



Size: 0/3 months

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 170m) of Baby Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool. Machine Washable. Processed with Aloe Vera. Shrinkproof) shade no. 978

Hooks: A 3.75mm crochet hook
A 4.50mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 4 buttons, 5 stitch-markers.

STITCHES

Using hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)

RIDGE HALF TREBLE BACK (RHTRB): work 1 htr inserting hook into back loop only of previous row.

FRONT POST TREBLE (FPTR): yarn on hook, insert hook around stem of treble from front to back, yarn on hook and pull through a loop, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice.

TENSION

27 sts and 17 rows measure 10cm square over ridge half treble back (RhtrB) stitch with 3.75mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Work top down.

Main part: with 3.75mm hook ch79 and, starting from 3rd ch from hook, work as follows: **1st row:** 12 htr, 1 double inc (= 3 htr into same ch or st) into next ch, placing 1 stitch-marker on centre htr, 15 htr, 1 double inc into next ch, placing 1 stitch-marker on centre htr, 20 htr, 1 double inc into next ch, placing 1 stitch-marker on centre htr, 15 htr, 1 double inc into next ch, placing 1 stitch-marker on centre htr, 12 htr; ch2, turn. **Note:** at end of each row, work 2 turning ch throughout. **2nd row:** work in RhtrB st and work a double inc into each of 4 centre st (of 3htr group) indicated with a stitch marker. **3rd row:** work in RhtrB st without increasing. **4th row:** work in RhtrB st with 4 double incs (as given in 2nd row). **From 5th to 20th row:** rep 3rd (without incs) and 4th (with 4 incs) rows 8 times. There are 166 sts. **21st row:** open armholes. Work in RhtrB st until to first stitch-marker, into this st work 1 RhtrB, ch3, miss next sts and work 1 RhtrB into next stitch-marker st, cont in RhtrB st until to next stitch-marker, into this st work 1 RhtrB, ch3, miss

next sts and work 1 RhtrB into next stitch-marker st, cont in RhtrB st until to end. **22nd row:** work in RhtrB st and work 1 htr into each of 6 ch (3 ch for 1st armhole and 3 ch for 2nd armhole). From **23rd to 32nd row:** work in RhtrB st. **33rd row:** work * 1 RhtrB into each of next 5 sts, 2 RhtrB into next st (= 1 inc); rep from * to end. **34th and 35th row:** work in RhtrB st. **36th row:** work * 1 RhtrB into each of next 7 sts, 2 RhtrB into next st (= 1 inc); rep from * to end. From **37th to 65th row:** work in RhtrB st. Now, for legs, divide work in half and place 1 stitch-marker on centre stitch. **66th row:** work in RhtrB st until to stitch-marker just placed (= first leg); turn. From **67th to 86th round:** work in RhtrB st on sts of 1st Leg, start each round with ch2 (= first st), end each round with a ss into first st (= 2nd of ch2) and turn. Then, for **border work:** **1st round:** * 2 tr closed tog (= 1 dec); rep from * all around, ending with a ss into first st. Turn work at end of every round and work ch3 (= first tr) at beg of each round. From **2nd to 6th round:** work * 1 tr, 1 FPtr; rep from * to end. Fasten off. Work 2nd Leg in the same manner.

Sleeves: (make 2) for each sleeve, starting from 2nd of armhole 3 ch, with 3.75mm hook work 28 rounds in RhtrB st, as given for Legs. Work Cuff as leg Border.

Hood: with 3.75mm hook work on opposite side of starting ch on Main Part. Join yarn to first st with a ss and work 40 rows in RhtrB st. At end, fasten off.

Note: If you prefer to obtain a larger hood, inc 1 st every 4 sts across 1st row.

Ears: (make 2) work with two strands of yarn held together and 4.50mm hook. Make a magic ring and, into this ring, work: **1st round:** 12 trebles; end with 1 ss into first st. At beg of each round ch3 (= first tr). **2nd round:** 1 inc (= 2 tr into same st) in each st (there are 24 tr). **3rd round:** 24 tr. Fasten off. Fold hood in half and sew side seam.

Opening and hood border: starting and ending from a leg work a row of trebles and a row as follows: * 1 tr, 1 FPtr; rep from * to end. At the same time, on left (or right) side of border open 4 buttonholes: the first, 1cm from hood beg, the last 2cm from legs and the others evenly spaced. For each buttonhole, ch1 instead of 1 tr. At end, fasten off. Sew 4 buttons on opposite border side, in correspondence. Sew ears to hood sides, as shown in picture.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.