



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee Baby™** (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

**Contrast A** Antique White (30008) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Flannel (30044) or Soft Peach (30410)  
or Soft Fern (30221) **1 ball**

Set of four size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stuffing. Black embroidery floss for eyes. Embroidery needle.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec(s)** = Decrease(s)

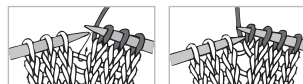
**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**Loop** = Knit into next stitch drawing up a loop approx 1½" [4 cm] long and leaving stitch on left-hand needle. Hold loop to front of work and knit into back of same stitch to secure loop, then slip stitch off needle.

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



**P** = Purl

**P3tog** = Purl next 3 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(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)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] long.

## GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Head

\*\*With A, cast on 3 sts.

**1st row:** (Kfb) 3 times. 6 sts.  
Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles.  
PM and join to beg working in rnds.

**1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

**3rd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**4th rnd:** As 2nd rnd. 24 sts.

**6th rnd:** \*K2. M1. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

**8th rnd:** \*K3. M1. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.\*\*

Knit 12 rnds even.

**Do not** break A. Join B.

**Next rnd:** With B, knit.

**Next rnd:** \*K4. M1. Rep from \* around. 60 sts.

With A, knit 2 rnds.

With B, knit 2 rnds.

These 4 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Work even in Stripe Pat once more.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, beg decs as follows:

**1st rnd:** With A, \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 50 sts.

**2nd to 4th rnds:** Knit.

**5th rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**6th to 8th rnds:** Knit.

**9th rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 30 sts.

Stuff Head.

**10th to 12th rnds:** Knit.

**13th rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 20 sts.

**14th rnd:** Knit.

**15th rnd:** (K2tog) 10 times. 10 sts.  
Stuff rem of Head.

Break yarn leaving a long end.  
Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

### Body

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Head.

**Next rnd:** \*K4. M1. Rep from \* around. 60 sts.

\*\*\*With B, knit 2 rnds.

With A, knit 2 rnds.\*\*\*

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* 3 times more.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, beg decs as follows:

**Next rnd:** \*K8. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 54 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K7. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 42 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

Cont as established, keeping cont of Stripe Pat and dec 6 sts every following 4th rnd to 24 sts, stuffing Body as you work.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Cast off knitwise.

Sew Head to Body, making sure to stuff generously at neck.

### Legs (make 2)

\*\*\*\*With B, cast on 3 sts.

**1st row:** (Kfb) 3 times. 6 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles.  
PM and join to beg working in rnds.

**1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

**3rd rnd:** Knit.

**4th rnd:** As 2nd rnd. 24 sts.

Knit 10 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 18 sts.

With A, knit 2 rnds.

With B, knit 2 rnds.\*\*\*\*

Rep last 4 rnds until Leg from beg measures approx 6" [15 cm], stuffing as you work.

Cast off knitwise.

### Arms (make 2)

Work from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\* as given for Legs.

Rep last 4 rnds until Arm measures approx 4" [10 cm] from beg stuffing as you work.

Cast off knitwise.

Sew Arms and Legs to Body.

### Ears (make 2 each with A and B)

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 7 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K3. M1. K1. M1. K3. 9 sts.

**5th row:** K4. M1. K1. M1. K4. 11 sts.

**7th row:** K5. M1. K1. M1. K5. 13 sts.

**9th row:** K6. M1. K1. M1. K6. 15 sts.

Beg with a purl row, work 5 rows even in stocking st.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 13 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows to 5 sts.

**Next row:** (RS). ssk. K1. K2tog. 3 sts.

**Next row:** P3tog. Fasten off.

With WS tog, sew A Ear to B Ear. Attach to Head as shown in picture.

### **Mane**

With pair of double-pointed needles and B, cast on 32 sts.

**1st row:** (WS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K1. Loop in each st to last st. K1.

Cast off knitwise.

### **Tail**

With pair of double-pointed needles and B, cast on 6 sts.

K6. **Do not** turn. \*Slide sts to other end of needle. K6. **Do not** break B. Join A.

With A, K6. Slide sts to other end of needle. K6. **Do not** break A. Join B.

Rep, working 2 rows each of B and A until Tail measures approx. 6" [15 cm] long.

**Next row:** (K2tog) 3 times. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Knot short lengths of B along straight end of Tail. Trim evenly.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Mane to Head and Body at center as shown in picture. Sew Tail to back of Body as shown in picture.

Embroider eyes using black embroidery floss as shown in picture.

