Baby sweater set, garter yoke

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



Finished size

About 19¾ in (50 cm) round the cardigan's chest and about 12¼ in (31 cm) at the cardigan neck

To fit a chest of 17 in (43 cm), head 16½ in (42 cm)

Skill

Easy

A cardigan in one piece from the neck down, a hat in rounds and small booties

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (oatmeal in the picture), light (3) **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 220 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 4 wooden buttons, 5/8 in (15 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	Chest	Yarn, an estimate	Cardigan chest (buttoned)	Cardigan neck around (buttoned)	Cardigan length from top of neckband	Yoke depth, without the neckband	Sleeve from the underarm	Sleeve	Cuff around	Hat around	Hat from crown to edge	Bootie length	Bootie around the foot	Bootie around the ankle
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 475 yd (434 m)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17 in (43 cm)**	**about 550 yd (503 m)**	**19¾ in (50 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**5 in (12.5 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 625 yd (572 m)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)

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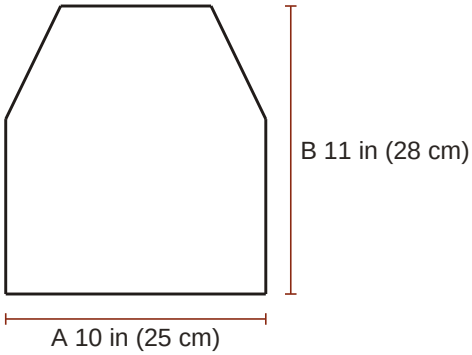
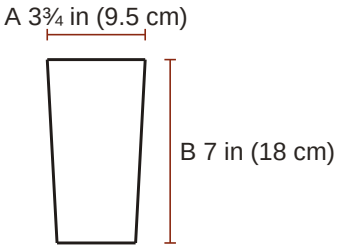
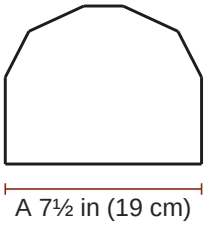
Schematic



Cardigan, buttoned
A half the cardigan chest (buttoned)
B the cardigan length from top of neckband



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



Hat, laid flat
A the upper sleeve around

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ 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 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half double crochet on 24 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. Single crochet (UK: double crochet), in the back loops or under both: about 18.5 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Four sizes, chosen by the chest and the head.
- No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. The finished chest of the cardigan is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wider than the chest it is for, and the whole front opens. The hat is ½ to 1½ in (1.5 to 4 cm) smaller around than the head, and stretches.
- Cardigan: worked from the neck down in one piece. Its yoke and body are worked back and forth in rows; row 1 is a right side row. The sleeves and the hat are worked in rounds with the right side facing; the rounds are not turned.
- Booties: the toe and the cuff are worked in rounds with the right side facing, the foot in rows; the first row of the foot is a right side row.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Row 1 of a band, and rnd 1 of a sleeve or a cuff, is the one that is picked up. With the cardigan buttoned, the buttonhole band lies over the button band.
- Sew the buttons on firmly, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear. The hat is for a baby who is awake and watched; take it off for sleep.

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- The booties are for a baby who does not walk yet.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 4 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

(46 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Cardigan yoke

☐ **Foundation**	The right side rows of the yoke are worked in the back loops, which leaves a ridge on the right side; the wrong side rows are worked under both loops and hold the increases. Ch 47.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(54 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(62 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(62 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] twice, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 5 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(70 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(70 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] twice, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(78 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(78 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(88 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(88 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 7 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(96 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(96 sc)

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 7 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(104 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(104 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 7 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(112 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(112 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(120 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(120 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(120 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Cardigan body

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 20 of the cardigan yoke.	
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 17 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 26 sts (one sleeve), hdc in next 34 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 26 sts (one sleeve), hdc in next 17 sts	(68 hdc, 8 ch)
☐ **Rows 22 to 36** 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(76 hdc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(76 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(76 sc)
☐ **Rows 39 to 42** 39 40 41 42	Repeat Rows 37 and 38, 2 more times	(76 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cardigan sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the hem downward, join the yarn in the 3rd of the 4 underarm chs, counted from the right, on their free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch and in the underarm ch to its left, hdc in each of the 26 sleeve sts and hdc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (30 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 9** 6 7 8 9	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(28 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 10 to 19** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Repeat Rnds 5 to 9, 2 more times (26, 24 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 25** 21 22 23 24 25	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cardigan neckband

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join the yarn at the right front edge (as worn) in the first ch made, under the last sc of row 1 of the yoke; ch 1, sc in the free side of each of the 46 chs under row 1, to the left front edge (46 sc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left out. This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button band

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going down to the hem, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, then along the yoke, 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] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (17 sc), then along the body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of the next row (19 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 6 hem rows (45 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the hem of the right front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going up to the neck, sc in the end of each of the 6 hem rows, then along the body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of the next row (19 sc), then along the yoke, 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] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (17 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (45 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(37 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 11 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(45 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat

☐ **Foundation**	Rnds 1 to 16 are the crown and the sides; rnds 17 to 22 are the ridged brim. Ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; hdc in next 7 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 16** 12 13 14 15 16	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 22** 17 18 19 20 21 22	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bootie toe: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 10 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(20 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(20 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Bootie foot: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 5 of the bootie toe, with the right side facing: the foot is worked in rows on 14 sts, and 6 sts are left for the top of the foot.	
☐ **Row 6 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 14 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing. Fold the last row in half with the right side inside, st 1 on st 14, and sew the two halves together, 7 sts to 7 sts. This is the heel. Turn the bootie right side out.	

Bootie cuff: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the top of the heel seam. Ch 1; along the first side of the opening, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (10 sc), sc in each of the 6 sts left on rnd 5 of the toe, then along the other side, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (10 sc; 26 sc in all); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; [hdc in next 11 sts, hdc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 7**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
4 5 6 7		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Cardigan: close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Buttons: lay the buttonhole band over the button band, neck edge on neck edge. Mark the button band under the middle of each of the 4 buttonholes, between rows 2 and 3 of the band, and sew a button there with the sewing thread. The buttonholes lie over sts 3 and 4, 16 and 17, 29 and 30, 42 and 43 of row 1 of the button band, counted from the neck. Sew through each button a second time with a new thread; see that it 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: 4 pieces; 6,796 stitches.

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