Lacy baby sweater set with a bonnet

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 22¾ in (58 cm) at the cardigan around the hem

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

Skill

Intermediate

A round yoke cardigan in one piece from the neck down, a bonnet and booties, in shells and eyelets

Yarn

Fine (2)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (warm ivory in the picture), fine (2) **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g, 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 and tape measure.

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 (the fronts edge to edge)	Cardigan around the hem	Cardigan neck	Cardigan length, neck edging to scallops	Yoke depth, without the neck edging	Upper sleeve around	Sleeve from the underarm	Bonnet over the head, corner to corner	Bonnet mid back to front edge	Bootie length	Bootie around the foot
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 350 yd (320 m)	17¼ in (44 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 425 yd (389 m)	19 in (48.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17 in (43 cm)**	**about 475 yd (434 m)**	**19¾ in (50 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**14½ in (37 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**12¾ in (32.5 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**5¼ in (13.5 cm)**
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 575 yd (526 m)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)

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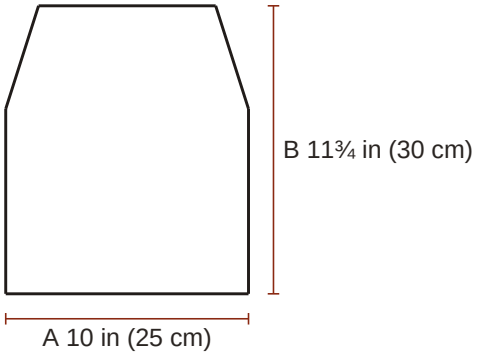
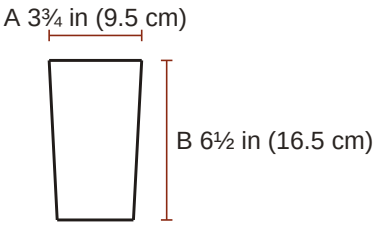
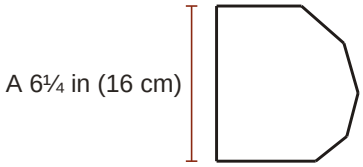
Schematic



Cardigan, laid flat
A half the cardigan chest (the fronts edge to edge)
B the cardigan length, neck edging to scallops



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



Bonnet, from the side
A the sleeve from the underarm

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows 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 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double 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. Bonnet back and booties: 18 sts and 15 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet (UK: half treble). Single crochet (UK: double crochet): 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Lace: one repeat of a shell, a single dc and 2 eyelets is worked over 8 sts and is about 1¾ in (4.4 cm) wide; its rows are as high as rows of double crochet. A scalloped edge stands about as high as one such row.

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 2¾ to 3¼ in (7 to 8.5 cm) wider than the chest it is for, and the whole front opens.
- 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 are worked in rounds with the right side facing.
- Bonnet: the back is worked in rounds, the crown in rows, the right side facing on the rounds and on the first row. 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, ch 2 for 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.

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- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- In the lace rows the shells of 6 dc stand over one another, each in the ch-2 sp of the shell below, and so do the single dc between them. At each side of every single dc there is an eyelet, a ch-1 sp, which is skipped in the next row.
- Row 1 of an edging, and rnd 1 of a sleeve or a cuff, is the one that is picked up.
- A row end is the side of the first or the last stitch of a row: work under two strands of it.
- Weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear. The bonnet is for a baby who is awake and watched. The booties are for a baby who does not walk yet.

Instructions

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

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

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(59 dc): 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.

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.

Cardigan yoke

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 61.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(59 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**	(75 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 37 times**	(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**, dc in next st	(75 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 13 times**, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 9 times**	(97 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 48 times**	(49 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 48 times**, dc in next st	(97 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 23 times**, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st	(121 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(121 dc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st	(136 dc)
☐ **End**	Rows 3 and 6 are the eyelet rows: in the row after them work into each dc and into each ch-1 sp. Do not fasten off.	

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Cardigan body

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 10 of the cardigan yoke.
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 30 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 38 sts, ch 4 (underarm), skip next 30 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 19 sts (76 dc, 8 ch)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times** (97 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts, ch 1, dc in next st**] 12 times** (85 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 14 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times** (85 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 12 ch-2 sps) 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 3 sts, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 12 times** (13 sc, 84 dc)
☐ **End**	Row 25 is the scalloped edge. 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 2, dc in that ch and in the underarm ch to its left, dc in each of the 30 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (34 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (34 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog (32 dc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 10** 5 6 7 8 9 10	Repeat Rnds 2 to 4, 2 more times (30, 28 dc at the ends of the repeats) (28 dc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (28 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc (14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first sc (28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first sc (7 sc, 35 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Right front edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn), in the end of row 24, the row above the scallops. Ch 1; going up to the neck, 2 sc in the end of each of the 24 rows of the body and the yoke (48 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left front edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going down, 2 sc in the end of each of the 24 rows of the yoke and the body, down to row 24, the row above the scallops (48 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join the yarn at the neck end of row 3 of the right front edging (as worn). Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 3 edging rows, sc in the free side of each of the 59 chs under row 1 of the yoke (the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left out), and sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the left front edging (65 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 32 times**	(33 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**, sc in next st	(65 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 16 times**	(17 sc, 48 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet back

☐ **Foundation**	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 next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(64 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bonnet crown

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 9 of the bonnet back, with the right side facing: the 57 sts of the crown are worked in rows, and 15 sts are left for the back of the neck.	
☐ **Row 10 (RS)**	Ch 2; dc in next 57 sts, leave the last 15 sts unworked	(57 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts, ch 1, dc in next st**] 7 times**	(50 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 7 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 12 to 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times** 12 13 14 15 16	(50 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 7 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 3 sts, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 7 times**	(8 sc, 49 dc)
☐ **End**	Row 17 is the scalloped edge, which frames the face. Fasten off.	

Bonnet neck edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the left front corner of the bonnet (as worn), in the end of row 16, the row before the scallops. Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the crown, from row 16 to row 10 (14 sc), sc in each of the 15 sts left on rnd 9 of the back, then along the other side 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the crown, from row 10 to row 16 (14 sc). There are 43 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(43 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; 12 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc 3 4 5 6	(24 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bootie foot: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 6 of the bootie toe, with the right side facing: the foot is worked in rows on 18 sts, and 6 sts are left for the top of the foot.	
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 18 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(18 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 8 to 15** 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(18 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm) for sewing. Fold the last row in half with the right side inside, st 1 on st 18, and sew the two halves together, 9 sts to 9 sts. This is the heel.	

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 6 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 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie: make 4, 2 for the cardigan and 2 for the bonnet

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Each tie is about 7 in (18 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

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

2. Ties of the cardigan: lay the last ½ in (1.5 cm) of one end of a tie (the end with the long yarn end) on the wrong side of the neck edging at each front edge, along row 2, and sew it down all round with its own yarn end. The other end hangs free. Tie the two ties in a bow to close the neck; the fronts meet edge to edge and nothing else closes them.

3. Ties of the bonnet: sew a tie in the same manner to the wrong side of each front corner of the bonnet, along row 2 of the neck edging. They tie in a bow under the chin.

4. Booties: the scalloped cuff stands up around the ankle. The booties have no ties: the eyelets of rnd 3 of the cuff stay open.

5. Each tie is about 7 in (18 cm) long: do not make it longer. See before every wear that each tie is sewn on firmly, and take the cardigan and the bonnet off for sleep.

Finishing

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

In all: 8 pieces; 5,134 stitches.

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