **2½ (3-3½-4)"** [**6.5 (7.5-9-10)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Straps: Next row: (RS). K7. Cast off **18 (20-22-24)** sts. K7. Cont working in garter st across last 7 sts until Strap from cast off edge measures 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS). With WS facing, join A to rem 7 sts. Work as for first Strap.

Sew on buttons to Front Straps to correspond to buttonholes.

