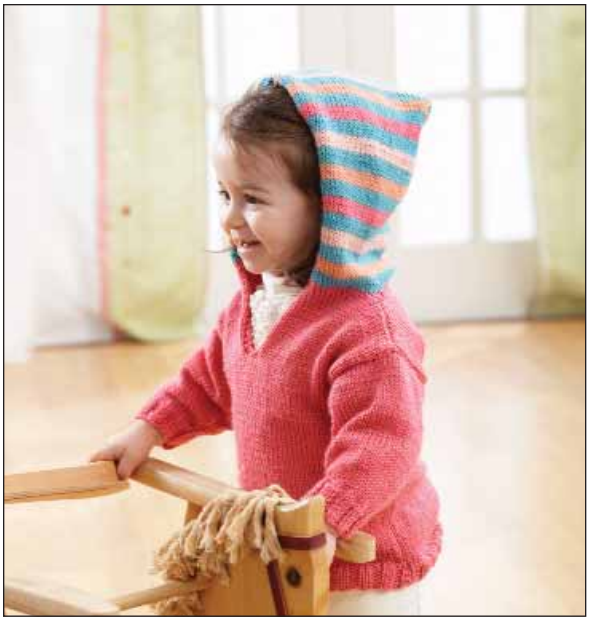

BERNAT® SOFTEE BABY STRIPED HOODIE

SIZES: 3 (**6**-12-**18**) mos
Chest measurement: 16 (**17**-18-**20**) ins [40.5 (**43**-45.5-**51**) cm].
Finished chest: 19 (**20**-22-**24**) ins [48 (**51**-56-**61**) cm].

MATERIALS
Bernat® Softee Baby (Solids: 140 g / 5 oz)
MC: 1 (**1**-2-**2**) **ball(s)**
(30424 Soft Red)
A: 1 ball (30601 Mango)
B: 1 ball (30201 Aqua)
C: 1 ball (30410 Soft Peach)

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 3 st holders.

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

ABBREVIATIONS
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INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

BACK: **With smaller needles and MC, cast on 50 (**54**-58-**66**) sts.
Work 8 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing, inc 2 (**0**-2-**0**) sts evenly across last row. 52 (**54**-60-**66**) sts.
Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st** until 11 (**12½**-13-**14**) ins [28 (**32**-33-**35.5**) cm] total length, ending with a purl row.

Shoulders: Cast off 9 (**10**-13-**16**) sts beg next 2 rows. Leave rem 34 sts on a st holder.

FRONT: Work from ** to ** as given for Back until 8 (**9**-9-**10**) ins [20.5 (**23**-23-**25.5**) cm] total length, ending with a purl row.

Divide for Front opening: 1st row: (RS). K26 (**27**-30-**33**). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.
2nd row: K2. Purl to end of row.
3rd row: Knit.
Rep last 2 rows until Front measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending with a purl row. Cast off 9 (**10**-13-**16**) sts. Leave rem 17 sts on a st holder.
With RS facing, join MC to sts on a spare needle and work to correspond to right side, reversing position of front garter edge.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles and MC, cast on 34 (**34**-38-**38**) sts.
Work 8 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing.
Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd row and every following alt row to 50 (**52**-48-**48**) sts, then every following 4th row to 52 (**56**-60-**62**) sts. Cont even for 4½ (**5½**-6½-**7**) ins [11.5 (**14**-16.5-**18**) cm] total length, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

FINISHING
Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Stripe Pat: Work 4 rows of each color: B, A, B, C, B, MC. These 24 rows form Stripe Pat.
Hood: Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, B and larger needles, knit sts from all 3 st holders, inc 20 sts evenly across. 88 sts. **Next row:** K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. **Next row:** Knit. 3 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows for 7½ (**8½**-9½-**9½**) ins [19 (**21.5**-24-**24**) cm], ending with WS row. Cast off. Fold hood in half. Sew top seam.
Place markers 4¾ (**5**-5¼-**5½**) ins [12 (**12.5**-13-**14**) cm] on Front and Back down from shoulders. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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