Striped baby sweater set

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

Intermediate

A raglan cardigan in one piece from the neck down, a hat and booties in rounds, color changes in every row

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

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 A: deep navy, main color	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm cream, contrast	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard gold, color 3	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 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, 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	Upper sleeve around	Sleeve from the underarm	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 395 yd (361 m)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 470 yd (430 m)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17 in (43 cm)**	**about 535 yd (489 m)**	**19¾ in (50 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**10¾ in (27.5 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**7¾ in (19.5 cm)**	**6¾ in (17 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**3¾ in (9.5 cm)**	**5 in (12.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**

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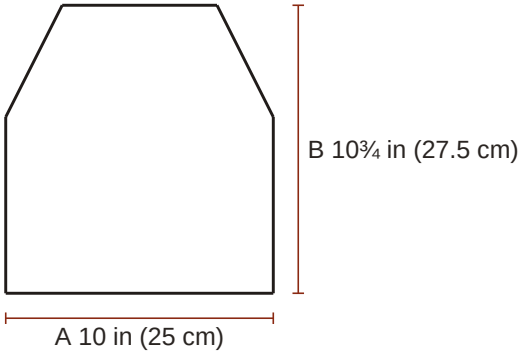
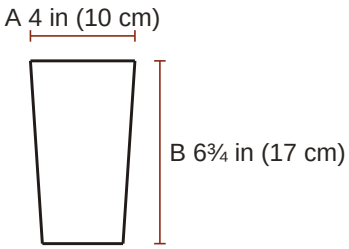
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 640 yd (585 m)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	6 in (15 cm)

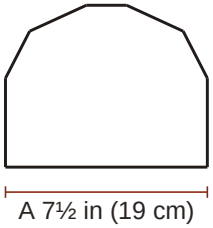
Schematic



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): about 18.5 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Brim of the hat: 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet (UK: treble); its 3 rounds are about 1¼ in (3 cm) high.

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, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- 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.

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- Stripes: the three yarns follow one another, a row or a round of each. On the cardigan each yarn is waiting at the edge where it is needed again after 3 rows: carry it loosely up the edge, and do not cut it before the hem. In rounds carry the yarns loosely up the inside at the join.
- 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. The booties are for a baby who does not walk yet.
- 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.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 8 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

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

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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.

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.

Cardigan yoke

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 47. Colors, counted from row 1: 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B, 1 row yarn C; repeat these 3 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(46 hdc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 8 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 7 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 7 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 8 sts	(46 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 12** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across (126 hdc; 4 ch-1 sps)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 14** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across (126 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)

13 14

☐ **End** — Do not fasten off.

Cardigan body

Yarn C, mustard gold.

☐ **Foundation** — Go on from row 14 of the cardigan yoke. Colors, counted from row 15: 1 row yarn C, 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B; repeat these 3 rows to row 30 (the last repeat stops part way); rows 31 to 35 yarn A.

☐ **Row 15** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 2 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 27 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 2 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 27 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st across (72 hdc, 4 ch)

☐ **Rows 16 to 31** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (76 hdc)

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Rows 32 to 35** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (76 sc)

32 33 34 35

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Cardigan sleeve: make 2

Yarn C, mustard gold.

☐ **Foundation** — Colors, counted from rnd 1: 1 rnd yarn C, 1 rnd yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B; repeat these 3 rnds to rnd 19 (the last repeat stops part way); rnds 20 to 24 yarn A. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn C in the left-hand one of the 2 underarm chs, on their free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch, hdc in the ch-1 sp, hdc in each of the 27 sleeve sts, hdc in the next ch-1 sp and hdc in the underarm ch left (31 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.

☐ **Rnds 2 to 4** — Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (31 hdc)

2 3 4

☐ **Rnd 5** — Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog (29 hdc)

☐ **Rnds 6 to 9** — Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (29 hdc)

6 7 8 9

☐ **Rnds 10 to 19** — Repeat Rnds 5 to 9, 2 more times (27, 25 hdc at the ends of the repeats) (25 hdc)

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 22 to 24** 22 23 24	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cardigan neckband

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn A at the right front edge (as worn) in the first ch made, under the last hdc 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

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A 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 and the body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of the next row (37 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 4 hem rows (44 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A 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 4 hem rows, then along the rest of the body and the yoke, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of the next row (37 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (44 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(36 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 st	(44 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors, counted from rnd 1: 1 rnd yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn C; repeat these 3 rnds to rnd 15; rnds 16 to 19 yarn A.	
☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19** 18 19	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(30 fpdcs, 30 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bootie toe: make 2

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors, counted from rnd 1: 1 rnd yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn C; repeat these 3 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **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)

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 6** 3 4 5 6	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(20 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bootie foot: make 2

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 6 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. Colors, counted from row 7: 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B, 1 row yarn C; repeat these 3 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 14 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 13** 8 9 10 11 12 13	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 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 14, and sew the two halves together, 7 sts to 7 sts. This is the heel.	

Bootie cuff: make 2

Yarn A, deep navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A 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 2 rows (8 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 2 rows (8 sc; 22 sc in all); join with sl st in first sc. 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	(22 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Cardigan: close any small gaps at the underarms and at the raglan lines 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 2 and 3, 15 and 16, 28 and 29, 41 and 42 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.

3. Booties: the cuff stands up around the ankle.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces.

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