LIGHT 3

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

MATERIALS			
Bernat® Softee Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)			
Sizes	**XS/S**	**M**	**L**
Petunia (54001)	**3**	**3**	**3** balls
	875/795	960/875	1060/965 yds/m
Sizes	**XL**	**2/3XL**	**4/5XL**
Petunia (54001)	**4**	**4**	**4** balls
	1155/1050	1250/1137	1345/1223 yds/m

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S	28-34"	[71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38"	[91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42"	[101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46"	[112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54"	[122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62"	[142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

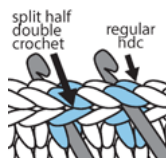|		
XS/S	35"	[89 cm]
M	38½"	[98 cm]
L	42"	[106.5 cm]
XL	47"	[119.5 cm]
2/3XL	54"	[137 cm]
4/5XL	59½"	[151 cm]

GAUGES

18 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in (1 splhdc. Ch 3) pat.
4 pat reps (1 splhdc. Ch 3) = 3½" [9 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem =Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet through back loop

Splhdc = Split half double crochet: work hdc between 'legs' at front and back of stitch (splitting stitch) instead of through top loops.

Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

FRONT

**Ribbing: Ch 13.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 sc.
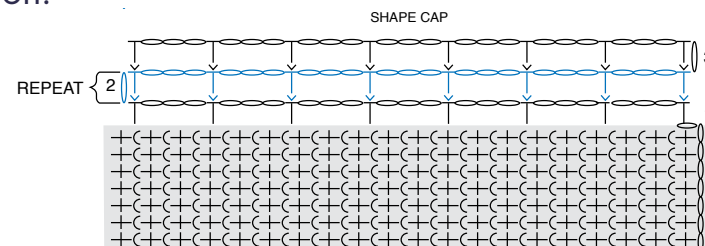**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures **16** (**18**-**21**-**23**-**28**-**30**)" [**40.5** (**45.5**-**53.5**-**58.5**-**71**-**76**) cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work sideways.

Proceed across long edge of ribbing as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 hdc in corner sp. *Ch 3. 1 hdc. Rep from * **19** (**21**-**23**-**26**-**30**-**33**) times more evenly across long edge of ribbing to opposite corner. Turn. **20** (**22**-**24**-**27**-**31**-**34**) ch-3 sps.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from pick up row measures **8** (**8**-**8**-**8**-**14**-**14**)" [**20.5** (**20.5**-**20.5**-**20.5**-**35.5**-**35.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.***

SHAPE CAP

REPEAT {2}

REDUCED SAMPLE OF BODY AND SLEEVE PATTERN

STITCH KEY
= chain (ch)
= single crochet (sc)
= single crochet through back loop (scbl)
= half double crochet (hdc)
= split half double crochet (splhdc)

Shape armholes: With RS of Front facing, skip (1 hdc. Ch 3) 1 (1-1-2-3-3) time(s). Join yarn with sl st to next hdc.
1st row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in same hdc as sl st. *Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last (Ch 3. 1 hdc) 1 (1-1-2-3-3) time(s). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. Cont on 18 (20-22-23-25-28) ch-3 sps.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until armhole measures 6½ (7-7½-8-9-10)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5-23-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape left front neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. (Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc) 5 (5-6-6-7-8) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 4 (**does not** count as st). Skip first hdc and ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 3 (3-4-4-5-6) ch-3 sps.
4th row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Shape left shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4 (**does not** count as st). Skip first hdc and ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-0-0-2-2) times, then 1st row 0 (0-1-1-0-1) time(s) more. Fasten off.

Shape right front neck: 1st row: With RS facing, skip next 8 (10-10-11-11-12) ch-3 sps. Join yarn with sl st to next hdc. Ch 1. 1 splhdc in same hdc as sl st. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
3rd row: Ch 4 (**does not** count as st). Skip first sc and ch-3 sp. 1 splsc in next sc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splsc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 3 (3-4-4-5-6) ch-3 sps.
4th row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
Work 1 row even.

Shape right shoulder: 1st row: (WS). Ch 4 (**does not** count as st). Skip first hdc and ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-0-0-2-2) time, then 1st row 0 (0-1-1-0-1) time(s) more. Fasten off.

BACK
Work from ** to ** as given for Front. Fasten off.
Shape right armhole and back opening: With RS of work facing, skip (1 hdc. Ch 3) 1 (1-1-2-3-3) time(s). Join yarn with sl st to next hdc.
1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. (Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc) 3 (3-4-4-5-6) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. (Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc) 3 (3-4-4-5-6) times. Turn. 3 (3-4-4-5-6) ch-3 sps.
Rep last row until armholes measure same length as Front before shoulder shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape right shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4 (**does not** count as st). Skip first hdc and ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-0-0-2-2) time(s), then 1st row 0 (0-1-1-0-1) time(s) more. Fasten off.

Shape left armhole and back opening: 1st row: With RS facing, skip next 10 (12-12-11-9-10) ch-3 sps. Join yarn with sl st to next hdc. Ch 1. 1 splhdc in same hdc as sl st. (Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc) 3 (3-4-4-5-6) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. (Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc) 3 (3-4-4-5-6) times. Turn. 3 (3-4-4-5-6) ch-3 sps.
Rep last row until armhole measures same length as Front before shoulder shaping, ending on a RS row.

Shape left shoulder: 1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp and hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 4 (**does not** count as sts). Skip first hdc and ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-0-0-2-2) times, then 1st row 0 (0-1-1-0-1) time(s) more. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: Ch 13.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures **12** (**13-14½-16-18-20**)" [**30.5** (**33-37-40.5-45.5-51**) cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work sideways.

Proceed across long edge of ribbing as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 hdc in corner sp. *Ch 3. 1 hdc. Rep from * **24** (**25-26-27-28-29**) times across long edge of ribbing to opposite corner. Turn. **25** (**26-27-28-29-30**) ch-3 sps.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

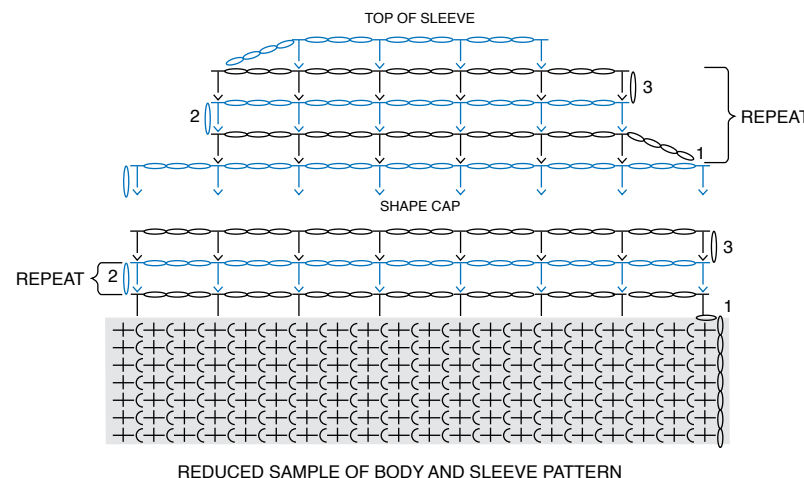Rep last row until work from pick up row measures 6" [15 cm], PM at each end of last row.

Rep last row until work from marked row measures **1** (**1-1-1¾-1¾-2¾**)" [**2.5** (**2.5-2.5-4.5-4.5-7**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Cap: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4. Skip (first hdc and next ch-3 sp). 1 splhdc in next hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont on **23** (**24-25-26-27-28**) ch-3 sps.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 splhdc in first hdc. *Ch 3. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 splhdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 3 rows **5** (**5-5-6-7-8**) times more. **13** (**14-15-14-13-12**) ch-3 sps rem. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Pleat sleeves, overlapping 1" [2.5 cm], so cap will fit length of armhole. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above foundation chain along skipped sts of Front and Back to create square armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to top left shoulder seam. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around neck edge and back opening, working Sc2tog into inner corners at bottom of back opening. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *Work 1 scbl in each sc around, working Sc2tog into inner corners at bottom of back opening. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.

Back Ties (make 2).

Ch 8.

1st row: 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 hdc in next ch) 3 times. Turn. 7 sts (hdc and ch-1 sps).

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 hdc in first hdc. (Ch 1. 1 hdc in next hdc) 3 times. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm]. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Sew Ties to top back corners at neck edge (see photo image for reference).