Baby shortie romper with a ruffle

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



Finished size

About 22¼ in (56.5 cm) at the chest and about 15 in (38 cm) long

To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm) and a hip of 19 in (48.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Basic stitches in rows, a ruffle worked into free loops, small seams

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: apricot, main color **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: soft white, contrast **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 160 g in all, 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, tape measure, 3 buttons, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, 5 sew-on snaps, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, cotton tape, ½ in (12 mm) wide, about 15 in (38 cm) (enough for any size; the finishing says how long to cut it), pins 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.

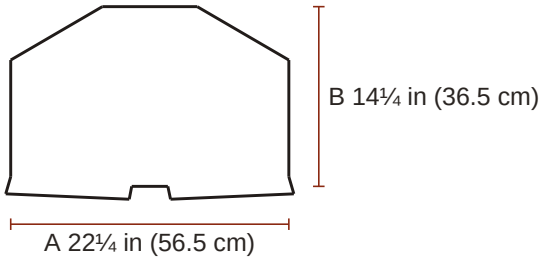
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (and hips, buttoned)	Length from the front neck	Length from the back neck	Yoke depth	Neck around, buttoned	Armhole around	Ruffle deep	Leg, with the picot hem	Around each leg, closed
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 340 yd (311 m)	17¾ in (45 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 420 yd (384 m)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 480 yd (439 m)	20½ in (52 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 555 yd (507 m)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**2¼ in (5.5 cm)**	**1¾ in (4.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**

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12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 590 yd (539 m)	23 in (58.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)
18-24 months	20 in (51 cm)	about 645 yd (590 m)	24 in (61 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)

Schematic



Laid flat, without the ruffle
A the chest (and hips, buttoned)
B the upper part

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 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 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of half double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 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. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) and moss stitch: 18 sts and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm); count each sc and each ch as 1 st. Ruffle, in double crochet (UK: treble): 9.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Baby sizes, chosen by the chest, and by the length of the front: measure from the hollow of the neck down the front to the crotch, over the diaper (UK: nappy). The length of the romper from the front neck edge to the crotch, given below, should be from 1 to 2 in (2.5 to 5 cm) more than that.
- The chest of the finished romper is from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4¼ in (11 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Around the hips the romper is from 2½ in (6.5 cm) to 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, for the diaper.
- The romper is worked from the neck down, back and forth in rows; the two ends of the rows are the back opening. Row 1 is a right side row and begins at the right back edge, as worn. The first 5 and the last 5 sts of every row of the yoke and the body are the two back bands: no band is added to them later.
- 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.
- In rows, the last stitch goes into the last stitch of the row below, never into the turning chain.
- Moss stitch: single crochet and a chain by turns, with an sc in each chain space of the row below; skip the single crochet between the spaces, as the rows say.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Stitches worked along row ends go into the edge stitch of each row, under two strands, never into the gap beside it.

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- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges or layers, bring the yarn over the edge, and go in again from the same side, one stitch along.
- The romper is put on over the head with the yoke unbuttoned, or over the feet, and opens at the crotch for a diaper (UK: nappy) change. The ruffle takes the place of sleeves: it hangs over the chest, the back and the tops of the arms.
- 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.
- 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.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Length from the back neck edge to the crotch, without the crotch band 16¼ in (41.5 cm).

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.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 5 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.
(60 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot (picot, a small loop of 3 chains on an edge): Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted.

Yoke

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 61.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(60 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(71 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts	(70 hdc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each st across	(71 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(82 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(93 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(104 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(115 hdc)

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☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts	(114 hdc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each st across	(115 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(126 hdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(137 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 5 times**, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(148 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in each st across	(147 hdc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 2 sts	(148 hdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 5 sts	(159 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Row 17 is worked in back loops only, but for the bands: the front loops of row 16 stay free on the right side for the ruffle. In row 18 work into each of the underarm chs as into a st. From row 19 the 5 sts at each edge are the bands, in plain single crochet, and the 95 places between them are in moss stitch; every sc and every ch-1 sp counts as one place. Go on from row 16 of the yoke.	
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, sc in back loop only of next 20 sts, ch 5 (underarm), skip next 32 sts (one sleeve), sc in back loop only of next 45 sts, ch 5 (underarm), skip next 32 sts (one sleeve), sc in back loop only of next 20 sts, sc in next 5 sts	(95 sc, 10 ch)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(105 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 46 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 6 sts	(58 sc, 47 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(59 sc, 46 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 6 sts	(58 sc, 47 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 22 to 63**	Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 21 more times	(58 sc, 47 ch-1 sps)

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(59 sc, 46 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 45 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 7 sts	(105 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Back lap: lay the left back band (as worn) over the right back band, with the right sides outward, so that the outer edge of each band lies on the inner edge of the other and the last 5 sts of row 65 lie on its first 5 sts. Pin it from row 17 to row 65. With new lengths of yarn A, each about 26 in (65 cm), sew the edge of the left band down on the outside along rows 17 to 65, and then the edge of the right band on the inside along the same rows, with small whip stitches. Above row 17 the bands stay open for the buttons.	

Front crotch flap

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the front facing and row 65 of the body uppermost. The sts of row 65 are numbered 1 to 105, from the right back edge (as worn), as they were worked. Join yarn A in st 47. Ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 12 sts (sts 47 to 59; 13 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	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back crotch flap

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side of the back facing and row 65 of the body uppermost. The sts of row 65 are numbered 1 to 105, from the right back edge (as worn), as they were worked. Join yarn A in st 97. Ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 3 sts; sc through both layers in each of the 5 pairs of the lap, the hook put first through the st of the left band and then through the st of the right band behind it; sc in each of sts 6 to 9 (13 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 14** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right leg, as worn

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 7 yarn A; rows 8 and 9 yarn B. 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 14 of the back crotch flap. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 14 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 3 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (11 sc); sc in each of sts 10 to 46 of row 65 of the body (37 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 51 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, sc in next st	(27 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, once more	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, sc in next st	(27 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(51 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 16 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(51 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left leg, as worn

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 7 yarn A; rows 8 and 9 yarn B. 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 60 to 96 of row 65 of the body (37 sc); along rows 1 to 14 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 3 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (11 sc). There are 51 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, sc in next st	(27 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, once more	(26 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, sc in next st	(27 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(51 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 16 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(51 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front crotch band

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **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 9 of the right leg (as worn), at the right-hand end. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 9 of the right leg, met from the last of them, 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 4 rows (8 sc); sc in each of the 13 sts of row 4 of the front crotch flap (13 sc); along rows 1 to 9 of the left leg, 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 4 rows (8 sc). There are 29 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	(29 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back crotch band

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **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 9 of the left leg (as worn), at the right-hand end. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 9 of the left leg, met from the last of them, 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 4 rows (8 sc); sc in each of the 13 sts of row 14 of the back crotch flap (13 sc); along rows 1 to 9 of the right leg, 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 4 rows (8 sc). There are 29 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	(29 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Ruffle

Yarn B, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn B; row 6 yarn A. Hold the romper with the right side facing, the neck downward and the body turned away from you, so that the free front loops of row 16 of the yoke face you. Skip the 5 sts of the band at the right-hand end (the right back band, as worn), and join yarn B in the free front loop of the next st. Ch 2, dc in that loop, 2 dc in the next loop, [dc in the next loop, 2 dc in the next loop] 73 times, dc in the next loop; the 5 sts of the other band are left (149 loops, 223 dc). At the sleeves work into the front loops in the same row; their back loops stay free for the armhole edging. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(223 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 73 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st	(297 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(297 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 98 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(297 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. When the opening is buttoned, the two ends of the ruffle lie one at each side of the bands; they hang free.	

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Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side facing and lay the ruffle down out of the way. Join yarn A in the free side of the middle one of the 5 chs of an underarm. Ch 1, sc in that ch and in each of the next 2 chs, sc in the free back loop of each of the 32 sts of the sleeve, behind the ruffle, and sc in each of the 2 chs left (37 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Close any small gap at the ends of the underarm with the yarn ends. Work the second edging in the same way around the other armhole.	

Neck edging

Yarn B, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the romper with the right side facing and the foundation chain of the yoke uppermost. Join yarn B in the first ch at the right-hand end that holds an hdc of row 1 (at the left back edge, as worn). Ch 1, sc in each of the 60 chs that hold the hdc of row 1, along their free side (60 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 19 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Buttons: lay the left back band (as worn) over the right one. Sew the 3 buttons to the outside of the right back band (as worn), on the 3rd st from its edge, one over each of rows 3, 9 and 14 of the yoke: there the buttonholes of the left band, in the same rows, lie over them. 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.

2. Crotch snaps: cut 2 pieces of the cotton tape, each 7 in (18 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, 8, 15, 22 and 28 of the 29 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.

In all: 7,118 stitches.

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