Baby pea coat

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 25¾ in (65.5 cm) round at the hem
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Flat pieces, buttonholes, a turned collar, pockets with flaps, straight seams

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 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: midnight navy, main color — **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate blue, contrast — **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 250 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, stitch markers, 6 buttons, ¾ in (20 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

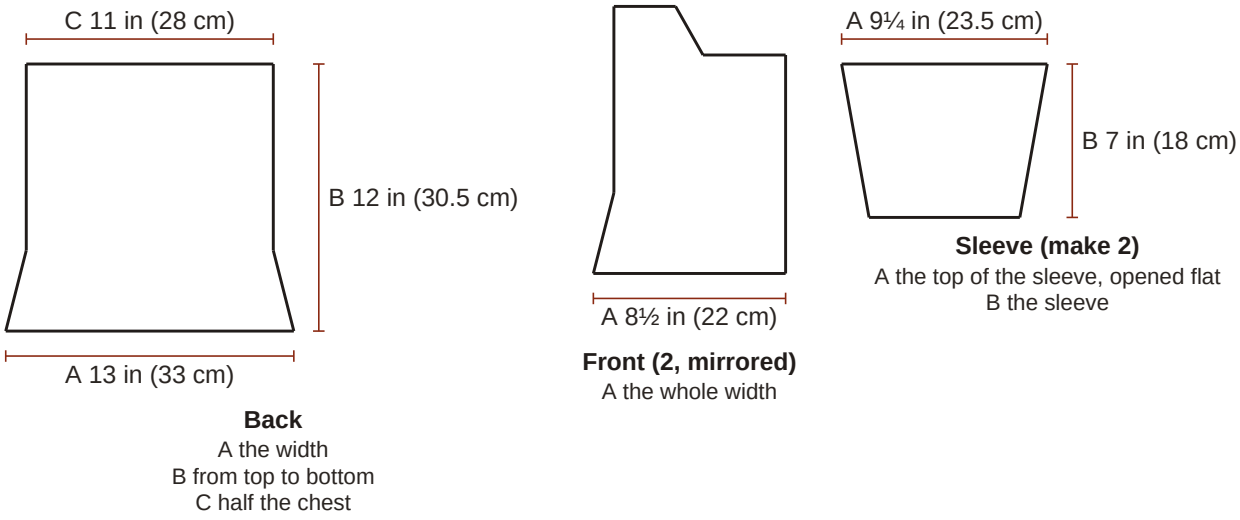
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (buttoned)	Hem around (buttoned)	Length from the shoulder	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve around	Sleeve around its lower edge	Back neck
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 440 yd (402 m)	21 in (53.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 490 yd (448 m)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**25¾ in (65.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**6¾ in (17 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 540 yd (494 m)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 590 yd (539 m)	24½ in (62 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)

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Schematic



Back
A the width
B from top to bottom
C half the chest

Front (2, mirrored)
A the whole width

Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve

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) rows of the hem, cuffs, flaps and edgings: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- On a baby: sew every button on very firmly, and look at each one before every wear.
- Baby sizes, chosen by the chest.
- The finished chest is from 4 in (10 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1) 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.
- Left and right are those of the baby who wears the coat. The left front laps over the right front.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- A row end is the side of the first or the last stitch of a row: work under two strands of it.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Sew every seam with yarn A. In the finishing cut a length about three times as long as the seam, where no other length is named.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(42 sc): 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.

Back

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 43.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 2 more times (38, 36 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 34** 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)
☐ **End**	The back measures about 13 in (33 cm) wide at the hem and 11 in (28 cm) wide above row 11, and 12 in (30.5 cm) long. The first 9 sts and the last 9 sts of row 34 are the shoulders; the 18 sts between them are the neck. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The front edge is at the beginning of the odd-numbered rows, which are right side rows, and the side edge at their end. The decreases below the neck are at the side edge. With yarn A, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(28 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(28 sc)

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☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(27 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 2 more times (26, 25 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 28** 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 12 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 13 sts	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Rows 32 to 33** 32 33	Repeat Rows 30 and 31, once more	(9 hdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **End**	The 12 skipped sts of row 28 and the edge above them are the neck; the 9 sts of row 34 are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The side edge is at the beginning of the odd-numbered rows, which are right side rows, and the front edge at their end. The decreases below the neck are at the side edge, and the 3 buttonholes are beside the front edge. With yarn A, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(28 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(28 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 9** 8 9	Repeat Rows 6 and 7, once more	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 20 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts	(23 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)

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☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts	(23 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Rows 18 to 23** 18 19 20 21 22 23	Repeat Rows 12 to 17, once more	(23 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 25 to 28** 25 26 27 28	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 13 sts, leave the last 12 sts unworked. The neck edge is at the end of this row	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(11 hdc)
☐ **Rows 32 to 33** 32 33	Repeat Rows 30 and 31, once more	(9 hdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **End**	The ch-2 sps of rows 11, 17 and 23 are the buttonholes. The 12 unworked sts of row 28 and the edge above them are the neck; the 9 sts of row 34 are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 16** 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Repeat Rows 5 to 7, 3 more times (26, 28, 30 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 17 to 20** 17 18 19 20	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)
☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) across the top and 7 in (18 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6** 2 3 4 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(7 hdc)
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) high. The last row is its top. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing.	

Pocket flap: make 2

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 10. Colors: rows 1 to 3 yarn A; row 4 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	The flap is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 1 in (2.5 cm) deep. The foundation chain is its top edge. Fasten off. For sewing, cut a length of yarn A of about 10 in (25 cm).	

Collar

Yarn A, midnight navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn B. Work this at step 5 of Assembly. With the wrong side of the coat facing, so that the left front is at your right, join yarn A in the left front, in the unworked st of row 28 that is next to the edging. Ch 1; sc in each of the 5 unworked sts of the left front, along rows 29 to 34, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (8 sc) up to the shoulder seam, sc in each of the 18 free sts of the back neck, along rows 34 to 29, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] twice (8 sc) down the right front, and sc in each of its 5 skipped sts, up to the edging. There are 44 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(44 hdc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(50 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐ **End**	The collar is about 2 in (5 cm) deep. The increases at both ends of rows 3 to 5 make its points. Fasten off. Fold it down to the outside of the coat.	

Assembly

1. Right front edging: Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side of the right front facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of its front edge. Ch 1; going up the front edge, along rows 1 to 4, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (4 sc), then along rows 5 to 28, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times (28 sc); 3 sc in the first of the 12 skipped sts of row 28, at the corner, and sc in each of the next 6 skipped sts. There are 41 sc in all. This row is the whole edging. The other 5 skipped sts are left for the collar. Fasten off.

2. Left front edging: Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side of the left front facing, count the 12 unworked sts of row 28 from the front edge and join yarn B in the 7th of them. Ch 1; sc in that st and in each of the next 5 sts toward the front edge, 3 sc in the st at the front edge, at the corner; then going down the front edge, along rows 28 to 5, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 4 times (28 sc), then along rows 4 to 1, sc

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in the end of each of the next 4 rows (4 sc). There are 41 sc in all. This row is the whole edging. The other 5 unworked sts are left for the collar. Fasten off.

3. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together. Sew the 9 shoulder sts of each front to the 9 sts at that end of row 34 of the back. The 18 sts between them stay free for the neck.

4. Front edgings: work the right front edging and the left front edging now, as written above.

5. Collar: work it now, as written above. The 7 sts beside each front edge, with their edging, stay free: the two ends of the collar meet at the middle of the front when the coat is closed.

6. Pockets: lay a pocket, right side up, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain along the line between rows 5 and 6 of the front and 16 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge (the edging is not counted). Sew its two sides and its lower edge down with whip stitch, with its own end, from the top of one side round to the top of the other side: begin at the corner where the end hangs. The top stays open.

7. Flaps: lay a flap, right side up, above each pocket, with its foundation chain along the line between rows 13 and 14 of the front, its last row toward the pocket, and 15 sts of the front free between the flap and the front edge, so that it reaches 1 st past the pocket on each side. Sew the 9 chs of its foundation chain to the front with whip stitch. The sides and the lower edge stay loose: the flap hangs down over the pocket.

8. Sleeves: count 13 row ends down from the shoulder seam on each side edge of the body, front and back, and put a marker below the last one counted. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (the line between its sts 15 and 16) at the shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew its first 15 sts to the 13 row ends of one side and its other 15 sts to the 13 row ends of the other side: 15 sts lie along 13 row ends, so the stitches are spaced a little closer than the rows.

9. Sides and sleeves: fold the coat at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, row end to row end, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to its lower edge.

10. Buttons that close the coat: lay the left front over the right front so that 14 sts of the two fronts lie one on the other and the two ends of the collar meet. Under each buttonhole sew a button to the right front, on row 11, 17 and 23, between the 11th and the 12th st from its front edge (the edging is not counted).

11. Buttons of the second row: sew the other 3 buttons to the outside of the left front, through the left front alone, on the same rows 11, 17 and 23, between the 11th and the 12th st from its front edge. They are for looks. Sew each button on with the sewing thread, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread, so that a baby cannot pull it off. See that each button 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: 5 pieces; 4,305 stitches (1,264 in the back, 783 in the right front, 770 in the left front, 546 in each sleeve, 42 in each pocket, 34 in each pocket flap, 244 in the collar).

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