# Chevron baby dress

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



Finished size
**About 20 in (51 cm) at the chest and about 15¾ in (40 cm) long**
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
A ripple worked in rounds, simple shaping

Yarn
**Light (3), 4 colors**

Hook
**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge
**16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In double crochet (UK treble).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: mint, main color | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: white, contrast | **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: coral, color 3 | **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: dove gray, color 4 | **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 150 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, 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.

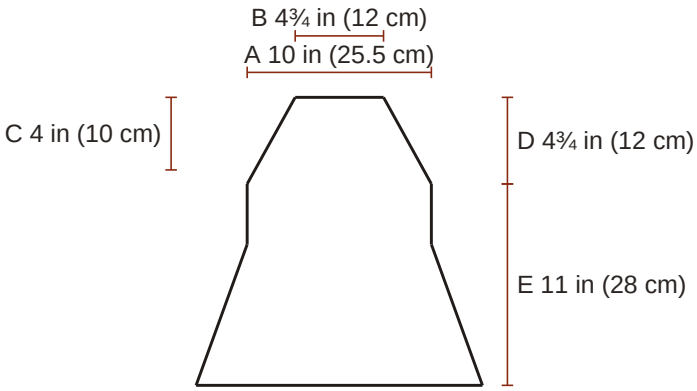
## Sizes

| Size | To fit chest | Yarn, an estimate | Chest | Length from the neckband | Yoke depth | Sleeve from the underarm | Upper sleeve | Neck around (buttoned) | Back opening | Hem around |
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| **0-3 months** | 16 in (40.5 cm) | about 280 yd (256 m) | 18 in (45.5 cm) | 12¾ in (32.5 cm) | 3¾ in (9.5 cm) | 1¼ in (3 cm) | 7 in (18 cm) | 11½ in (29 cm) | 3 in (7.5 cm) | 28 in (71 cm) |
| **3-6 months** | 17 in (43 cm) | about 340 yd (311 m) | 19 in (48.5 cm) | 14¼ in (36 cm) | 4¼ in (11 cm) | 1¼ in (3 cm) | 7½ in (19 cm) | 12 in (30.5 cm) | 4 in (10 cm) | 31 in (78.5 cm) |
| **6-12 months (this file)** | **18 in (45.5 cm)** | **about 385 yd (352 m)** | **20 in (51 cm)** | **15¾ in (40 cm)** | **4¾ in (12 cm)** | **1¼ in (3 cm)** | **8 in (20.5 cm)** | **12½ in (32 cm)** | **4 in (10 cm)** | **31 in (78.5 cm)** |
| **12-18 months** | 19 in (48.5 cm) | about 460 yd (421 m) | 21 in (53.5 cm) | 17¼ in (44 cm) | 5¼ in (13.5 cm) | 1¼ in (3 cm) | 8½ in (21.5 cm) | 13 in (33 cm) | 4 in (10 cm) | 34¼ in (87 cm) |

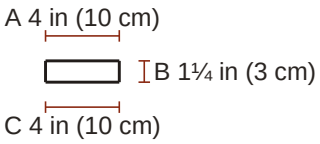

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| **18-24 months** | 20 in (51 cm) | about 485 yd (443 m) | 22 in (56 cm) | 18¼ in (46.5 cm) | 5¾ in (14.5 cm) | 1¼ in (3 cm) | 9 in (23 cm) | 13½ in (34.5 cm) | 4 in (10 cm) | 34¼ in (87 cm) |

## Schematic




**Body**
A half the chest
B across the neck opening
C the back opening
D the yoke depth
E below the yoke




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

## Gauge

**16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of 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. Ripple skirt: 18 sts to 4 in (10 cm), measured straight across, so 1 wave of 10 sts is about 2¼ in (5.6 cm) wide and 1 wave of 14 sts about 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm); 7.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

## Notes

- On a baby: sew every button on very firmly, and look at each one before every wear.
- The finished chest is 2 in (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 begins at the middle of the back. Its first rows are worked flat, back and forth, for the back opening; row 1 is a right side row, and so is the last of them, which is joined into a ring. From there the rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The neckband and the edging of the opening are worked at the end.
- The rows and rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each row or round are the two halves of the back.
- The neck is small, so that it stays on the shoulders; the head goes through the opening at the back, which fastens with two buttons.


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- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base. In the rows, work the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below, and never into the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- Ripple: a wave reaches from one point to the next. The 2 skipped sts lie at the middle of a wave, in its valley; the last group of a wave and the first group of the next one stand side by side and make a point, which hangs down toward the hem. Each round begins and ends at the point in the middle of the back, so the waves stand over those of the round below all the way around.
- In the two rounds that widen the skirt, 3 dc are worked in the first and in the last st of each wave in place of 2: each wave has 2 sts more after it.
- 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.

## Instructions

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

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

**2 dc in next st**: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each.

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

**(48 dc)**: the stitches you have when the row 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.

### Yoke, back opening

**Yarn A, mint.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn A, ch 50. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (48 dc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st | (62 dc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 10 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts | (74 dc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st | (88 dc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across | (88 dc) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts | (102 dc) |


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| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,<br>**[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts | (114 dc) |
| ☐ **End** | Do not fasten off. | |

## Yoke

**Yarn A, mint.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Go on from row 7 of the back opening, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc, so that the right side is outward. From here the yoke is worked in rounds. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, 2 dc in next st,<br>dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc | (128 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**<br>9 10 | Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc | (128 dc) |
| ☐ **End** | Do not fasten off. | |

## Body and skirt

**Yarn A, mint.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Go on from rnd 10 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 11 to 16 yarn A; rnd 17 yarn B; rnds 18 and 19 yarn A; rnd 20 yarn B; rnds 21 and 22 yarn C; rnd 23 yarn B; rnds 24 and 25 yarn D; rnd 26 yarn B; rnds 27 and 28 yarn A; rnd 29 yarn B; rnds 30 and 31 yarn C. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Ch 2; dc in next 18 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 28 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 36 sts,<br>ch 4 (underarm), skip next 28 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 18 sts;<br>join with sl st in first dc | (72 dc, 8 ch) |
| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**<br>12 13 | Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc | (80 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first dc | (100 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 15 to 19**<br>15 16 17 18 19 | Ch 2;<br>**[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**;<br>join with sl st in first dc | (100 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | Ch 2;<br>**[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 10 times**;<br>join with sl st in first dc | (120 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 21 to 25**<br>21 22 23 24 25 | Ch 2;<br>**[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**;<br>join with sl st in first dc | (120 dc) |


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| ☐ **Rnd 26** | Ch 2;<br>**[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 10 times**;<br>join with sl st in first dc (140 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 27 to 31**<br>27 28 29 30 31 | Ch 2;<br>**[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**;<br>join with sl st in first dc (140 dc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |

## Sleeve: make 2

**Yarn A, mint.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn A; rnd 3 yarn C. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in the next underarm ch, dc in each of the 28 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (32 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1. |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (32 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (32 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |

## Neckband

**Yarn C, coral.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | The neckband is not joined. With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn C in the first ch made, at the left back edge of the opening (as worn), under the last dc of row 1; ch 1, sc in each ch across (48 sc), to the right back edge; the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left. This is row 1. |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 3**<br>2 3 | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (48 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |


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### Opening edging

**Yarn C, coral.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With the right side facing, join yarn C at the neck end of the right back edge of the opening (as worn); ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening down to its foot; then go straight on up the left back edge, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening and sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (34 sc). This is row 1. |
| ☐ **Row 2 (WS)** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st (31 sc, 2 ch-3 sps) |
| ☐ **End** | Row 2 goes down the left back edge and up the right back edge; the sc2tog turns it at the foot of the opening, and the 2 ch-3 sps are the button loops, the last of them at the neck. No row is worked into them. Fasten off. |

### Assembly

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

**2.** Opening: lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back and sew its lower end down with a few stitches at the foot of the opening. Mark the place under each loop on the left back, where the edging meets the yoke or the neckband, and sew the 2 buttons there with the sewing thread, so that the loops go over them without pulling. The buttons must hold a child's pull: sew each one on, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread. A loose button is a danger to a baby: see that each one is firm before every wear.

## Finishing

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

In all: 3,615 stitches (576 in the yoke, back opening, 384 in the yoke, 2,400 in the body and skirt, 64 in each sleeve, 96 in the neckband, 31 in the opening edging).

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