Vintage style baby matinee jacket

3-6 months, to fit chest 17 in (43 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 19¾ in (50 cm) at the chest and about 11¼ in (28.5 cm) long
To fit a chest of 17 in (43 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells, an eyelet row and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: primrose, main color **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 130 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, satin ribbon 3/8 in (10 mm) wide, about 1 yd (0.9 m) 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 (the fronts edge to edge)	Length from the neck edging	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Neck around (the fronts edge to edge)	Skirt around the hem
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 375 yd (343 m)	19 in (48.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17 in (43 cm)**	**about 450 yd (411 m)**	**19¾ in (50 cm)**	**11¼ in (28.5 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**29¼ in (74.5 cm)**
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 480 yd (439 m)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)

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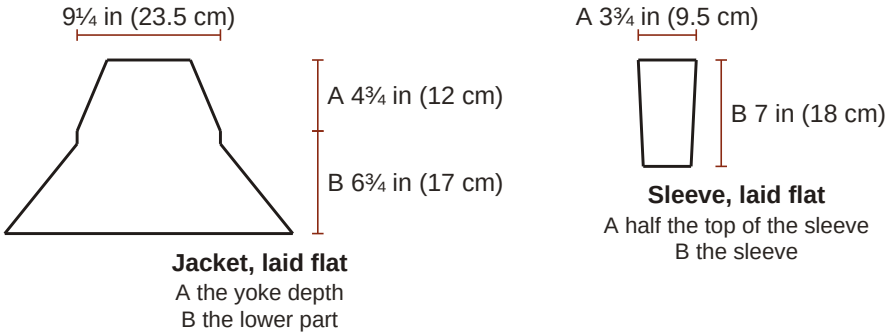
Schematic



Jacket, laid flat
A the yoke depth
B the lower part

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

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ 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 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double crochet on 27 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. Shells: 1 sc with 1 shell of 5 dc is worked over 6 sts; 3 of these, 18 sts, are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, as wide as 18 dc; 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet): 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished chest is from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3 in (7.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the 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, the body and the skirt are worked back and forth in rows; row 1 is a right side row. The sleeves are worked in rounds.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (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, and the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below.
- 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.
- From the second shell row on, each shell goes in a sc, and each sc between two shells goes in the middle dc of a shell of 5 dc. The edges are different: in every second shell row there are 3 dc, half a shell, at each edge, and in the row after it the first sc goes in the first of these 3 dc and the last sc in the last dc of the row, at the very edge.
- A decrease counts as one stitch. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- A row end is the side of the first or the last stitch of a row: work under two strands of it.
- 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.

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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 10 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.

(56 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.

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.

Yoke

Yarn A, primrose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(56 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts, ch 1, dc in next 8 sts, ch 1, dc in next 20 sts, ch 1, dc in next 8 sts, ch 1, dc in next 10 sts	(56 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 6** 3 4 5 6	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st across	(88 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st across	(100 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st across	(132 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarn A, primrose.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 11 of the yoke. Colors: rows 12 to 31 yarn A; row 32 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc 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), dc 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), dc in each st across	(76 dc, 8 ch)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; [2 dc in next st] twice, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 41 times**	(127 dc)

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 21 times**	(22 sc, 105 dc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, **[**skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 20 times**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	(106 dc, 21 sc)
☐ **Rows 16 to 31** 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Repeat Rows 14 and 15, 8 more times	(106 dc, 21 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 21 times**	(22 sc, 105 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, primrose.

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

Right front edging

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn); ch 1, work up the 19 row ends of the shells: [sc in each of the next 2 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 6 times, sc in the next row end (25 sc), then 2 sc in each of the 13 row ends of double crochet, up to the neck (26 sc); 51 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(51 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Left front edging

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn); ch 1, 2 sc in each of the 13 row ends of double crochet (26 sc), then work down the 19 row ends of the shells: [sc in each of the next 2 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 6 times, sc in the next row end, to the lower corner (25 sc); 51 sc in all. This is row 1.
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (51 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Neck edging

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the front edge of the right front edging (as worn), at the neck; ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 edging rows, sc in each of the 56 chs of the foundation chain, along their free side, and sc in the end of each of the 3 edging rows of the left front (62 sc). This is row 1.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 30 times**, dc in last st (32 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times** (61 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 15 times** (16 sc, 45 dc)
☐ **End**	The 30 ch-1 sps of row 2 are for the ribbon. Fasten off.

Assembly

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

2. Ribbon: cut a piece 28 in (71 cm) long. Hold the jacket with the right side facing. Begin at either front edge and thread the ribbon through the 30 ch-1 sps of the neck edging with a blunt needle: go down through the first space, come up through the second, and so on, up through the last one, and draw it out until both ends are alike, about 7 in (18 cm) each. With the sewing thread sew the ribbon down to the edging in three places, with many small stitches through ribbon and yarn: at the middle of the back, beside the first space and beside the last space. Then turn the cut end of each of the two free ends over twice, about 1/8 in (3 mm) each time, and sew these two small hems down.

3. The bow is the only fastening of the jacket, and it is not sewn. The two ends of the ribbon hang free, one at each front edge: tie them in a bow to close the neck, and untie the bow to put the jacket on and to take it off. Look before every wear that the ribbon is sewn down firmly in its three places: a ribbon that can be pulled out is a danger to a baby. Each free end of the ribbon is no longer than 7 in (18 cm), measured from the front edge with the bow untied. Take the jacket off for sleep.

Finishing

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

In all: 4,134 stitches (212 in the yoke, 2,624 in the body and skirt, 470 in each sleeve, 102 in the right front edging, 102 in the left front edging, 154 in the neck edging).

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