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MAKE THIS

BUILDING BLOCKS CROCHET CARDIGAN

SIZES XS/S-M/L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL

Balsam Tweed

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

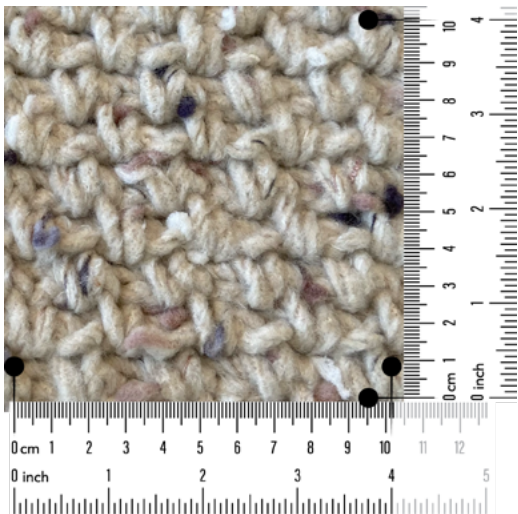## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

YARN
- **Bernat® Forever Fleece Tweeds™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 158 yds/145 m)

COLORS
Quantity

	XS/S	M/L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
• **Balsam Tweed (79001)**						
	6	7	8	9	10	**balls**
	930/846	1050/956	1200/1092	1320/1201	1450/1320	**yds/m**

TOOLS
- Size U.S. N/15 (10 mm) Susan Bates® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® stitch markers.
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Tape measure.

GAUGE
9 stitches (sts) and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **single crochet** (sc)/**chain** 1 (ch-1) pattern (pat).

INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for **XS/S** size. If changes are necessary, the instructions will be written **XS/S** (**M/L**-**XL**-**2/3XL**-**4/5XL**). 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.*

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

Click **here** to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	XS/S	M/L	XL
TO FIT CHEST	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	36-42" [91.5-106.5 cm]	44-46" [112-117 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	44" [112 cm]	50" [101.5 cm]	56" [119.5 cm]

SIZES	2/3XL	4/5XL
TO FIT CHEST	48-54" [122-137 cm]	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	60" [137 cm]	64" [155 cm]

Model is wearing size **XS/S**.
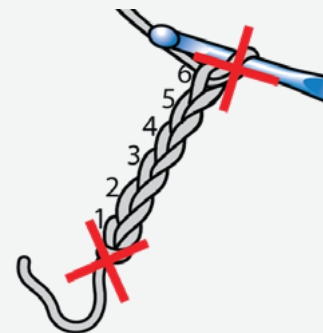Model has 34" [86.5 cm] chest and is 5 feet 9 inches tall.

Front

Back

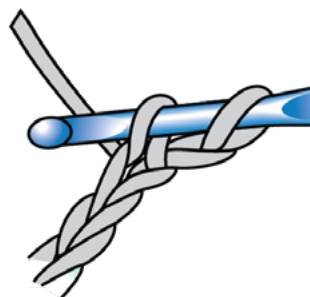# BERNAT®
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INSTRUCTIONS

BACK
Chain (Ch) **50** (**58**-**64**-**68**-**74**).

1st row: [Right Side (RS)]. 1 **single crochet** (sc) in 2nd ch from hook.

*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Repeat (Rep) from * to end of chain. Turn. **49** (**57**-**63**-**67**-**73**) stitches (sts) – count sc and ch-1 spaces (sps) as sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc.

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*1 sc in next ch-1 space (sp). Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
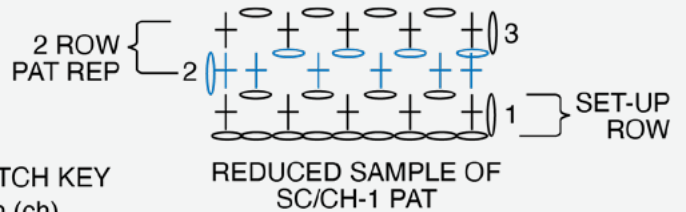
Note: Insert hook into the space created right *under* the ch-1 when working sc. Do not work sc into the actual chain.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Sc/Ch-1 pattern (pat) until piece measures **25** (**25**-**26**-**26**-**27**)" [**63.5** (**63.5**-**66**-**66**-**68.5**) cm], ending on a RS row.

2 ROW PAT REP

STITCH KEY
◯ = chain (ch)
+ = single crochet (sc)

SET-UP ROW

REDUCED SAMPLE OF SC/CH-1 PAT

Fasten off leaving a 16" [40.5 cm] end for seams.

INSTRUCTIONS

Place markers **16** (**20**-**22**-**24**-**26**) sts in from each side for shoulders.

FRONTS

Note: Make 2 pieces alike, noting RS and WS will reverse to create Left and Right Front. Fabric is reversible.

Ch **32** (**36**-**38**-**40**-**42**).
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of **chain**. Turn. **31** (**35**-**37**-**39**-**41**) sts – count sc and ch-1 spaces (sps) as sts.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows for Sc/Ch-1 pat until piece measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row.

Shape Neck Extension: Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc) 6 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. **Turn**. Leave remaining (rem) sts unworked for shoulder.

Continue working across 15 sts in Sc/Ch-1 pat as follows:
Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 6 times. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
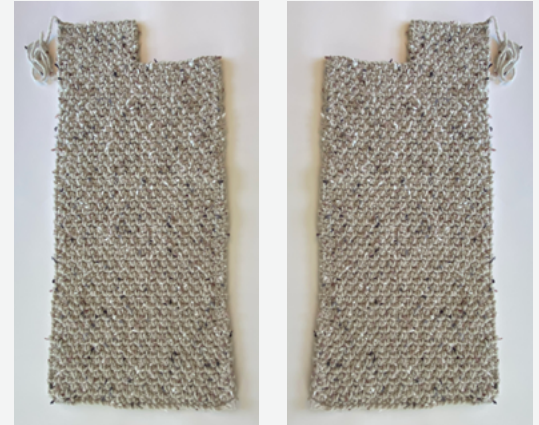**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc) 6 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Turn.

INSTRUCTIONS

Rep last 2 rows until Neck Extension measures **3¾** (**3¾**-**4¼**-**4¼**-**4¼**)" [**9.5** (**9.5**-**11**-**11**-**11**) cm].
Fasten off leaving a 16" [40.5 cm] end for seams.

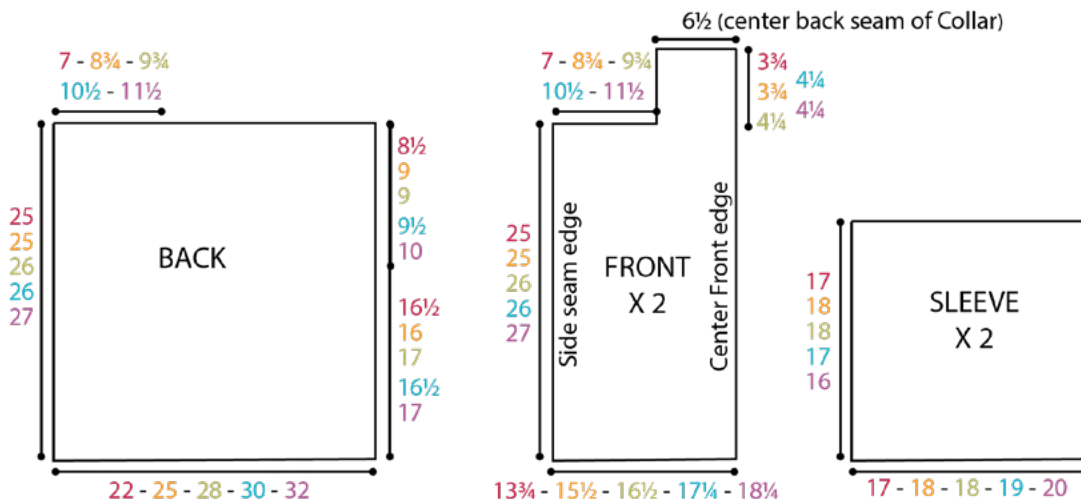Left Front   Right Front

SLEEVES

Ch **40** (**42**-**42**-**44**-**46**).
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of **chain**. Turn. **39** (**41**-**41**-**43**-**45**) sts – count sc and ch-1 spaces (sps) as sts.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows for Sc/Ch-1 pat until Sleeve measures **17** (**18**-**18**-**17**-**16**)" [**43** (**45.5**-**45.5**-**43**-**40.5**) cm] ending on a RS row.
Fasten off leaving a 16" [40.5 cm] end for seams.

BACK

7 - 8¾ - 9¾
10½ - 11½

25
25
26
26
27

8½
9
9
9½
10

16½
16
17
16½
17

22 - 25 - 28 - 30 - 32

6½ (center back seam of Collar)

FRONT X 2

Side seam edge

Center Front edge

7 - 8¾ - 9¾
10½ - 11½

3¾
3¾
4¼
4¼
4¼

25
25
26
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27

13¾ - 15½ - 16½ - 17¼ - 18¼

SLEEVE X 2

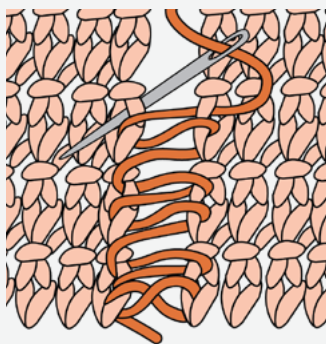17
18
18
17
16

17 - 18 - 18 - 19 - 20

INSTRUCTIONS

FINISHING

Note: Sew all seams using mattress stitch technique.

Use **fasten off** yarn ends where applicable to sew seams.

Sew shoulder seams to markers using mattress stitch.

Mattress Stitch

With Wrong Side (WS) facing, sew center back seam of neck extension.

With RS facing, sew sides of neck extensions to back neck edge, having neck extension seam at center back.

INSTRUCTIONS

Place markers on side edges of Body pieces **8½** (**9**-**9**-**9½**-**10**)" [**21.5** (**23**-**23**-**24.5**-**25.5**) cm] down from shoulders.

Sew top of Sleeves to Body pieces between markers.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends. Fold back Sleeve cuffs as desired.

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