



## MATERIALS

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

**Pullover and Hat**

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Little Mouse (30010)	1	1	2	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>

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. 3 buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2(3)tog** = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rem** = Remaining

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

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## 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** 20" [51 cm]

**12 mos** 21" [53 cm]

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

**24 mos** 23" [58.5 cm]

## GAUGE

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

## 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.*

## PULLOVER

**STRIPE PAT** (worked in stocking st)

With A, work 2 rows.

With MC, work 2 rows.

These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

## BACK

\*\*With MC and smaller needles, cast on **55 (57-61-63)** sts, Work 7 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS.

Change to larger needles.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **2 (2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-6.5-6.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Cont in stocking st for 4 rows (omitting 3 garter side sts).

Proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx **6½ (7-7½-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5) cm]**, ending with 2 rows of A.

**Shape raglans:** Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51 (53-57-59)** sts,

**1st row:** (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows **2 (2-2-4)** times more, ending with 2 rows of A. **45 (47-51-49)** sts, Break A.\*\*

With MC only, rep last 2 rows **10 (11-12-11)** times more. Leave rem **25 (25-27-27)** sts on a st holder.

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

With MC only, rep last 2 rows **5 (6-6-5)** times more. **35 (35-39-39)** sts.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). K2. K2tog. K**6 (6-8-8)** (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K2. K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (1-2-2)** time(s) more. 5 sts.

**Next row:** P5.

**Next row:** K2. K3tog.

**Next row:** P3.

**Next row:** K3tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip center 15 sts onto a st holder. Rejoin MC to rem sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K**6 (6-8-8)**. ssk. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (1-2-2)** time(s) more. 5 sts.

**Next row:** P5.

**Next row:** K3tog. K2.

**Next row:** P3.

**Next row:** K3tog. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With MC and smaller needles cast on **31 (33-37-37)** sts.

Work 7 rows in garter st, noting 1st row is WS.

Change to larger needles and work **4 (4-4-6)** rows in stocking st.

Inc 1 st each end of next row.

Work a further 9 rows in stocking st. Proceed in Stripe Pat, AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each end of next row and following 10th row(s) **1 (1-1-2)** time(s) more. **37 (39-43-45)** sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx **7 (7½-8-8½)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5) cm]**, ending with 2 rows of A.

**Shape raglans:** Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **33 (35-39-41)** sts,

**1st row:** (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows **2 (2-2-4)** times more, ending with 2 rows of A. **27 (29-33-31)** sts, Break A.

With MC only, rep last 2 rows **10 (11-12-11)** times more. Leave rem **7 (7-9-9)** sts on a st holder.

## FINISHING

Sew raglan seams, leaving left front raglan seam open.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit **7 (7-9-9)** sts down left front neck edge. K15 from Front st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit **7 (7-9-9)** sts up right front neck edge. K**7 (7-9-9)** from right sleeve st holder dec 1 st at center. K**25 (25-27-27)** from Back st holder, dec 1 st at center. K**7 (7-9-9)** from left sleeve st holder dec 1 st at center. **64 (64-74-74)** sts.

Work 8 rows in garter st. Cast off knitways (WS).

**Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, beg at raglan cast off edge, pick up and knit **25 (27-29-31)** sts along left front raglan edge and side of neckband. Knit 3 rows.

**Next row:** (RS). K**7 (7-7-9)**. \*K2tog, yo. K**5 (6-7-7)**. Rep from \* once more. K2tog, yo. K2. 3 buttonholes. Knit 2 rows.

Cast off knitways.

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**Button Band:** Work as for Buttonhole Band along left sleeve raglan edge, omitting all references to buttonholes.

Sew sleeve and side seams to markers to create side vents. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

### HAT

**Note:** Hat is sized for **6-12 (18-24)** mos.

With MC and smaller needles cast on **87 (92)** sts.

Work 9 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS and

inc 4 sts evenly across last row. **91 (96)** sts.

Change to larger needles and work in stocking st until work from beg measures **4 (4¼)" [10 (11) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). \*K**16 (17)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **86 (91)** sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** \*K**15 (16)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **81 (86)** sts.

**5th row:** \*K**14 (15)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **76 (81)** sts.

**7th row:** \*K**13 (14)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **71 (76)** sts.

Cont in this manner, dec 5 sts evenly spaced as established on RS rows until 11 sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

Sew center back seam.

### Pompom

Wind A around 3 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to end of Hat.

