



MATERIALS

Bernat® Cotton Terry™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 229 yds/209 m)

Sizes	3	6	12	18	mos
Contrast A	2	2	2	2	balls
Sunny (48007)	285/260	315/285	340/310	375/340	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	1	ball
Cotton (48001)	100/90	110/100	120/110	135/120	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining(s)
RS = Right side
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

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

3 mos 16" [40.5 cm]
6 mos 17" [43 cm]
12 mos 18" [45.5 cm]
18 mos 19" [48.5 cm]

Finished chest measurement

3 mos 19½" [49.5 cm]
6 mos 22" [56 cm]
12 mos 23½" [59.5 cm]
18 mos 25" [63.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for size **3 mos**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **3 (6-12-18)** mos. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

Stripe Pat:

With B, work 2 rows stocking st.
 With A, work 4 rows stocking st.
 These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

BACK

***With smaller needles and A, cast on **50** (**56-63-67**) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) for 1" [2.5 cm], noting 1st row is WS and ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and beg with knit row, work in Stripe Pat and dec 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 8th row until there are **44** (**48-53-57**) sts.

Cont in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures **7** (**9-11-13**)" [**18** (**23-28-33**) cm], ending on a purl row. Break B.

Note: Bodice worked with A only.

Shape armholes: Cast off **3** (**3-5-7**) sts beg of next 2 rows. **38** (**42-43-43**) sts.

With A, work in stocking st and dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt row once. **34** (**38-39-39**) sts.***

With A, cont even until armholes measure **3** (**3½-4-4¼**)" [**7.5** (**9-10-11**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape back neck: 1st row: (RS). **K8** (**9-9-9**). K2tog. K1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **8** (**9-9-9**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **4½** (**5-5½-5¾**)" [**11.5** (**12.5-14-14.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next **12** (**14-15-15**) sts onto a st holder. With A, K1. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **8** (**9-9-9**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **4½** (**5-5½-5¾**)" [**11.5** (**12.5-14-14.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FRONT

Work from *** to *** as given for Back

With A, cont even until armholes measure **2¾**" [7 cm] less than back before back neck shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape front neck: 1st row: (RS). **K9** (**10-10-10**). K2tog. K1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

4th row: As 2nd row. **8** (**9-9-9**) sts. Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next **10** (**12-13-13**) sts onto a st holder. With A, K1. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **8** (**9-9-9**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Neck edging: Sew right shoulder seam. With smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 15 sts down left front neck edge, **K10** (**12-13-13**) from front st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge, 7 sts down right back neck edge. **K12** (**14-15-15**) sts across back neck st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 7 sts up left back neck edge. **64** (**68-70-70**) sts.

Knit 4 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Armhole edging: Sew left shoulder and neck edging seam. With smaller needles and A, pick up and knit **46** (**50-58-64**) sts evenly along armhole edge. Knit 4 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Rep for second armhole.

Sew side and armhole edging seams.

Bow: With smaller needles and B, cast on 10 sts.

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Wrap A 6 times around center of knit piece to cinch into a bow. Secure ends of A, leaving long ends. Sew Bow to front of Top as shown in picture.

