# Baby bear hooded jacket

6-12 months, to fit chest 18 in (45.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 23¼ in (59 cm) at the chest and about 11¼ in (28.5 cm) long**
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Basic stitches, moss stitch, simple shaping and 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.

## You will need

Yarn A: cocoa, main — **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat, contrast — **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, 4 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 | Chest (buttoned) | Length from the shoulder | Armhole depth | Sleeve | Upper sleeve | Back neck | Hood height | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **3-6 months** | 17 in (43 cm) | 21¼ in (54 cm) | 10½ in (26.5 cm) | 4 in (10 cm) | 6¼ in (16 cm) | 8¼ in (21 cm) | 4½ in (11.5 cm) | 7½ in (19 cm) | about 470 yd (430 m) |
| **6-12 months (this file)** | **18 in (45.5 cm)** | **23¼ in (59 cm)** | **11¼ in (28.5 cm)** | **4¼ in (11 cm)** | **7¼ in (18.5 cm)** | **9 in (23 cm)** | **4½ in (11.5 cm)** | **8¼ in (21 cm)** | **about 575 yd (526 m)** |
| **12-18 months** | 19 in (48.5 cm) | 24½ in (62 cm) | 12 in (30.5 cm) | 4¾ in (12 cm) | 8 in (20.5 cm) | 9½ in (24 cm) | 5¼ in (13.5 cm) | 8¾ in (22 cm) | about 630 yd (576 m) |
| **18-24 months** | 20 in (51 cm) | 25¾ in (65.5 cm) | 12¾ in (32.5 cm) | 5 in (12.5 cm) | 8¾ in (22 cm) | 10¼ in (26 cm) | 5¼ in (13.5 cm) | 9 in (23 cm) | about 710 yd (649 m) |


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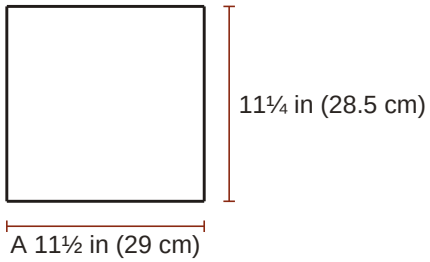
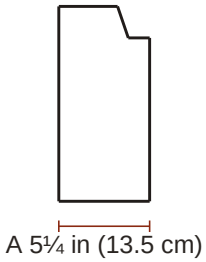
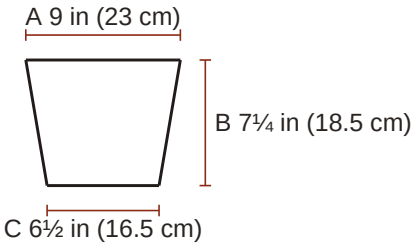
## Schematic



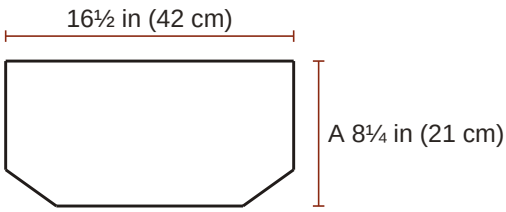

**Back**
A half the chest




**Front (make 2)**
A each front




**Sleeve (make 2)**
A the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C the cuff




**Hood, before the fold**
A the hood height

## Abbreviations

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

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| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **RS** | right side |
| **WS** | wrong side |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sp** | space |

### Special stitches

**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. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

## 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. Moss stitch and single crochet (UK: double crochet): the same number of sts, every st and every ch 1 counted as 1, and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).


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## Before you start

- On a baby: sew every button on very firmly, and look at each one before every wear.
- The finished chest is from 4¼ in (11 cm) to 5¾ in (14.5 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 for single and half double crochet) 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 (for the fronts, go by the words at their head). Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. In moss stitch a ch-1 space stands for the stitch skipped under it.
- 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.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A, where no other end 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.

## Instructions

Chosen: 6-12 months, to fit chest 18 in (45.5 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and sl st is slip stitch.

### Back

**Yarn B, oat.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn B, ch 38. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 32 yarn A. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(37 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 18 times** | **(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, sc in last st | **(20 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, ch 1, sc in last st | **(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 18 times** | **(37 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 6 to 32** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(37 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 6 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

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| ☐ **End** | The back measures about 11½ in (29 cm) wide and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) long. Fasten off. |


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## Front: make 2, alike

**Yarn B, oat.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Both fronts are worked from these rows. With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the right front as worn; turn the second piece over, so that its odd-numbered rows lie on the inside, and it is the left front. When a front is done, mark its outside: from here on, 'right side' means the outside. With yarn B, ch 18. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 32 yarn A. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(17 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times** | **(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sc in last st | **(10 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1, sc in last st | **(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 8 times** | **(17 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 6 to 27** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(17 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 6 to 27: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 28** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 13 sts,<br>leave the last 4 sts unworked. The neck edge is at the end of this row | **(13 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 29** | Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across | **(12 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 30** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 31 to 32** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(11 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | The neck edge is the 4 unworked sts of row 27 and the edge above them; the 11 sts of the last row are the shoulder. Fasten off. |

## Sleeve: make 2

**Yarn B, oat.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn B, ch 22. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 21 yarn A. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 10 times** | **(11 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in last st | **(12 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, sc in last st | **(11 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 10 times** | **(21 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(21 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st | **(23 hdc)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 8 to 9** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(23 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rows 10 to 18** | Repeat Rows 7 to 9, 3 more times (25, 27, 29 hdc at the ends of the repeats) | **(29 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 10 to 18: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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| ☐ **Rows 19 to 21** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(29 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

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| ☐ **End** | The sleeve measures about 9 in (23 cm) across the top and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) long. Fasten off. |

## Hood

**Yarn A, cocoa.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Work this at step 2 of the finishing. With the right side of the jacket facing, join yarn A in the st of the right front (as worn) that is next to the front edge, the first of the 4 unworked sts of row 27; ch 1, sc in each of these 4 sts, sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end up to the shoulder seam (6 sc), sc in each of the 15 free sts of the back neck, sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end down the left front (6 sc) and sc in each of the 4 unworked sts of the left front, to the front edge; 35 sc in all. This is row 1. | |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(35 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, [hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice | **(46 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(46 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times** | **(54 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 6 to 23** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(54 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 6 to 23: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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| ☐ **End** | The hood measures about 16½ in (42 cm) from one face edge round the back to the other, and 8¼ in (21 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 25 in (65 cm) for sewing. |


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## Moss edging

**Yarn B, oat.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Work this at step 4 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the first 4 row ends, those of yarn B, [sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 4 times, sc in each of the next 3 row ends up the front to the hood (31 sc on the front), [sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 4 times, sc in each of the next 3 row ends up the edge of the hood (27 sc), sc in the seam at the top of the hood, [sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 4 times, sc in each of the next 3 row ends down the other edge of the hood (27 sc), [sc in each of the next 4 row ends, 2 sc in the next row end] 4 times, sc in each of the next 3 row ends down the left front to yarn B and sc in each of the last 4 row ends (31 sc on the front); 117 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row. | |
| ☐ **Row 2 (WS)** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 89 sts, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts | **(109 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 6 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 89 sts | **(117 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 58 times** | **(59 sc, 58 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 57 times**, sc in last st | **(60 sc, 57 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

## Pocket: make 2

**Yarn A, cocoa.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | When yarn A is cut, after row 8, leave an end of it of about 25 in (65 cm): it sews the pocket on. With yarn A, ch 12. Colors: rows 1 to 8 yarn A; rows 9 to 11 yarn B. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(11 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 8** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(11 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(11 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** | **(6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in last st | **(7 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

## Ear: make 2

**Yarn A, cocoa.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Ch 1; 4 hdc in ring | **(4 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts | **(8 hdc)** |


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| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times** | **(12 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times** | **(16 hdc)** |
| ☐ **End** | The straight edge is the lower edge of the ear. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 28 in (70 cm) for sewing: it sews both faces of the straight edge to the hood. | |

### Inner ear: make 2

**Yarn B, oat.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Ch 1; 4 hdc in ring | **(4 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts | **(8 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an end of about 18 in (45 cm) for sewing: it sews the curved edge to the ear. | |

### Assembly

**1.** Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 11 shoulder sts of each front to the 11 sts at each end of the last row of the back, and leave the middle 15 sts of the back free for the neck.

**2.** Hood: work it now, as written above. Then fold it in half with right sides together, so that its two side edges lie level, and sew the first 27 sts of the last row to the last 27 sts, st to st, for the top of the hood. Turn it right side out.

**3.** Sleeves: count 12 rows down from the shoulder seam on each side edge of the body, front and back, and place a marker at the lower edge of the last row counted. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (the 15th of its 29 sts) at each shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers, and sew the top edge to the 24 row ends between the markers. The top edge of the sleeve may be up to ¼ in (0.5 cm) longer than this part of the body: ease it in. Sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

**4.** Moss edging: work it now, as written above.

**5.** Buttons: lap the right front over the left, so that the whole of one band lies on the other. Mark the place under each buttonhole on the left band and sew the 4 buttons there with the sewing thread. The buttons must hold a child's pull: sew each one on, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread. A loose button is a danger to a baby: see that each one is firm before every wear.

**6.** Pockets: sew one to the outside of each front with its long end of yarn A. Its foundation chain lies along the top of row 6 of the front, and 3 sts of the front stay free on each side of it. Sew the lower edge and the two sides, and leave the top, the edge of yarn B, open.

**7.** Ears: lay an inner ear on each ear, the straight edges level and the two rings one on the other, and sew its curved edge down with its long end of yarn B. Each ear stands on one side of the hood with yarn B toward the face. Its straight edge lies along the line between the 7th and the 8th st of the hood, counted from the edging, from the 2nd row to the 9th row below the top seam. Sew both faces of the straight edge to the hood with the long end of the ear and many small stitches, and fasten the yarn off well: an ear must not be pulled off by a baby.

## Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 4,997 stitches (1,131 in the back, 494 in each front, 514 in each sleeve, 1,153 in the hood, 345 in the moss edging, 112 in each pocket, 40 in each ear, 24 in each inner ear).

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