Two-tier baby dress

6-12 months · US terms



Finished size
About 20 in (51 cm) at the chest and about 14½ in (37 cm) long
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
It is worked in joined rounds from the neck down, with simple increases.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: butter, the yoke, sleeves and first tier	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, the second tier and the neckband	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint, the shell edge	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	13¾ in (34.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	about 405 yd (370 m)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm)**	**14½ in (37 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**2 in (5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**46½ in (118 cm)**	**about 465 yd (425 m)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	2¼ in (6 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	46½ in (118 cm)	about 545 yd (498 m)

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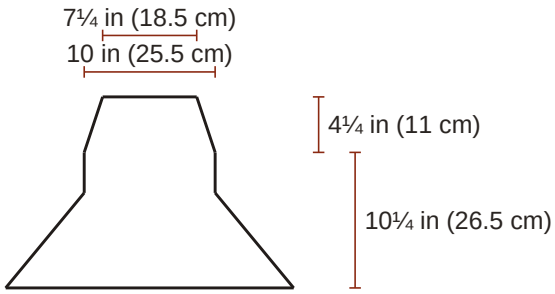
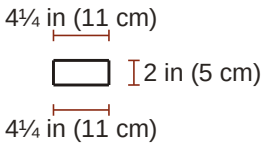
Schematic



Body, laid flat



Sleeve, laid flat

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds 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 26; work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) square, 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.

Before you start

- Baby sizes, 3 to 18 months.
- The finished chest is from 1 in (2.5 cm) to 2 in (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 rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for 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.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round.
- The neck has no opening and goes on over the head. Compare the neck measurement with the head it is for before you begin, and work the foundation chain loosely.

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Instructions

Chosen: 6-12 months. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 72; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 11 sts, ch 1, dc in next 14 sts, ch 1, dc in next 22 sts, ch 1, dc in next 14 sts, ch 1, dc in next 11 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(88 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(128 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, butter; B, pink; C, mint.

Colors: rnds 10 to 20 yarn A; rnds 21 to 30 yarn B; rnd 31 yarn C.

Change yarn in the sl st that joins the round before.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 9 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; 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 around; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc, 8 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st**] 32 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**

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☐ **Rnds 13 to 20**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 20: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(184 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 29**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(184 dc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 29: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; [dc in next 91 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first dc	**(186 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(31 sc, 155 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the middle of one underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in each of the first 2 underarm chs, 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 last 2 underarm chs; join with sl st in first dc	**(34 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(34 dc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Sew up the small gaps at the underarms, if there are any.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 4,804 stitches (904 in the yoke, 3,412 in the body and skirt, 136 in each sleeve, 216 in the neckband); 12 ends to weave in.

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