Baby bomber jacket

6-12 months, to fit chest 18 in (45.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53.5 cm) at the chest and about 12½ in (32 cm) long
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
One piece from the neck down, post stitch ribs, a sewn-in zipper

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

Yarn A: olive green, main color	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dark pine, contrast	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: bright orange, color 3	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 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, pins, a separating zipper (its length is in the finishing, and the front edge is in the list of sizes) and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (zipped)	Length from the top of the collar	Yoke depth, without the collar	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve around	Cuff around	Neck around (zipped)	Front edge
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 425 yd (389 m)	20 in (51 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 450 yd (411 m)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 525 yd (480 m)	22 in (56 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)

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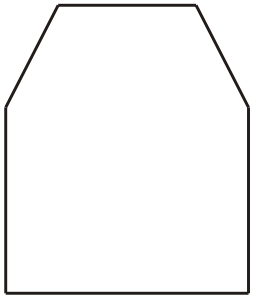
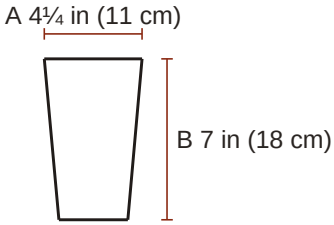
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 580 yd (530 m)	23 in (58.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)

Schematic



Jacket, zipped
A half the chest (zipped)
B the length from the top of the collar



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

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. Ribs: 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet (UK: treble); the 4 rows of a rib, 1 of double crochet and 3 of post stitches, are about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) high. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) of the edgings and the guard: 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Baby sizes, chosen by the chest.
- The finished chest is 3 in (7.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The yoke and the body are worked back and forth in rows; row 1 is a right side row. The sleeves are worked in rounds with the right side facing, and 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.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- 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.
- For the ribs, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- A row end is the side of the first or the last stitch of a row: work under two strands of it.
- To work a post stitch around a dc2tog, take the hook around both of its legs together.

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- 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 within 6 rows 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 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(48 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 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.

Yoke

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 49.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(48 hdc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 8 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 8 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 8 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 8 sts	(48 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across	(128 hdc; 4 ch-1 sps)
	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **Rows 13 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across	(128 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
	13 14 15	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Body

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 15 of the yoke. Colors: rows 16 to 31 yarn A; rows 32 and 33 yarn B; row 34 yarn C; row 35 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 28 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 28 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st across	(72 hdc, 8 ch)
☐ **Rows 17 to 31**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(80 hdc)
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**	(72 dc)
☐ **Rows 33 to 35**	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 36 times**	(36 fpdcs, 36 bpdcs)
33 34 35		
☐ **End**	The last 4 rows are the hem rib. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 18 yarn A; rnds 19 and 20 yarn B; rnd 21 yarn C; rnd 22 yarn B. 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 the ch-1 sp, hdc in each of the 28 sleeve sts, hdc in the next ch-1 sp and hdc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (34 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(34 hdc)
2 3 4		
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 14**	Repeat Rnds 3 to 5, 3 more times (30, 28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(26 hdc)
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **Rnds 15 to 18**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(26 hdc)
15 16 17 18		
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; [dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 22**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(12 fpdcs, 12 bpdcs)
20 21 22		
☐ **End**	The last 4 rnds are the cuff. Fasten off.	

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Collar

Yarn B, dark pine.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; row 3 yarn C; row 4 yarn B. 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 2, dc in the free side of each of the 48 chs under row 1, to the left front edge (48 dc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left out. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 24 times**	(24 fpdcs, 24 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	The collar stands up around the neck. Fasten off.	

Right front edging

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn), in the end of row 35. Ch 1; going up, along rows 35 to 32, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc), then along rows 31 to 1, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 5 times (36 sc), then along the 4 rows of the collar, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc), up to the top of the collar; 48 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left front edging

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the top of the collar at the left front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going down, along the 4 rows of the collar, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc), then along rows 1 to 31, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of the next row (36 sc), then along rows 32 to 35, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc), down to the lower corner; 48 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right pocket

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(9 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 9** 6 7 8 9	Repeat Rows 4 and 5, 2 more times (7, 5 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(5 hdc)
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide at its lower edge and 2¾ in (7 cm) high. With the right side facing and the foundation chain below, rows 4 to 9 slant at the left-hand side: this slanted edge is the opening. Fasten off.	

Right pocket edging

Yarn B, dark pine.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the right pocket facing, join yarn B in the end of row 9 at its slanted edge. Ch 1; going down the slant, along rows 9 to 4, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (9 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left pocket

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 9** 6 7 8 9	Repeat Rows 4 and 5, 2 more times (7, 5 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(5 hdc)
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide at its lower edge and 2¾ in (7 cm) high. With the right side facing and the foundation chain below, rows 4 to 9 slant at the right-hand side: this slanted edge is the opening. Fasten off.	

Left pocket edging

Yarn B, dark pine.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the left pocket facing, join yarn B in the end of row 4 at its slanted edge. Ch 1; going up the slant, along rows 4 to 9, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (9 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Zipper guard

Yarn A, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
☐ **End**	The guard is about 1½ in (4 cm) wide and 2 in (5 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Pockets: lay the right pocket on the right front and the left pocket on the left front (as worn), right sides up, each with its foundation chain along the line between rows 31 and 32 of the body, where the hem rib begins, its straight side toward the front edge and 2 sts of the front free between this side and the front edging. Sew down its top edge (5 sts), its straight side, its lower edge and the 3 straight row ends below the slant, with whip stitch, each with a new length of yarn A of about 26 in (65 cm): begin at the upper end of the slant and go round to its lower end. The slanted edge with its edging stays open.

3. Zipper: use a separating zipper as long as the front edge, about 12½ in (32 cm), or a longer one shortened at its top. Close the zipper and lay it behind the fronts with its slider to the outside and its lower end at the edge of the hem rib. The fronts do not meet: the last rows of the two front edgings lie one on each side of the teeth, with a gap of ¼ in (0.6 cm) between them, in which the teeth show. The zipped measurements count this gap. Pin the zipper, and baste it in with sewing thread. With sewing thread sew each side down twice: once with small backstitches along the line between the two rows of the edging, through the edging and the tape, and once along the outer edge of the tape with small slanting stitches on the inside. If the zipper is longer than the front, sew over the teeth of each side several times, level with the top of the collar, and cut each tape ½ in (1.5 cm) above that. Fold the upper ends of the tape to the inside and sew them down. The zipper must hold a pull at every point: look at it before every wear.

4. Zipper guard: lay the guard on the inside of the right front (as worn), at the top, with its foundation chain along the top edge of the collar, so that it reaches across behind the zipper: 3 of its sts lie behind the right front and 3 lie past the teeth, behind the left front. Turn it so that its yarn end hangs at its lower corner on the side of the right front. With its own end of yarn A sew its row ends on the side of the right front to the collar and, below the collar, to the first rows of the yoke; sew its foundation chain, from there to the teeth, along the top of the collar and the front edging. Nothing is sewn to the left front. The guard lies between the zipper and the baby's neck, and the slider rests in front of it when the jacket is closed.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces.

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