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**BEATNAT**

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**SIZES**
To fit baby 0/3 (6/12) mos.

**GAUGE**
24 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

**INSTRUCTIONS**
The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size 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 both sizes.

**LACE PAT**
4th row: As 2nd row.
These 4 rows form Lace Pat.

**JACKET**
Note: Jacket is worked in one piece from neck edge down.

Beg at neck, with smaller needles, cast on 70 sts.
Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.
Proceed as follows:
Proceed in Leaf pat as follows:
4th row: As 2nd row.
These 4 rows form Lace Pat.

**MATERIALS**
Beranat® Softee BabyTM (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)
Jacket
Soft Fern (30221) 0/3 6/12 mos
Hat & Booties
Soft Fern (30221) 1 1 ball
Set
Soft Fern (30221) 2 2 balls

Sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

1½ yds [1.4 m] of ¾" [1 cm] wide ribbon for Bonnet.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

**Abbreviations:**
Beg = Beginning
Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Knit into front and back of next stitch
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
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)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over
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**Both Sizes:** Refer to Chart I (II), noting 16-st (18-st) rep will be worked 6 times across row. (Charts are shown on page 4).

Lower half of 7 leaves are beg to form and are separated by garter st.


**Sleeves**

With larger needles and RS facing, join yarn to 48 (51) sts of Left Sleeve on spare needle. Work in Lace Pat until Sleeve measures 4 (5)” [10 (12.5) cm] from marked row, ending with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:


Next row: K2. Cast on 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

Change to larger needles and work 10 (14) rows in Lace Pat, ending with WS row.

With RS facing, slip first 33 (40) sts for Left Front onto a st holder. Slip next 48 (51) sts for Left Sleeve onto a spare needle and place markers on sts at each end of needle. Slip next 69 (76) sts for Back onto a st holder. Slip next 48 (51) sts for Right Sleeve onto a st holder and place markers on sts at each end of st holder.

Body

Slip rem 33 (40) sts for Right Front onto st holder.

With RS facing, join yarn to Left Front. With larger needles, proceed in Lace Pat until work from marked row measures 5½ (6½)” [14 (16.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off.
**FINISHING**

Sew sleeve seams.

With RS facing and crochet hook, work 1 row sc around entire Jacket, easing neck edge in slightly if necessary.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

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**BONNET**

With larger needles, cast on 27 sts.


Proceed in Leaf Pat as follows:


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**Size 6/12 mos only:**


**12th row:** K2. (Work 12th row of chart) 3 times. K1.


**Both sizes:**


Cont even in garter st until work from beg measures 4 (5) [10 (12.5)] cm, ending with WS row.

Proceed as follows:


Knit 7 rows (garter st). Cast off.

Draw yarn through cast on edge and gather into circle. Sew back seam from top of crown for 3” [7.5 cm].

Thread ribbon through eyelets at face edge. Tie 8” [20.5 cm] lengths of ribbon into bows and sew to Bonnet as shown in picture.

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**BOOTIES**

With smaller needles, cast on 24 (30) sts.

Work 2½ (3½)” [6 (9)] cm even in Lace Pat, ending with a WS row.

Next row: K8 (10). Turn. Pick up and knit 8 (10) sts along side of toe flap. Knit rem 8 (10) sts. 

Next row: K24 (30). Pick up and knit 8 (10) sts along other side of toe flap. Knit rem 8 (10) sts. 40 (50) sts. 

Work 10 (12) rows even in garter st. 


Twisted Cord (make 2): Cut 3 strands of yarn 28" [71 cm] long. With both strands tog, hold one end and with someone holding the other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired. Thread through eyelet row at ankle.