Baby layette: jacket, bonnet, booties

0-3 months, to fit chest 16 in (40.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 18 in (45.5 cm) at the jacket chest and about 11¾ in (30 cm) at the jacket neck

To fit a chest of 16 in (40.5 cm), head 15 in (38 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

A jacket in one piece from the neck down, a bonnet and booties, with shell edges

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: blush, main color **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, contrast **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 5 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	Chest	Yarn, an estimate	Jacket chest (buttoned)	Jacket neck around (buttoned)	Jacket length, collar fold to hem shells	Upper sleeve around	Sleeve from the underarm	Bonnet over the head, corner to corner	Bonnet mid back to front edge	Bootie length	Bootie around the foot
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 480 yd (439 m)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)
0-3 months (this file)	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**about 540 yd (494 m)**	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**6¾ in (17 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**5¼ in (13.5 cm)**	**3¾ in (9.5 cm)**	**5 in (12.5 cm)**
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 645 yd (590 m)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)

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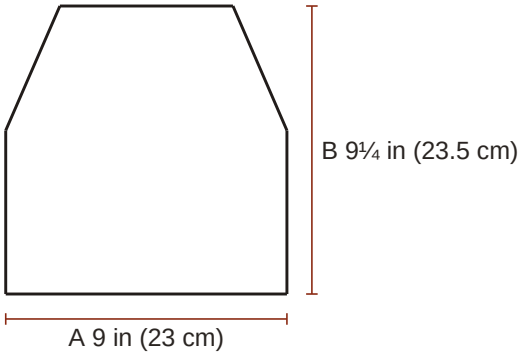
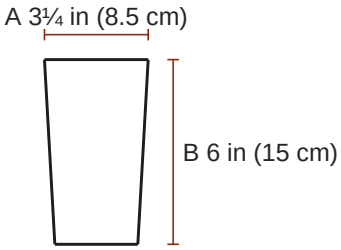
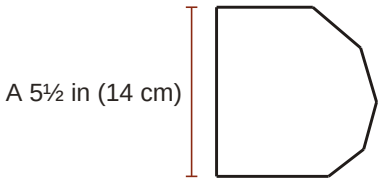
Schematic



Jacket, buttoned
A half the jacket chest (buttoned)
B the jacket length, collar fold to hem shells



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



Bonnet, from the side
A the bonnet mid back to front edge

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 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 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of half double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 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 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Shell edge: 9 repeats of 1 sc and 1 shell of 5 dc (each repeat worked over 4 sts) are about 8 in (20 cm) wide; a row of shells stands about 3/8 in (1 cm) high at the middle of a shell.

Notes

- Three sizes, chosen by the chest and the head.
- No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. The finished chest of the jacket is 2 to 2¾ in (5 to 7 cm) wider than the chest it is for, and the whole front opens.
- Jacket: 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 are worked in rounds with the right side facing.
- Bonnet: the back is worked in rounds, the crown and the brim in rows, the right side facing on the rounds and on the first row. Booties: the toe is worked in rounds with the right side facing, the foot in rows; the first row of the foot is a right side row.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half 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.

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- 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 the collar, of a band or of an edging, and rnd 1 of a sleeve or a cuff, is the one that is picked up. With the jacket buttoned, the buttonhole band lies over the button band.
- Sew the buttons, the strap and the bow on firmly, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear. The bonnet 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 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.

Instructions

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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.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **hdc in next 9 sts**: one in each. **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.
(50 hdc): 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.

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.

Jacket yoke

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 51.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(50 hdc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 9 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 7 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 18 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 7 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 9 sts	(50 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 11**	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	(122 hdc; 4 ch-1 sps)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

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☐ **Rows 12 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	(122 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
12 13 14 15		
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Jacket body

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 15 of the jacket yoke.	
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 25 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 25 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st across	(72 hdc, 6 ch)
☐ **Rows 17 to 31**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(78 hdc)
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Jacket sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 20 yarn A; rnds 21 and 22 yarn B. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn A in the middle one of the 3 underarm chs, 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 25 sleeve sts, hdc in the next ch-1 sp and hdc in the underarm ch left (30 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	(30 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	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 9**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(28 hdc)
6 7 8 9		
☐ **Rnds 10 to 19**	Repeat Rnds 5 to 9, 2 more times (26, 24 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(24 hdc)
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Jacket collar

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	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 50 chs under row 1, to the left front edge (50 sc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left out. This is row 1.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st (57 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st (64 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times** (70 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times** (77 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 19 times** (20 sc, 95 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The collar is turned down to the outside along row 1: rows 2 to 6 lie on the yoke, and the side that faced you as you worked rows 2, 4 and 6 is outward.

Button band

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn), in the end of row 1 of the collar. Ch 1; going down to the hem, sc in the end of row 1 of the collar, 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, sc in the end of the next row (37 sc; 38 sc in all). This is row 1. Rows 2 to 6 of the collar are left out.
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (38 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Buttonhole band

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the hem of the right front edge (as worn), in the end of row 31 of the body. Ch 1; going up to the neck, along 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, sc in the end of the next row (37 sc), then sc in the end of row 1 of the collar (38 sc in all). This is row 1. Rows 2 to 6 of the collar are left out.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts (30 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 9 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st (38 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(38 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hem edging

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the hem uppermost, so that the left front (as worn) is at your right, join yarn B at the left front edge, in the end of row 4 of the button band. Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 4 rows of the button band, from row 4 to row 1, sc in each of the 78 sts of row 31 of the body, then sc in the end of each of the 4 rows of the buttonhole band, from row 1 to row 4 (86 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice	(89 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 22 times**	(23 sc, 110 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet back

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **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 next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(64 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bonnet crown

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 8 of the bonnet back, with the right side facing: the 49 sts of the crown are worked in rows, and 15 sts are left for the back of the neck. Rows 9 to 17 are the crown; rows 18 and 19 are the brim. Colors: rows 9 to 17 yarn A; rows 18 and 19 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 49 sts, leave the last 15 sts unworked	(49 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(49 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(49 sc)

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☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**	(13 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet neck edging

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the left front corner of the bonnet (as worn), in the end of row 19, the shell row. Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 2 brim rows (the shell row 19, then row 18), then along the 9 rows of the crown, from row 17 to row 9, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (10 sc), sc in each of the 15 sts left on rnd 8 of the back, then along the other side of the crown, from row 9 to row 17, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (10 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 2 brim rows (39 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet strap

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st	(2 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	The strap is about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 4½ in (11.5 cm) long; row 20 has the buttonhole, and row 23 rounds the end. Fasten off.	

Bow

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **End**	The bow is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 1 in (2.5 cm) high, before it is drawn in. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 40 in (100 cm). Thread the end into the yarn needle and run it through the stitches of row 4 from the corner to the middle of that row, between sts 6 and 7. With the same end work a line of running stitches down the middle of the bow, between sts 6 and 7, from row 4 to row 1, and draw it up tightly. Then wind the same end 8 times tightly around the middle, and fasten it on the wrong side with two stitches; keep the rest of it for sewing.	

Bootie toe: make 2

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 11 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(11 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 11 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6** 3 4 5 6	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(22 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bootie foot: make 2

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 6 of the bootie toe, with the right side facing: the foot is worked in rows on 16 sts, and 6 sts are left for the top of the foot.	
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 16 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 14** 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm) for sewing. Fold the last row in half with the right side inside, st 1 on st 16, and sew the two halves together, 8 sts to 8 sts. This is the heel. Turn the bootie right side out.	

Bootie cuff: make 2

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 4 yarn A; rnds 5 and 6 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A at the top of the heel seam. Ch 1; along the first side of the opening, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (9 sc), sc in each of the 6 sts left on rnd 6 of the toe, then along the other side, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (9 sc; 24 sc in all); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Jacket. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there. Turn the collar down to the outside along row 1 all round.

2. Jacket 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 2 and 3, 13 and 14, 24 and 25, 35 and 36 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. Bonnet strap: lay the first 2 rows of the strap (the end without the buttonhole) on the inside of the 2 rows of the bonnet neck edging, at its front end on the right (as worn): the foundation chain of the strap lies along the line where the edging meets the bonnet, one side edge of the strap is level with the front end of the edging, and the rest of the strap hangs straight down, away from the bonnet. Sew the 2 rows down along their four sides with a piece of yarn B about 8 in (20 cm) long. Sew the last button to the outside of the neck edging, about ½ in (1 cm) from its front end on the left (as worn), firmly and twice over. The strap goes under the chin to the button.

4. Bow: sew the bow to the outside of the bonnet with its own end, on the left side (as worn), above the button: its middle over row 14 of the crown, on the 4th st up from the neck edging, one half pointing to the face and one half to the back of the head. Each half is about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) long and the middle of row 14 is about 1½ in (3.8 cm) from the tips of the shells, so the whole bow lies on the bonnet. Sew it down through the middle and behind each of its two halves, so that nothing hangs loose.

5. Booties: the shell edge of each cuff stands up around the ankle.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 5,557 stitches.

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