Baby open jacket

6-12 months · US terms



Finished size
About 20½ in (52 cm) at the chest and about 10¼ in (26 cm) long
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: oat, the main color — **about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, the second color — **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

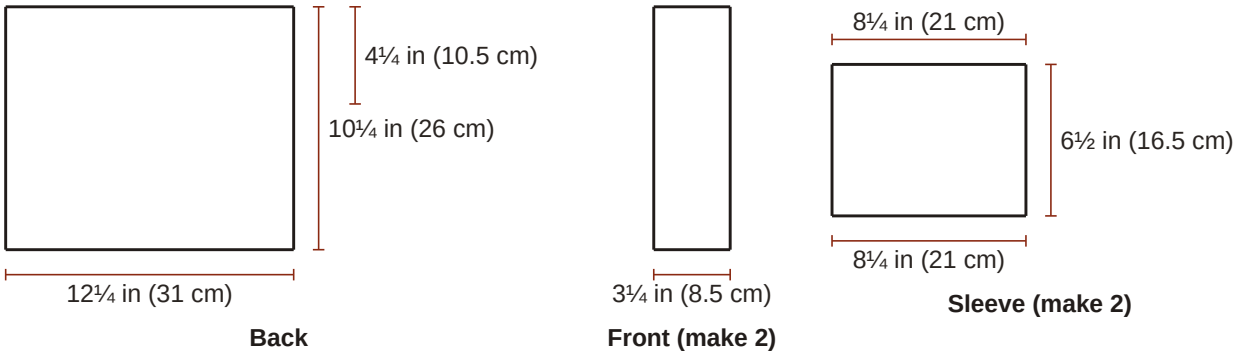
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	about 205 yd (187 m)
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	about 235 yd (215 m)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**20½ in (52 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	about 300 yd (275 m)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	about 330 yd (302 m)

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Schematic



Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sp	space
st	stitch
RS	right side

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. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch.

Ribs: worked sideways, 17 rows and 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 5 sts is about 1¼ in (3 cm) deep.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st] 12 times. Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 11 times, sc in last st. Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 11 times, ch 1, sc in last st. Rows 5 to 28: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 12 more times. The swatch of 28 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high. 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: worked sideways, 17 rows and 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 5 sts is about 1¼ in (3 cm) deep.

Before you start

- Baby sizes.
- The finished chest is from ½ in (1.5 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.

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- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. A chain space stands for the stitches skipped under it.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 6 sc in every 7 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: 6-12 months. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Hem rib

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 49: tick them off as you go.

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 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(49 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**	**(25 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, sc in last st	**(26 sc, 23 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	**(25 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 42**	Repeat rows 3 and 4 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 4, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 5 to 42: tick them off as you go.

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 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **End**	The back measures about 12¼ in (31 cm) wide and 10¼ in (26 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

Yarn A, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 42**	Repeat rows 3 and 4 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 4, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 5 to 42: tick them off as you go.

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 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **End**	The front measures about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide above the hem rib; the front edging adds about 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to it later (the chest in the size list counts it). All 13 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 33: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 16 times**	**(17 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, sc in last st	**(18 sc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, ch 1, sc in last st	**(17 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 5 to 24**	Repeat rows 3 and 4 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 4, every odd-numbered row as row 3.

A box for each row, 5 to 24: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 8¼ in (21 cm) across the top and 6½ in (16.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

Front edging

Yarn B, rust.

Work this at step 4 under Assembly.

The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn).
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 5 sts along the end of the front hem rib, 36 sc evenly along the 42 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, work 23 sc evenly across the back neck, 36 sc evenly along the 42 row ends of the left front, down to the hem, sc in each of the 5 sts along the end of the front hem rib **(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 39 sts **(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 38 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 38 sts **(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 37 sts **(93 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 13 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 13 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 23 sts and spaces of the back, about 5¾ in (14.5 cm), open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 4 in (10 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 19 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

4. Front edging: work it now, as written above.

Finishing

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

In all: 11 pieces; 3,705 stitches (245 in the hem rib, 1,094 in the back, 65 in each front hem rib, 320 in each front, 165 in each cuff rib, 435 in each sleeve, 396 in the front edging); 22 ends to weave in.

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