# Baby cardigan and hat gift set

3-6 months, to fit chest 17 in (43 cm) · US terms



Finished size

**About 19¾ in (50 cm) round the cardigan's chest and about 12¼ in (31 cm) at the cardigan neck**

To fit a chest of 17 in (43 cm), head 16½ in (42 cm)

Skill

**Easy**

A cardigan in one piece from the neck down, and a hat in rounds

Yarn

**Light (3), 3 colors**

Hook

**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge

**16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: sage | **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream | **about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: honey | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

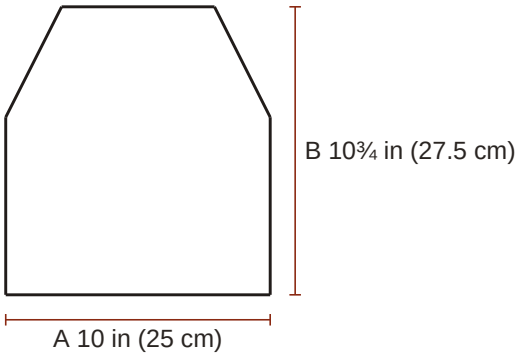
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 4 wooden buttons, 5/8 in (15 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

## Sizes

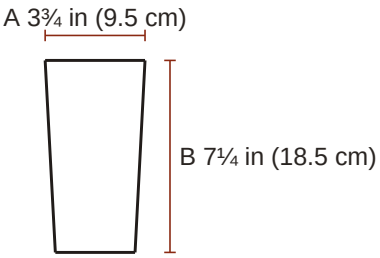
| Size | Chest | Yarn, an estimate | Cardigan chest (buttoned) | Cardigan neck around (buttoned) | Cardigan length from top of neckband | Yoke depth, without the neckband | Sleeve from the underarm | Sleeve | Cuff around | Hat around | Hat from the crown to the edge |
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| **0-3 months** | 16 in (40.5 cm) | about 440 yd (402 m) | 18¾ in (47.5 cm) | 11¾ in (30 cm) | 10 in (25.5 cm) | 3¾ in (9.5 cm) | 7 in (18 cm) | 6¾ in (17 cm) | 5½ in (14 cm) | 14 in (35.5 cm) | 5¾ in (14.5 cm) |
| **3-6 months (this file)** | **17 in (43 cm)** | **about 525 yd (480 m)** | **19¾ in (50 cm)** | **12¼ in (31 cm)** | **10¾ in (27.5 cm)** | **4¼ in (11 cm)** | **7½ in (19 cm)** | **7¼ in (18.5 cm)** | **6 in (15 cm)** | **15 in (38 cm)** | **6¼ in (16 cm)** |
| **6-12 months** | 18 in (45.5 cm) | about 580 yd (530 m) | 20¾ in (52.5 cm) | 12¾ in (32.5 cm) | 11¾ in (30 cm) | 4½ in (11.5 cm) | 8 in (20.5 cm) | 8 in (20.5 cm) | 6 in (15 cm) | 16 in (40.5 cm) | 7 in (18 cm) |


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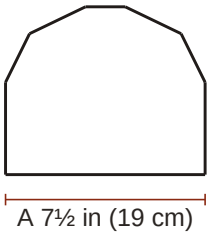
## Schematic




**Cardigan, buttoned**
A half the cardigan chest (buttoned)
B the cardigan length from top of neckband




**Sleeve, laid flat**
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve




**Hat, laid flat**
A the upper sleeve around

## Gauge

**16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Brim of the hat: 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet (UK: treble); its 3 rounds are about 1¼ in (3 cm) high.

## Instructions

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**hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **st** stitch.

2 hdc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Hdc in next 3 sts: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 4 times: 4 times in all. (56 hdc): the row now has 56; a check, not a step. Not 56? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side, WS wrong side, sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

### Special stitches

**hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)):** [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

**fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)):** Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

**bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)):** As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.


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## Cardigan yoke

**Yarn A, sage.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With yarn A, ch 47. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn A; rows 3 and 4 yarn B; rows 5 and 6 yarn A; rows 7 and 8 yarn C; rows 9 and 10 yarn A; rows 11 and 12 yarn B; rows 13 and 14 yarn A. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (46 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 2 (WS)** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times** | (56 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (56 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts | (68 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (68 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts | (78 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (78 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts | (88 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (98 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (98 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 10 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts | (110 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (110 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts | (120 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (120 hdc) |
| ☐ | Do not fasten off. | |

## Cardigan body

**Yarn A, sage.**

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| ☐ **Start** | Go on from row 14 of the cardigan yoke. Colors: rows 15 to 30 yarn A; rows 31 and 32 yarn B; rows 33 and 34 yarn C; rows 35 and 36 yarn A. | |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 17 sts, ch 4 for the underarm, skip the next 26 sts, one sleeve, hdc in next 34 sts, ch 4 for the underarm, skip the next 26 sts, one sleeve, hdc in next 17 sts | (68 hdc, 8 ch) |
| ☐ **Rows 16 to 30** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | (76 hdc) |
| | 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | |
| ☐ **Rows 31 to 36** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (76 sc) |
| | 31 32 33 34 35 36 | |
| ☐ | Fasten off. | |


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## Cardigan sleeve: make 2

**Yarn A, sage.**

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| ☐ **Start** | Colors: rounds 1 to 20 yarn A; rounds 21 and 22 yarn B; rounds 23 and 24 yarn C; rounds 25 and 26 yarn A. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn A in the 3rd of the 4 underarm chs, counted from the right, on their free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch and in the underarm ch to its left, hdc in each of the 26 sleeve sts and hdc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (30 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is round 1. | |
| ☐ **Rounds 2 to 4** 2 3 4 | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (30 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 5** | Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog | (28 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 6 to 9** 6 7 8 9 | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (28 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 10 to 19** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 | Repeat Rounds 5 to 9, 2 more times (26, 24 hdc at the ends of the repeats) | (24 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 20** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (24 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 21 to 26** 21 22 23 24 25 26 | Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc | (24 sc) |
| ☐ | Fasten off. | |

## Cardigan neckband

**Yarn B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn B at the right front edge (as worn) in the first ch made, under the last hdc of row 1 of the yoke; ch 1, sc in the free side of each of the 46 chs under row 1, to the left front edge (46 sc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left out. This is row 1. | |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3 | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (46 sc) |
| ☐ | Fasten off. | |

## Button band

**Yarn B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going down to the hem, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, then along the yoke and the body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times (36 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 6 hem rows (45 sc in all). This is row 1. | |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4 | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (45 sc) |
| ☐ | Fasten off. | |


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## Buttonhole band

**Yarn B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With the right side facing, join yarn B at the hem of the right front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going up to the neck, sc in the end of each of the 6 hem rows, then along the rest of the body and the yoke, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times (36 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (45 sc in all). This is row 1. | |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts | (37 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts | (45 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (45 sc) |
| ☐ | Fasten off. | |

## Hat

**Yarn A, sage.**

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| ☐ **Start** | The hat begins at the tip of the tube that makes the knot: rounds 1 to 18 are the tube, and the crown begins with round 19. With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rounds 1 to 29 yarn A; rounds 30 and 31 yarn B; round 32 yarn A; rounds 33 and 34 yarn C; round 35 yarn A; rounds 36 to 38 yarn B. | |
| ☐ **Round 1** | Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc | (8 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 2 to 18** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (8 hdc) |
| | 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 | |
| ☐ **Round 19** | Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc | (16 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 20** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | (24 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 21** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | (32 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 22** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | (40 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 23** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (40 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 24** | Ch 1; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 25** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 26** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | (56 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 27** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (56 hdc) |
| ☐ **Round 28** | Ch 1; hdc in next 7 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first hdc | (60 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 29 to 35** | Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc | (60 hdc) |
| | 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 | |
| ☐ **Round 36** | Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc | (60 dc) |


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| ☐ | **Rounds 37 to 38**<br>37 38 | Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc<br>(30 fpdcs, 30 bpdcs) |
| ☐ | | Fasten off. |

### Assembly

**1.** Cardigan: close the underarm gaps with the yarn ends there: whip stitch across, drawn snug.

**2.** Buttons: lay the buttonhole band over the button band, neck edge on neck edge. Mark the button band under the middle of each of the 4 buttonholes, between rows 2 and 3 of the band, and sew a button there with the sewing thread. The buttonholes lie over sts 3 and 4, 16 and 17, 29 and 30, 42 and 43 of row 1 of the button band, counted from the neck. Sew through each button a second time with a new thread; see that it is firm before every wear.

**3.** Hat: draw the small hole at the tip of the tube together with a few stitches of the yarn end there, and weave that end in. Tie the tube in one overhand knot close to the crown, drawn up firmly, with about the last 1 in (2.5 cm) of the tube standing up out of the knot. This is the tip: it is not sewn to the crown. With a piece of yarn A about 16 in (40 cm) long, put in from the inside of the hat, sew the underside of the knot to the crown with several stitches, then go up through the knot and fasten the foot of the tip to the knot with several stitches, so that the knot cannot come undone. Fasten the yarn off on the inside.

## Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 2 pieces.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

### Notes

- Three sizes, chosen by the chest and the head.
- No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. The finished chest of the cardigan is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wider than the chest it is for, and the whole front opens. The hat is 1 to 1½ in (2.5 to 4 cm) smaller around than the head, and stretches.
- Cardigan: worked from the neck down in one piece. Its yoke and body are worked back and forth in rows; row 1 is a right side row. The sleeves and the hat are worked in rounds with the right side facing; the rounds are not turned.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next row. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Row 1 of a band, and round 1 of a sleeve, is the one that is picked up. With the cardigan buttoned, the buttonhole band lies over the button band.
- Sew the buttons on firmly, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear. The hat is for a baby who is awake and watched; take it off for sleep.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge after 6 rows or fewer and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rounds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- Hat from the crown to the edge, without the tube 6¼ in (16 cm).

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