Baby carrot costume

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



Finished size

About 22¼ in (56.5 cm) at the chest and about 17 in (43 cm) at the shoulder to crotch

To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm) and a hip of 19 in (48.5 cm), head 17½ in (44.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping, flat embroidery and sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: carrot, main color	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, contrast	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, color 3	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: young green, color 4	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 320 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 2 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across 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 (and hips)	Shoulder to crotch	Armhole depth, buttoned	Front top across above armhole shaping	Around each leg at the top	Around each leg at its end	Leg from the crotch to its end	Hat around	Hat from the crown to the edge
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 410 yd (375 m)	17¼ in (44 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 490 yd (448 m)	19¾ in (50 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)

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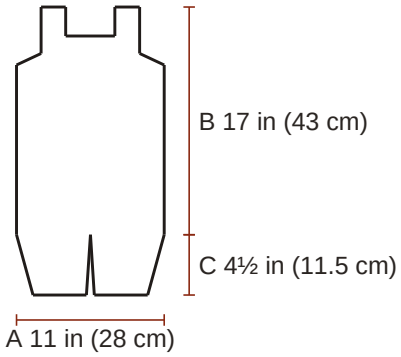
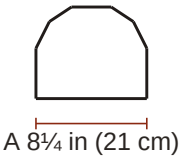
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 565 yd (517 m)	21 in (53.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 640 yd (585 m)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**16½ in (42 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 690 yd (631 m)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 765 yd (700 m)	24½ in (62 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)

Schematic



Suit, buttoned, laid flat
A half the chest (and hips)
B the shoulder to crotch
C the armhole depth, buttoned



Hat, laid flat
A half the hat

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 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 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Hat edge: 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm); its round of double crochet (UK: treble) is about 5/8 in (1.6 cm) high and its round of post stitches about ½ in (1.3 cm). Leaves: work the single crochet firmly.

Notes

- Baby sizes, chosen by the chest, and by the length from the shoulder to the crotch over the diaper, which should be about 1 in (2.5 cm) less than that of the suit.
- The chest of the finished suit is from 3¼ in (8.5 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Around the hips the suit is from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3½ in (9 cm) wider than the body measurement, for the diaper. The hat is a little smaller around than the head, and stretches.

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- The body, the legs and the hat are worked in rounds. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The rounds of the body begin at the middle of the back. The front top, the back top and the straps are worked back and forth in rows.
- 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.
- In rows, the last stitch goes into the last stitch of the row below, never into the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- For the rib of the hat, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other, with the yarn lying flat between.
- The suit is put on over the feet, with both shoulders open, and comes off the same way for a diaper (UK: nappy) change. The legs are open at their ends and the feet are free.
- Sew every part on firmly, through the fabric several times, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear.
- The costume is for a baby who is awake and watched the whole time, for a short wear; take it off before a nap and in a car seat.
- Shoulder to crotch, buttoned, without the edging 17 in (43 cm).
- Front top across above the armhole shaping, without the edging 7½ in (19 cm).
- Hat from the crown to the edge, without the leaves 7 in (18 cm).

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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.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 6 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.

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

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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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Body

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Work the foundation chain loosely: it must open as wide as the hips. The body is worked from under the arms down. With yarn A, ch 72; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 35**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

First leg

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the 37th st of rnd 35, at the middle of the front; ch 8 for the crotch, sl st in the first st of the rnd, at the middle of the back. Ch 1, hdc in that same st and in each of the next 35 sts, then hdc in each of the 8 crotch chs (44 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(36 hdc)

2 3 4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 11**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(26 hdc)

7 8 9 10 11

☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(26 sc)

12 13

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Second leg

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the st of rnd 35 that the crotch chain begins in, at the middle of the front; ch 1, hdc in that st and in each of the next 35 sts, then hdc in each of the 8 crotch chs along their free side (44 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(36 hdc)

2 3 4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(36 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 7 to 11** 7 8 9 10 11	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(26 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13** 12 13	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The crotch needs no seam. If there is a small gap at either end of the crotch chain, close it with the yarn ends there.	

Front top

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the body so that the foundation chain is uppermost, with the right side of the front facing. The chs of that chain are counted as they were made; the middle of the front lies between chs 36 and 37. Join yarn A in ch 50; the front top is worked in rows on chs 50 to 23, along their free side (28 chs).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 28 chs	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 6** 4 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front strap, first

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 6 of the front top.	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, leave the last 18 sts unworked	(6 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 12** 8 9 10 11 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front strap, second

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 6 of the front top, with the same side facing you as for row 7 of the first strap. Skip the next 12 unworked sts for the neck and join yarn A in the next st: row 7 begins in that st.	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 8 to 12** 8 9 10 11 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back top

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the body so that the foundation chain is uppermost, with the right side of the back facing. The middle of the back lies between ch 72 and ch 1. Join yarn A in ch 14; the back top is worked in rows on chs 14 to 1 and then on chs 72 to 59, along their free side (28 chs).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 28 chs	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 10** 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Back strap, first

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 10 of the back top.	
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, leave the last 18 sts unworked	(6 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 14** 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts	(4 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back strap, second

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 10 of the back top, with the same side facing you as for row 11 of the first strap. Skip the next 12 unworked sts for the neck and join yarn A in the next st: row 11 begins in that st.	
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 14** 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts	(4 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat

Yarn A, carrot.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	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)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 16**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(54 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(54 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 27 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(27 fpdcs, 27 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Long leaf: make 4

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 10**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
	5 6 7 8 9 10	
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	The last rnd is the base. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, with the joins up the middle of one side: that side is its back, with sts 3 to 6 of the last rnd in front and the other 4 sts behind.	

Short leaf: make 2

Yarn D, young green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn D, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	The last rnd is the base. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, with the joins up the middle of one side: that side is its back, with sts 3 to 6 of the last rnd in front and the other 4 sts behind.	

Assembly

1. Top edging: With the right side facing and the straps uppermost, join yarn C in the free side of the foundation chain at the left underarm (as worn), in the free ch next to the back top. Ch 1; sc in each of the 8 free chs of the left underarm; up the armhole edge of the front, along rows 1 to 6 of the front top, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc), then along rows 7 to 12 of the strap, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc); sc in each of the 6 sts of row 12 of this strap; down the inner edge of the strap, along rows 7 to 12 of the strap, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc); sc in each of the 12 sts of row 6 left for the neck; up the inner edge of the other strap, along rows 7 to 12 of the strap, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc); sc in each of the 6 sts of its row 12; down its other edge, along rows 7 to 12 of the strap, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc), then along rows 1 to 6 of the front top, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc); sc in each of the 8 free chs of the right underarm; up the armhole edge of the back, along rows 1 to 10 of the back top, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (12 sc), then along rows 11 to 16 of the strap, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc); sc in each of the 6 sts of row 16 of this strap; down the inner edge of the strap, along rows 11 to 16 of the strap, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc); sc in each of the 12 sts of row 10 left for the neck; up the inner edge of the other strap, along rows 11 to 16 of the strap, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc); sc in each of the 6 sts of its row 16; down its other edge, along rows 11 to 16 of the strap, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc), then along rows 1 to 10 of the back top, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4

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rows] twice (12 sc). There are 158 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is the only round. Fasten off.

2. Root lines: the rnds of the body are counted from the foundation chain, and the sts of a rnd from its first st, at the middle of the back. With a doubled length of yarn B work each line in 2 straight stitches end to end, each 2 sts long, along the lower edge of a rnd (the edge nearer the legs), on the outside. Front, 6 lines: rnd 4 over sts 28 to 31, rnd 9 over sts 40 to 43, rnd 15 over sts 32 to 35, rnd 20 over sts 42 to 45, rnd 24 over sts 27 to 30 and rnd 29 over sts 37 to 40. Back, 4 lines: rnd 9 over sts 4 to 7, rnd 15 over sts 65 to 68, rnd 24 over sts 5 to 8 and rnd 29 over sts 63 to 66.

3. Buttons: each back strap is laid over the front strap of the same side, so that its last 4 rows cover the last 4 rows of the front strap. Sew a button to the outside of each front strap, over row 10, in the middle of its 6 sts: there the buttonhole of row 15 of the back strap lies over it. Sew each button on with the sewing thread, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread: it must hold a baby's pull. See that each one is firm before every wear.

4. Leaves: with its yarn end sew the base of each leaf closed, 4 sts to 4 sts. The rnds of the hat are counted from the crown, and the sts of a rnd from its first st, at the middle of the back. Sew the bases of the 2 short leaves to the tops of the sts of rnd 1, one over sts 1 to 4 and one over sts 5 to 8, and the bases of the 4 long leaves to the tops of the sts of rnd 3, over sts 1 to 4, sts 7 to 10, sts 13 to 16 and sts 19 to 22, each with its back (the side with the joins) toward the middle of the crown. Sew all round each base with its own end, and then a second time with a new length of the same yarn, about 10 in (25 cm) long. The leaves stand up together in a tuft.

Finishing

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

In all: 8 pieces.

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