



ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Inc = Increase(ing)

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2 21" [53.5 cm]

4 23" [58.5 cm]

6 25" [63.5 cm]

8 26½" [71 cm]

Finished chest

2 25" [63.5 cm]

4 27" [68.5 cm]

6 29" [74 cm]

8 31" [78 cm]

GAUGE:

11 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat with yarn used double.

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.

BACK

With 2 strands of MC, ch **36** (**38-40-44**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **35** (**37-39-43**) sts.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes **2** **4** **6** **8**

Main Color (MC) Little Mouse (30010) **4** **4** **5** **6** **balls**

Contrast A Pink (02001) **1** **1** **1** **1** **ball**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch markers. 6 buttons.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures **9 (10-11-12)" [23 (25.5-28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Sl st across first 3 sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to last 2 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 2 sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over rem **31 (33-35-39)** sts until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½)" [12.5 (13-15-16.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With 2 strands of MC, ch **26 (28-30-34).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **25 (27-29-33)** sts.

Cont in pat as given for Back until work from beg measures **9 (10-11-12)" [23 (25.5-28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.**

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Pat to last 2 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over rem **23 (25-27-31)** sts until armhole measures 6 rows less than Back, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **9 (11-12-15)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2 (does not count as st). Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows once more, then 2nd row once. **8 (8-9-10)** sts. Fasten off.

Place markers for 6 buttons on Right Front in 3 rows (double breasted), spaced as follows:

Top row of 2 buttons positioned 2 rows down from neck edge – first button 1" [2.5 cm] from front edge; second button 4½" [11 cm] from front edge (3½" [9 cm] apart from each other). Bottom row of 2 buttons positioned **18 (18-20-22)** rows down from neck edge – first

button 1" [2.5 cm] from front edge; second button 4½" [11 cm] from front edge (3½" [9 cm] apart from each other).

Center row of 2 buttons positioned evenly between top and bottom rows – first button 1" [2.5 cm] from front edge; second button 4½" [11 cm] from front edge (3½" [9 cm] apart from each other).

LEFT FRONT

Note: Work buttonhole row to correspond to markers on Right Front as follows:

Buttonhole row: (RS). (Pat to button marker. Ch 1. Skip next st) twice. Pat to end of row.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Front.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Sl st across first 3 sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Cont even in pat over rem **23 (25-27-31)** sts until armhole measures 6 rows less than Back (working buttonhole row to correspond to markers on Right Front), ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Pat across **12 (12-13-14)** sts. Hdc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Buttonhole row: (RS). (Pat to button marker. Ch 1. Skip next st) twice. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

6th row: As 2nd row. **8 (8-9-10)** sts. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With 2 strands of MC held tog, ch **22 (24-26-28)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **21 (23-25-27)** sts.

Cont in pat as given for Back for **3 (5-7-9)** more rows.

Shape sides: 1st row: (Inc row). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in last dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. Rep last 3 rows 3 times more. **29 (31-33-35)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures **10 (11½-13-14½)**" [**25.5 (29-33-37)** cm], ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Work 2 rows even in pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Body to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams, reversing seam for 2" [5 cm] sleeve cuff turnback.

Hood: Place markers on neck edge 3½" [9 cm] in from front edge.

With RS facing, join 2 strands of MC with sl st at Right Front neck marker. Ch 1. Work **47 (47-51-51)** sc evenly around neck edge to opposite marker. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * end of row. Turn. Place marker on center back st.

Next row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **11 (11-12-12)** times. (1 sc. 1 dc. 1 sc) all in next dc (center back st). (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) **11 (11-12-12)** times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

Next row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **11 (11-12-12)** times. 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc. 1 dc) all in next sc (center back st). (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **12 (12-13-13)** times. Turn.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

Next row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **12 (12-13-13)** times. (1 sc. 1 dc. 1 sc) all in next dc (center back st). (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) **12 (12-13-13)** times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. **53 (53-57-57)** sts.

Cont even in pat until Hood measures **9½ (10-10-10½)**" [**24.5 (25.5-25.5-26.5)** cm] from neck edge, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Fold Hood in half and sew top Hood seam.

Ears: Make 2 with MC for Outer Ears and make 2 with A for Inner Ears.

Note: Make Inner Ears first.

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc. Fasten off.

Note: Do not fasten off Outer Ears.

Join Ears: Place WS of Inner and Outer Ears facing each other. With RS of Inner Ear facing and 2 strands of MC from Outer Ear, work 1 rnd of sc through both thicknesses to join Ears. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to Hood as shown. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



