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MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (Large Ball) (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Little Boy Dove (04117)	1	1	1	1	ball

OR

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (Small Ball) (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m)

	6	12	18	24	
Little Boy Dove (03117)	2	2	3	3	balls

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 3 st holders. 3 st markers. 1 button 1" [2.5 cm] diameter. Coordinating smooth yarn to sew seams. Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook for neck edging and button loop.

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos	17"	[43 cm]
12 mos	18"	[45.5 cm]
18 mos	19"	[48 cm]
24 mos	21"	[53.5 cm]

Finished chest

6 mos	20"	[51 cm]
12 mos	21"	[53.5 cm]
18 mos	22"	[56 cm]
24 mos	24"	[61 cm]

GAUGE

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BODY

Note: Cardigan is worked in one piece.

Beg at lower edge of Back, cast on 21 (22-23-25) sts.
Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 6 (7-7½-8½)" [15 (18-19-21.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape sleeves: Cast on 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 35 (38-43-47) sts. Place marker at end of last row.
Next row: (RS). Knit.
Next row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.
Rep last 2 rows until work from marker measures 4 (4½-5-5)" [10 (11.5-12.5-12.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Shape back neck: Next row: (RS). K13 (14-16-18). Cast off center 9 (10-11-11) sts. K13 (14-16-18) (including st on needle after cast off). Cont on last 13 (14-16-18) sts (Left Front).
Next row: K2. Purl to end of row.
Next row: Kfb in first st. Knit to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 15 (16-18-20) sts.

Next row: K2. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Cast on 3 (4-4-4) sts. Knit to end of row. 18 (20-22-24) sts.

Next row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last set of markers measures 4 (4½-5-5)" [10 (11.5-12.5-12.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. 11 (12-12-13) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last cast off edge measures 5 (6-6½-7½)" [12.5 (15-16.5-19) cm], ending on a RS row.

Knit 4 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS).

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 13 (14-16-18) sts (Right Front).

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

Next row: Knit to last st. Kfb in last st.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 15 (16-18-20) sts.

Next row: (WS). Cast on 3 (4-4-4) sts. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. 18 (20-22-24) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last set of markers measures 4 (4½-5-5)" [10 (11.5-

12.5-12.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts. Knit to end of row. 11 (12-12-13) sts.

Next row: K2. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last cast off edge measures 5 (6-6½-7½)" [12.5 (15-16.5-19) cm], ending on a RS row.
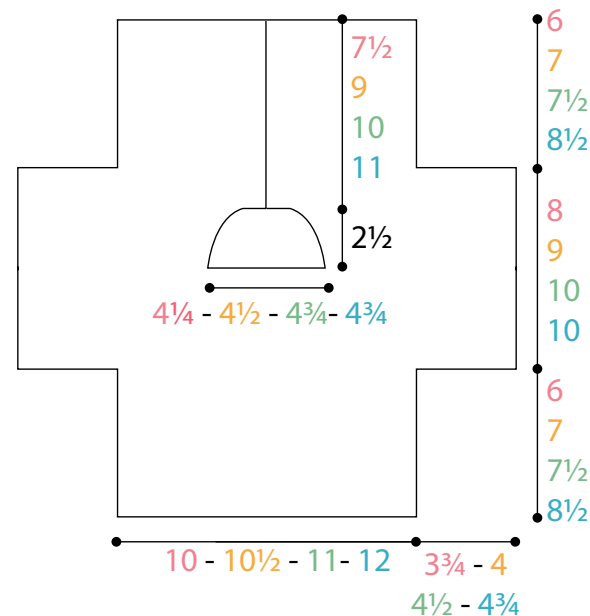
Knit 4 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Neck edging: With RS facing and crochet hook, join yarn with sl st in corner of Left Front neck edge. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around neck edge to opposite corner. Ch 4 for button loop. Join with sl st to Right Front edge to form loop. Fasten off.

Using smooth yarn, sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on button to correspond to button loop.

7½ 9 10 11

2½

4¼ - 4½ - 4¾ - 4¾

10 - 10½ - 11 - 12

3¾ - 4
4½ - 4¾

6 7 7½ 8½

8 9 10 10

6 7 7½ 8½

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc(s) = Increase(s)
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and

back of next stitch
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side