Baby sailor romper

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 32 in (81.5 cm) at the torso

To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm) and a hip of 19 in (48.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Basic stitches in rows, simple shaping, seams and a sewn collar

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: bright white, main color **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: deep-navy, contrast **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 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, 3 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across, 6 sew-on snaps, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, cotton tape, ½ in (12 mm) wide, about 18 in (45.5 cm) (enough for any size; the finishing says how long to cut it), pins, stitch markers 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.

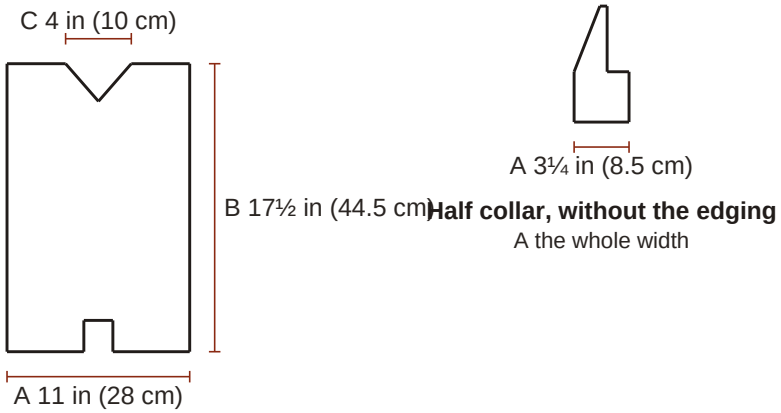
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (and hips)	Torso	Armhole depth	Sleeve from the armhole, with the cuff	Sleeve around	Neck around, buttoned	Back opening	Inner leg	Around each leg, closed
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 425 yd (389 m)	17¾ in (45 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 560 yd (512 m)	20½ in (52 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)

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6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 640 yd (585 m)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**32 in (81.5 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 725 yd (663 m)	23 in (58.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 780 yd (713 m)	24 in (61 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)

Schematic



Front, without sleeves and hems
A half the chest
B how deep the neck is
C across the top

Half collar, without the edging
A the whole width

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 32 rows of single 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. Every part is worked in single crochet at this gauge.

Notes

- Baby sizes, chosen by the chest, and by the length of the torso: measure from the top of a shoulder down the front, between the legs over the diaper (UK: nappy) and up the back to the same shoulder. The measure of the romper around the torso, given below, should be from 2 to 4 in (5 to 10 cm) more than that.
- The chest of the finished romper is from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4¼ in (11 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Around the hips the romper is from 2½ in (6.5 cm) to 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, for the diaper.
- The romper is worked from the leg hems up. The four half legs come first; two of them are joined with a crotch chain for the front and two for the back. Both pieces go straight up to the neck; the back divides for its opening and the front for a V neck.

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- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- In rows, the last stitch goes into the last stitch of the row below, never into the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Stitches worked along row ends go into the edge stitch of each row, under two strands, never into the gap beside it.
- Mattress stitch: lay the two edges side by side with the right sides up; take the needle under two strands of the edge of the one and then of the other, by turns, and draw the yarn up after every few stitches.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges or layers, bring the yarn over the edge, and go in again from the same side, one stitch along.
- The collar is in two halves, so that it opens with the back.
- The romper is put on over the head with the back unbuttoned, or over the feet, and opens along the inside of the legs for a diaper (UK: nappy) change.
- Nothing on the romper ties or hangs loose: sew every part on firmly, weave the ends in well, and look at buttons, snaps and seams before each wear.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 24 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(21 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.

Leg: make 4

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Two of the legs are for the front and two for the back; all four are alike, and each is one half of a short leg. They are worked from the hem up. Row 1 is a right side row: mark the right side with a stitch marker. With yarn A, ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(21 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(21 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	In row 2 work into each of the 8 crotch chs as into a st. Take two of the legs. With the right side of one leg facing and its last row uppermost, join yarn A in the st at the right-hand end of row 10. Ch 1 and, beginning in that st, sc in each of the 21 sts across this leg; ch 8 for the crotch; with the right side of the second leg facing and its last row uppermost, sc in each of the 21 sts across it, beginning at its right-hand end (42 sc, 8 chs). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(50 sc)

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 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57
58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front side, first

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 70 of the front.	
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 24 sts, leave the last 26 sts unworked	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 74 to 79**	Repeat Rows 72 and 73, 3 more times (20, 18, 16 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(16 sc)

74 75 76 77 78 79

☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(16 sc)

80 81 82

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front side, second

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 70 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 71 of the first side. Skip the next 2 unworked sts for the neck and join yarn A in the next st: row 71 begins in that st.	
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1; sc in each st across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 74 to 79**	Repeat Rows 72 and 73, 3 more times (20, 18, 16 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(16 sc)

74 75 76 77 78 79

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☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(16 sc)
	80 81 82	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	In row 2 work into each of the 8 crotch chs as into a st. Take the other two legs. With the right side of one leg facing and its last row uppermost, join yarn A in the st at the right-hand end of row 10. Ch 1 and, beginning in that st, sc in each of the 21 sts across this leg; ch 8 for the crotch; with the right side of the second leg facing and its last row uppermost, sc in each of the 21 sts across it, beginning at its right-hand end (42 sc, 8 chs). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(50 sc)
	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 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Back side, first

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 56 of the back.	
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 23 sts, leave the last 27 sts unworked	(23 sc)
☐ **Rows 58 to 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(23 sc)
	58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, leave the last 7 sts unworked	(16 sc)
☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(16 sc)
	80 81 82	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back side, second

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 56 of the back, with the same side facing you as for row 57 of the first side. Skip the next 4 unworked sts for the opening and join yarn A in the next st: row 57 begins in that st.	
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1; sc in each st across	(23 sc)
☐ **Rows 58 to 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(23 sc)
	58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	
☐ **Row 79**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 7 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, sc in each st across	(16 sc)

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☐ **Rows 80 to 82** 80 81 82	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Shoulder seams: with the right sides outward, lay the front and the back edge to edge at the shoulders and whip stitch the 16 sts of row 82 of each front side to the 16 sts of row 82 of the back side of the same shoulder, st to st, with a new length of yarn A of about 12 in (30 cm) at each shoulder. Lay the piece flat, opened out, with the right side up.	

Right sleeve, as worn

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; rows 10 and 11 yarn B; row 12 yarn A; row 13 yarn B. Hold the piece with the right side facing and the armhole edge of the right side (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 62 of the back side, 21 rows below the shoulder seam. Ch 1; along rows 62 to 82 of the back side there, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (18 sc); along rows 71 to 82 of the front side there, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (10 sc); along rows 62 to 70 of the front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (8 sc). There are 36 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 13** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Left sleeve, as worn

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; rows 10 and 11 yarn B; row 12 yarn A; row 13 yarn B. Hold the piece with the right side facing and the armhole edge of the left side (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 62 of the front, 21 rows below the shoulder seam. Ch 1; along rows 62 to 70 of the front, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (8 sc); along rows 71 to 82 of the front side there, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (10 sc); along rows 62 to 82 of the back side there, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (18 sc). There are 36 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Rows 2 to 13** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Sleeve and side seams: fold the piece at the shoulders, with the right side outward. At each side, with a new length of yarn A of about 42 in (105 cm), sew with mattress stitch, row to row: the two edges of the sleeve, the ends of rows 13 to 1 of the one to the ends of rows 13 to 1 of the other; then down the side, the ends of rows 61 to 1 of the front to the ends of rows 61 to 1 of the back and its side (rows 61 to 57 are those of the back side); then the ends of rows 10 to 1 of the leg of the front to the ends of rows 10 to 1 of the leg of the back. Sew the navy rows of the cuff with yarn B. Where the crotch chain of a piece meets a leg, close any gap on the wrong side with a few stitches, with the yarn end that hangs at that corner or, at a corner where there is none, with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm). The inner edges of the legs stay open.

Right hem, as worn

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: row 1 yarn B; row 2 yarn A; row 3 yarn B. Hold the romper with the right side facing and the lower edge of the right leg (as worn) uppermost: it is one straight edge, from the open inner edge of the back over the side seam to the open inner edge of the front. Join yarn B in the first ch at its right-hand end. Ch 1; sc in each of the 21 chs of the foundation chain of the leg of the back, along their free side (21 sc); sc in each of the 21 chs of the foundation chain of the leg of the front, along their free side (21 sc). There are 42 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Left hem, as worn

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: row 1 yarn B; row 2 yarn A; row 3 yarn B. Hold the romper with the right side facing and the lower edge of the left leg (as worn) uppermost: it is one straight edge, from the open inner edge of the front over the side seam to the open inner edge of the back. Join yarn B in the first ch at its right-hand end. Ch 1; sc in each of the 21 chs of the foundation chain of the leg of the front, along their free side (21 sc); sc in each of the 21 chs of the foundation chain of the leg of the back, along their free side (21 sc). There are 42 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front inseam band

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the front facing and the open inner edges of its legs uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 3 of the right hem, at the right-hand end. The legs turn outward, so that the band is one straight strip. Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the right hem (3 sc); up the inner edge of the first leg, along rows 1 to 10 of the leg, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (9 sc); sc in each of the 8 crotch chs of the front, along their free side (8 sc); down the inner edge of the other leg, along rows 1 to 10 of the leg, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (9 sc); sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the left hem (3 sc). There are 32 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(32 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Back inseam band

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and the open inner edges of its legs uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 3 of the left hem, at the right-hand end. The legs turn outward, so that the band is one straight strip. Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the left hem (3 sc); up the inner edge of the first leg, along rows 1 to 10 of the leg, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (9 sc); sc in each of the 8 crotch chs of the back, along their free side (8 sc); down the inner edge of the other leg, along rows 1 to 10 of the leg, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (9 sc); sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the right hem (3 sc). There are 32 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(32 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and the edge of the right half of the opening (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 78 of the back side, at the neck. Ch 1; along rows 57 to 78 of the back side, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (19 sc). There are 19 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and the edge of the left half of the opening (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 57 of the back side, at the foot of the opening. Ch 1; along rows 57 to 78 of the back side, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (19 sc). There are 19 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(13 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The buttonholes lie in row 2, the first of them 2 sts from the neck.	

Collar, left half

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The left half lies on the left side of the body, as worn. The half is worked from its lower edge, on the back, up to the neck (rows 1 to 16) and over the shoulder to its tip on the front (rows 17 to 37). Row 1 is a right side row. Seen with the right side up and the foundation chain below, the center back edge is the right-hand edge. With yarn B, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Row 17**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn B in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 31**	Repeat Rows 18 and 19, 6 more times (7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(2 sc)
	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
☐ **Rows 32 to 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(2 sc)
	32 33 34 35 36 37	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar, right half

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The right half lies on the right side of the body, as worn. The half is worked from its lower edge, on the back, up to the neck (rows 1 to 16) and over the shoulder to its tip on the front (rows 17 to 37). Row 1 is a right side row. Seen with the right side up and the foundation chain below, the center back edge is the left-hand edge. With yarn B, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 31**	Repeat Rows 18 and 19, 6 more times (7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(2 sc)
	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

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☐ **Rows 32 to 37** 32 33 34 35 36 37	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar edging, left half

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B; repeat these 2 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold the half with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 37 of the collar, left half, at its tip. Ch 1; along the outer edge, along rows 1 to 37 of the collar, left half, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 9 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 17 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 9 rows (35 sc); across the 15 chs of the foundation chain of the collar, left half, 3 sc in the first ch, sc in each of the next 13 chs, 3 sc in the last ch (19 sc); along the center back edge, along rows 1 to 16 of the collar, left half, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (14 sc). There are 68 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	(76 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts	(80 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar edging, right half

Yarn A, bright white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B; repeat these 2 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold the half with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 16 of the collar, right half, at the neck end of its center back edge. Ch 1; along the center back edge, along rows 1 to 16 of the collar, right half, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (14 sc); across the 15 chs of the foundation chain of the collar, right half, 3 sc in the first ch, sc in each of the next 13 chs, 3 sc in the last ch (19 sc); along the outer edge, along rows 1 to 37 of the collar, right half, sc in the end of each of the next 9 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 17 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 9 rows (35 sc). There are 68 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 36 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 37 sts	(76 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 38 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(80 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie tail: make 2

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 8. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; row 3 yarn A; rows 4 to 14 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.	

Knot

Yarn B, deep-navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 18 in (45 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Neckband: Hold the romper with the right side facing and the neck uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 4 of the buttonhole band, at the left back edge of the opening (as worn). Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 4 rows of the buttonhole band (4 sc); sc in each of the 7 sts of row 78 of the back side there left for the neck (7 sc); up to the shoulder seam, along rows 79 to 82 of the back side there, sc in the end of the next row, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (3 sc); down the V neck, along rows 71 to 82 of the front side there, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] twice (14 sc); sc in each of the 2 sts of row 70 of the front left for the neck (2 sc); up the V neck, along rows 71 to 82 of the front side there, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (14 sc); down from the shoulder seam, along rows 79 to 82 of the back side there, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row (3 sc); sc in each of the 7 sts of row 78 of the back side there left for the neck (7 sc); sc in the end of each of the 4 rows of the button band (4 sc). There are 58 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row. This is the only row. Fasten off.

2. Foot of the opening: lay the buttonhole band over the button band, so that their 4 rows lie one on the other. With a new length of yarn A, sew the lower ends of the two bands together, through both layers, to the 4 sts of row 56 of the back left for the opening.

3. Collar: the neckband has 58 sc; number them 1 to 58 from the left back edge (as worn). Lay the left half on the outside of the romper, right side up, its row-1 edge down the back, and pin its neck edge on the neckband: the neck end of the center back edging lies at sc 3; the corner between the 6 sts of row 16 left unworked and row 17 lies at sc 11; the tip, the last row, lies at sc 29. Lay the right half on the other side in the same way, in mirror image: its center back edging at sc 56, its corner at sc 48, its tip at sc 30. With a new length of yarn B of about 20 in (50 cm) for each half, whip stitch the neck edge of the half to the tops of the sc of the neckband: the 4 row ends of the edging, the 6

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sts, and the ends of rows 17 to 37. The other edges lie free. Sc 1 and 2 and sc 57 and 58 stay without a collar: the two halves meet at the middle of the back when the opening is buttoned.

4. Tie: lay the two tails on the front, right sides up, side by side below the V, with their last rows up: the top of row 14 of each lies along the top of row 69 of the front, and their inner corners meet at the middle of the front. Turn each tail outward at its lower end, so that the inner end of its row 1 lies 3 sts of the front from the middle. Whip stitch each tail down all round with its own end. Lay the knot over the upper ends of the tails and the tips of the collar, its foundation chain level with the top of row 65 of the front and its middle on the middle of the front, between the 25th and the 26th st, and whip stitch it down all round with its own end. Nothing hangs free.

5. Inseam snaps: cut 2 pieces of the cotton tape, each 7¾ in (19.5 cm) long. Turn ¼ in (0.6 cm) of each end of a piece under, so that it is as long as an inseam band. Lay one piece on the wrong side of the front inseam band and one on the wrong side of the back inseam band, the middle of the tape over the line between rows 2 and 3, and sew it down all round with sewing thread, with small stitches that do not show on the right side. The front band closes over the back band, so that the 4 rows of the one lie on the 4 rows of the other. Sew the 6 ball halves of the snaps to the wrong side of the front inseam band, on the tape, and the 6 socket halves to the right side of the back inseam band, through the tape: each on the line between rows 2 and 3, one over each of sts 2, 8, 14, 19, 25 and 31 of the 32 sts. (The places are the same counted from either end.) Sew each one on with sewing thread, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread: it must hold when a baby pulls. See that each one is firm before every wear.

6. Buttons: close the opening with the buttonhole band on top, and sew the 3 buttons to the right side of the button band, one under the middle of each buttonhole, on the line between rows 2 and 3. Sew each one on with sewing thread, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread: it must hold when a baby pulls. 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: 5 pieces; 11,250 stitches.

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