MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Size          6        12       18         mos

Gray Marl (30045) 2   2 2 balls

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 29” [74 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. 2 stitch holders. 1 button.

ABBREVIATIONS: yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(d)
Inc = Increase(d)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
SM = Slip marker
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

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Finished chest

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GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4” [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller 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.

Note: Dress is worked in one piece from neck edge down.
DRESS
Beg at neck edge, cast on 51 (57-57) sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows to establish back neck opening, proceed as follows:
12th row: (WS). Cast off 4 sts. Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear to last 4 sts. (P1. K1) twice. 131 (149-149) sts.
4th row: Work in pat, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Proceed in Lace Pat as follows (See Chart I on page 3):
2nd and alt rows: (K1. P1) twice. Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear to last 4 sts. (P1. K1) twice.
12th row: (WS). Cast off 4 sts. Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear to last 4 sts. (P1. K1) twice. 131 (149-149) sts.

Join sts in rnd, placing marker on first st. Rem rnds are worked with RS facing.
14th and alt rnds: (P1. K1) twice. Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear to end of rnd.
30th rnd: (K1. P1) twice. Knit to end of rnd.

Sizes 12 and 18 mos sizes only: Rep last rnd 2 (4) times more.


Sizes 12 and 18 mos sizes only: (K1. P1) twice. Knit to last st. Inc 1 st in last st. 112 sts.

All sizes: Skirt Waistband:
3rd to 6th rnds: Rep 1st and 2nd rnds twice more.

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Next rnd: K8. Move marker on next st to indicate beg of rnd and proceed as follows:

11th rnd: As 7th rnd.

18th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
21st to 24th rnds: Rep last 2 rnds twice more for Seed St Pat. Cast off in pat.

Sleeve Edging: With RS facing, K33 (35-35) from Sleeve st holder. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Note: Chart I shows pattern repeat only. See pattern text for edging stitches.