Granny stripe bubble baby romper

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



Finished size
About 22 in (56 cm) at the chest and about 31½ in (80 cm) at the torso
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm) and a hip of 19 in (48.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Granny groups in rows and rounds, easy bands

Yarn
Light (3), 7 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In granny stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: light-cream, main color	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft-rose, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft-peach, color 3	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft-butter, color 4	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: soft-mint, color 5	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: soft-sky, color 6	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: soft-lilac, color 7	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, 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 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across, 5 sew-on snaps, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, cotton tape, ½ in (12 mm) wide, about 12½ in (32 cm) (enough for any size; the finishing says how long to cut it) 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.

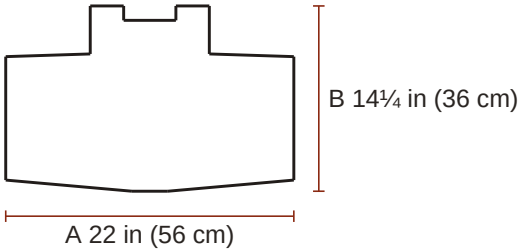
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (and hips)	Torso	Square yoke	Neck around, buttoned	Armhole around, buttoned	Around each leg band, closed	Leg band deep
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 205 yd (187 m)	18 in (45.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)

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0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 235 yd (215 m)	20 in (51 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 250 yd (229 m)	21 in (53.5 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 275 yd (251 m)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**31½ in (80 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**13¾ in (35 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**10¾ in (27.5 cm)**	**1½ in (4 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 325 yd (297 m)	23 in (58.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 360 yd (329 m)	24 in (61 cm)	36¼ in (92 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)

Schematic



Laid flat
A the chest (and hips)
B from top to bottom

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in granny stitch.

Count every dc and every ch 1 as a stitch, and nothing else: a group of 3 dc and its ch 1 is 4 sts.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, skip next st, [3 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts] 5 times, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, dc in last st. Row 3: Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc in last st. Row 4: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st. Rows 5 to 12: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 4 more times. Row 13: Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc in last st. The swatch of 13 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Bands and flaps, in single crochet (UK: double crochet): 16 sts and 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). The granny rounds have the gauge of the granny rows. A row of post stitches is about 3/8 in (1 cm) high.

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.

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- The chest of the finished romper is 4 in (10 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Around the hips the romper is from 3 in (7.5 cm) to 4 in (10 cm) wider than the body measurement, for the diaper.
- The romper is worked from the neck down. The two halves of the yoke are worked in rows that are turned; the body is worked in rounds that are not turned. The flaps, the leg bands, the crotch bands and the shoulder bands are worked in rows.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch or space named first.
- In rows, the last stitch goes into the last stitch of the row below, never into the turning chain.
- A granny group of 3 dc is worked into a chain space, or in row 2 of a yoke half into one st of row 1; for a space, put the hook under the whole chain. In the granny rows of the yoke halves and in the granny rnds of the body (all its rnds but the last) the groups lie between the groups below: no dc is worked into the dc below, except the 1 or 2 dc at each end of a yoke row, which go into the first or the last st of the row below. This is about the dc alone: the sl sts and the sc go where their own lines say, and many of them go into a dc.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked along row ends go into the edge stitch of each row, under two strands, never into the gap beside it.
- For the rib of the leg bands, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top. To work around a dc2tog, take the hook around both of its legs together.
- The romper is put on over the head with the shoulders open, or over the feet, and opens at the crotch 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.

Instructions

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

RS right side, the one that shows.

3 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

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

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

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Front yoke

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The yoke is worked from the neck out in two halves; this half goes over the front of the neck, from the top of one shoulder to the top of the other. Row 1 is a right side row and goes from the right shoulder to the left one, as worn. The two ch-2 sps of a row are the corners of the square; the groups between them are the front, the groups outside them the shoulders. A group is 3 dc. With yarn A, ch 26.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (25 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times**, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st (25 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st (32 dc, 7 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last st (37 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st (44 dc, 11 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, 2 dc in last st (49 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Back yoke

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The yoke is worked from the neck out in two halves; this half goes over the back of the neck, from the top of one shoulder to the top of the other. Row 1 is a right side row and goes from the left shoulder to the right one, as worn. The two ch-2 sps of a row are the corners of the square; the groups between them are the back, the groups outside them the shoulders. A group is 3 dc. With yarn A, ch 26.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (25 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times**, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st (25 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st (32 dc, 7 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last st (37 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last st (44 dc, 11 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, 2 dc in last st (49 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Body

Yarns in order of use: A, light-cream; B, soft-rose; C, soft-peach; D, soft-butter; E, soft-mint; F, soft-sky; G, soft-lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. Each round begins one half group further to the left than the round below, so the joins move along the romper in a slanting line. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn A; rnd 3 yarn B; rnd 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn C; rnd 6 yarn A; rnds 7 and 8 yarn D; rnd 9 yarn A; rnds 10 and 11 yarn E; rnd 12 yarn A; rnds 13 to 15 yarn F; rnd 16 yarn A; rnds 17 to 19 yarn G; rnds 20 and 21 yarn A. Each new color is joined as its round says. Lay the front yoke before you with the right side facing, its neck downward and row 6 uppermost; the first ch-2 sp from the right-hand end is its first corner. Join yarn A in that sp. Ch 2, 3 dc in the sp, ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 8 times, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, the second corner; ch 5 for an underarm. Take the back yoke, with the right side facing and row 6 uppermost: 3 dc in the first ch-2 sp from its right-hand end, ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 8 times, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp; ch 5 for the other underarm (60 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-5 sps); join with sl st in first dc, with the two halves opened into a ring, right side out. The shoulder groups outside the corners are left. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn B with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn C with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Fasten off yarn C; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn D with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Fasten off yarn D; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn E with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Fasten off yarn E; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn F with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc (66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 16**	Fasten off yarn F; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn G with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19** 18 19	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Fasten off yarn G; join yarn A with a sl st in the ch-1 sp after the first group of the rnd below, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(66 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(88 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front crotch flap

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the front facing and rnd 21 of the body uppermost. The sts of rnd 21 are numbered 1 to 88, from its first sc on; the middle of the front is st 70. Join yarn A in st 65. Ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 10 sts (sts 65 to 75; 11 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back crotch flap

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and rnd 21 of the body uppermost. The sts of rnd 21 are numbered 1 to 88, from its first sc on; the middle of the back is st 26. Join yarn A in st 21. Ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 10 sts (sts 21 to 31; 11 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 12** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Right leg, as worn

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The crotch is still open, so the leg edge is one long line, from the end of one crotch flap to the end of the other. Hold the romper with the right side facing and the leg edge of the right side (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 12 of the back crotch flap. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 12 of the back crotch flap, 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); sc in each of sts 32 to 64 of rnd 21 of the body (33 sc); along rows 1 to 4 of the front crotch flap, 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). There are 46 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**, [dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog] twice, dc in next st (40 dc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times** (20 fpdcs, 20 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Left leg, as worn

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The crotch is still open, so the leg edge is one long line, from the end of one crotch flap to the end of the other. Hold the romper with the right side facing and the leg edge of the left side (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 4 of the front crotch flap. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 4 of the front crotch flap, 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 sts 76 to 88 of rnd 21 of the body (13 sc); sc in each of sts 1 to 20 of rnd 21 of the body (20 sc); along rows 1 to 12 of the back crotch flap, 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). There are 46 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**, [dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog] twice, dc in next st (40 dc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times** (20 fpdcs, 20 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Front crotch band

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the front facing and the end of the front crotch flap uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 4 of the right leg (as worn), at the right-hand end. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 4 of the right leg, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc); sc in each of the 11 sts of row 4 of the front crotch flap (11 sc); along rows 1 to 4 of the left leg, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc). There are 23 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	(23 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back crotch band

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and the end of the back crotch flap uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 4 of the left leg (as worn), at the right-hand end. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 4 of the left leg, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc); sc in each of the 11 sts of row 12 of the back crotch flap (11 sc); along rows 1 to 4 of the right leg, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (6 sc). There are 23 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	(23 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back shoulder band, right

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the back of the romper with the right side facing and the open edge of the right shoulder (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 6 of the back yoke, at the armhole. Ch 1; along rows 2 to 6 of the back yoke, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc); along row 1 of the back yoke, sc in its end (1 sc). There are 11 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	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Back shoulder band, left

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the back of the romper with the right side facing and the open edge of the left shoulder (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 1 of the back yoke, at the neck. Ch 1; along row 1 of the back yoke, sc in its end (1 sc); along rows 2 to 6 of the back yoke, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc). There are 11 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	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front shoulder band, right

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the front of the romper with the right side facing and the open edge of the right shoulder (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 1 of the front yoke, at the neck. Ch 1; along row 1 of the front yoke, sc in its end (1 sc); along rows 2 to 6 of the front yoke, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc). There are 11 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 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(7 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The two ch-2 sps of row 2 are the buttonholes.	

Front shoulder band, left

Yarn A, light-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the front of the romper with the right side facing and the open edge of the left shoulder (as worn) uppermost. Join yarn A in the end of row 6 of the front yoke, at the armhole. Ch 1; along rows 2 to 6 of the front yoke, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc); along row 1 of the front yoke, sc in its end (1 sc). There are 11 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 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(7 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The two ch-2 sps of row 2 are the buttonholes.	

Assembly

1. Right armhole edging: Hold the romper with the right side facing and the right armhole (as worn) uppermost, the shoulder open. Join yarn A in the end of row 3 of the front shoulder band there. Ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the front shoulder band, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp of row 6 of the front yoke from the shoulder to the

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corner (14 sc), 5 sc in the ch-5 sp of the underarm, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp of row 6 of the back yoke from the corner to the shoulder (14 sc), sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the back shoulder band. There are 39 sc in all. This is the only row, and a right side row. Fasten off.

2. Left armhole edging: Hold the romper with the right side facing and the left armhole (as worn) uppermost, the shoulder open. Join yarn A in the end of row 3 of the back shoulder band there. Ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the back shoulder band, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp of row 6 of the back yoke from the shoulder to the corner (14 sc), 5 sc in the ch-5 sp of the underarm, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp of row 6 of the front yoke from the corner to the shoulder (14 sc), sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the front shoulder band. There are 39 sc in all. This is the only row, and a right side row. Fasten off.

3. Shoulder buttons: at each shoulder the front band closes over the back band, so that their 3 rows lie one on the other. Sew 2 buttons to the right side of each back band, on row 2, one under the middle of each buttonhole. 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.

4. Crotch snaps: cut 2 pieces of the cotton tape, each 6¼ in (16 cm) long. Turn ¼ in (0.6 cm) of each end of a piece under, so that it is as long as a crotch band. Lay one piece on the wrong side of the front crotch band and one on the wrong side of the back crotch 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 5 ball halves of the snaps to the wrong side of the front crotch band, on the tape, and the 5 socket halves to the right side of the back crotch band, through the tape: each on the line between rows 2 and 3, one over each of sts 2, 7, 12, 17 and 22 of the 23 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.

Finishing

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

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