



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(der)(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

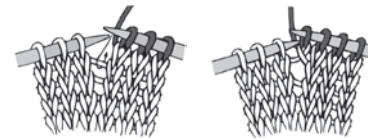
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SM = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Main Color (MC) Feather Gray (52003)	2	3	3	4	balls
Contrast A Petal (52004)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Duckling (52007)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Granny Smith (52008)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Blush (52006)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast E Aqua Mist (52010)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [61 cm] long. Sets of 4 sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers. **7 (9-9-10)** buttons. Tapestry needle.

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	21½" [54.5 cm]
12 mos	23" [58.5 cm]
18 mos	25½" [65 cm]
24 mos	26½" [67.5 cm]

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st 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.

Note: Garment is worked from neck edge down. When yoke is complete, body is joined in one edge and worked in rows. Sleeves are worked in rnds on double-pointed needles.

BODY

Stripe Pat

With A, work **7 (8-9-10)** rows.

With B, work **7 (8-9-10)** rows.

With C, work **7 (8-9-10)** rows.

With D, work **7 (8-9-10)** rows.

With E, work **7 (8-9-10)** rows

These **35 (40-45-50)** rows form Stripe Pat.

With smaller circular needle and MC, cast on **82 (86-90-94)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep these 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm], ending on a WS row.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Break MC. Join A.

Beg shaping yoke: 1st row: (RS). K3. *M1. K4. Rep from * to last 3 sts. M1. K3. **102 (107-112-117)** sts.

2nd row: Purl.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are now complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K6. *M1. K5. Rep from * to last 6 sts. M1. K6. **121 (127-133-139)** sts.

Beg on a purl row, work 5 rows even in stocking st.

Next row: K3. *M1. K6. Rep from * to last 4 sts. M1. K4. **141 (148-155-162)** sts.

Beg on a purl row, work 5 rows even in stocking st.

Next row: K3. *M1. K7. Rep from * to last 4 sts. M1. K4. **161 (169-177-185)** sts.

Beg on a purl row, work 7 rows even in stocking st.

Next row: K3. *M1. K8. Rep from * to last 4 sts. M1. K4. **181 (190-199-208)** sts.

Beg on a purl row, work 7 rows even in stocking st.

Next row: K**36 (19-15-14)**. M1. *K**36 (19-13-10)**. M1. Rep from * to last **37 (19-15-14)** sts. K**37 (19-15-14)**. **185 (199-213-227)** sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work even in stocking st until all **35 (40-45-50)** rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Break E. Join MC.

Sizes 6 and 18 mos only:

Next row: (WS). With MC, purl.

All sizes: Divide for Body and

Sleeves: 1st row: (RS). With MC, K**29 (31-34-36)** for Right Front. Slip next **37 (40-41-44)** sts onto length of yarn for Right Sleeve. Cast on 4 sts. K**53 (57-63-67)** for Back. Slip next **37 (40-41-44)** sts onto length of yarn for Left Sleeve. Cast on 4 sts. K**29 (31-34-36)** for Left Front. **119 (127-139-147)** Body sts.

Cont working Body in MC until Body from joining row measures **5 (6-7-8)" [12.5 (15-18-20.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row, dec 1 st at center of last row. **118 (126-138-146)** sts.

With smaller circular needle and MC, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep these 2 rows until ribbing measures 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sleeves: With set of 4 larger double-pointed needles and MC, beg at center of underarm cast on sts, pick up and knit 2 sts. K**37 (40-41-44)** Sleeve sts. Pick up and knit 2 sts across rem of underarm cast on edge. **41 (44-45-48)** sts. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

Knit in rnds until Sleeve measures **5½ (6-6½-7)" [14 (15-16.5-18) cm]**.

Sizes 6 and 18 mos only:

Next rnd: Knit, dec 1 st at center of rnd. **40 (44)** sts.

All sizes: Change to set of 4 smaller double-pointed needles.

Next rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 1" [2.5 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

Buttonhole band: With RS facing, MC, and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit **58 (66-74-82)** sts up Right Front edge, beg at lower edge.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th and 5th rows: Rep last 2 rows once more.

6th row (buttonholes): (RS). K2. P2. Cast off 2 sts. *Rib across 6 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Rep from * to last 4 sts. P2. K2.

7th row: P2. K2. *Cast on 2 sts. Rib across 6 sts. Rep from * to last 4 sts. Cast on 2 sts. K2. P2.

8th and 9th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.

10th row: As 1st row. Cast off in ribbing.

Button band: With RS, MC, and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit **58 (66-74-82)** sts down Left Front, beg at neck edge.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

3rd to 10th rows: Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

