Baby sweater set in two colors

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 in rounds and booties from the sole up

Yarn

Light (3), 2 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: mint, main color — **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: charcoal, contrast — **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 220 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 sole from heel to toe	Bootie sole across	Bootie around the ankle
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 405 yd (370 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)	1¼ in (3 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)	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)	1¼ in (3 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)**	**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)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**1¼ in (3 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**

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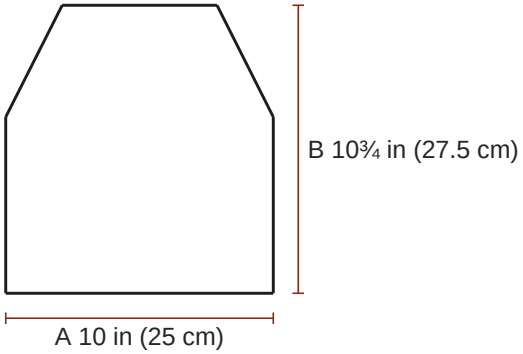
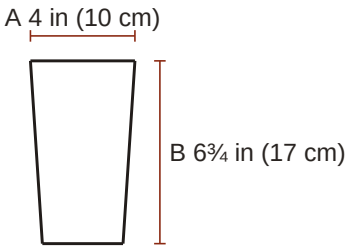
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 650 yd (594 m)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)

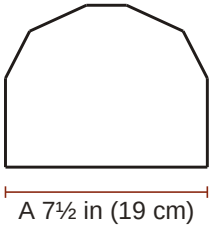
Schematic



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, the hat and the booties are worked in rounds with the right side facing; the rounds are not turned.
- 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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- Row 1 of a band, and rnd 1 of a sleeve, 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 after 6 rnds or fewer, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- 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), **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.

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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Cardigan yoke

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 47. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 14 yarn A. From row 2 on the two sleeves are yarn B: every row has five blocks of color, front A, sleeve B, back A, sleeve B, front A, and the color changes at each ch-1 sp. Use a ball of yarn A for each front and one for the back, and a ball of yarn B for each sleeve, five small balls in all, and begin them in row 2. Make the ch 1 of each ch-1 sp with the yarn of the next block: pull it through the loop on the hook and go on with it. In rows 3 to 12 the hdc before the ch 1 is the last st of one block and the hdc after it the first st of the next. Let the old yarn hang on the wrong side and lay it over the new yarn before you go on, so that no hole is left.	
☐ **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)
☐ **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**	Cut the two balls of yarn B, the ball of yarn A of the back and the ball of yarn A of the front that this row began with, leaving ends of about 6 in (15 cm). Do not fasten off: the ball that has worked the last st of this row goes on.	

Cardigan body

Yarn A, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 14 of the cardigan yoke. Colors: rows 15 to 31 yarn A; rows 32 to 35 yarn B.	
☐ **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.	

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Cardigan sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 20 yarn B; rnds 21 to 24 yarn A. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn B 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** 2 3 4	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(31 hdc)
☐ **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** 6 7 8 9	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(29 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 19** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Repeat Rnds 5 to 9, 2 more times (27, 25 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(25 hdc)
☐ **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 B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn B 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.	

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Button band

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B 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 B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B 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)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnds 1 to 8 yarn B; rnds 9 to 16 yarn A; rnds 17 to 19 yarn B.	
☐ **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)

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☐ **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: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnds 1 to 3 are the sole, rnds 4 to 6 the sides, rnds 7 to 9 shape the toe, rnd 10 is the ankle and rnds 11 to 13 are the cuff. The rnds begin at the heel. Colors: rnds 1 to 5 yarn B; rnds 6 to 10 yarn A; rnds 11 to 13 yarn B. With yarn B, ch 13. Rnd 1 is worked round this chain: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 10 chs, 3 sc in the last ch; then go on along the free side of the chain, sc in each of the next 10 chs, 2 sc in the last ch, the one that the first sc is in (26 sc); join with sl st in first sc.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in next 13 sts, dc2tog 6 times, hdc in next 13 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(26 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; hdc in next 10 sts, dc2tog 6 times, hdc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(20 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; hdc in next 11 sts, dc2tog twice, hdc in next 11 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(22 hdc, 2 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **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.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces.

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