



Red Heart's Best:

12 Free Baby Crochet Patterns

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Baby Crochet Fashions



Happy Girl Cardigan and Booties



INTERMEDIATE





Happy Girl Cardigan and Booties

This bright colored sweater and booties will set the stage for an active playful day. Of course, this set can be crocheted in any color of the rainbow to coordinate with the rest of baby's wardrobe.

Designed by Heather Lodinsky

RED HEART® Anne Geddes™: 2 (2, 3) balls 941 Scooter A, and 1 (1, 1) ball 100 Lily B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 3.75mm [F-5] and 5mm [H-8]

Stitch markers, five ½" (13mm) buttons, sewing needle and thread, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 21 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet using larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne Geddes™, Art. 805 available in solid 3.5 oz (100 g) 334 yd (305 m) and multi 3.5 oz (100 g) 272 yd (248 m)

CARDIGAN

Finished Chest: 20 (22, 24)" (51 (56, 61) cm), including front bands
Finished Length: 9 (10, 11)" (23 (25.5, 28) cm)

BOOTIES

Finished Length: 3 (3¾)" (7.5 (9.5) cm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Bpdc (Back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Body of cardigan is worked in one piece beginning at lower edge. Piece is divided at underarm and back and fronts worked separately.
2. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.
3. Each bootie is worked in one piece beginning at the heel end of the sole.

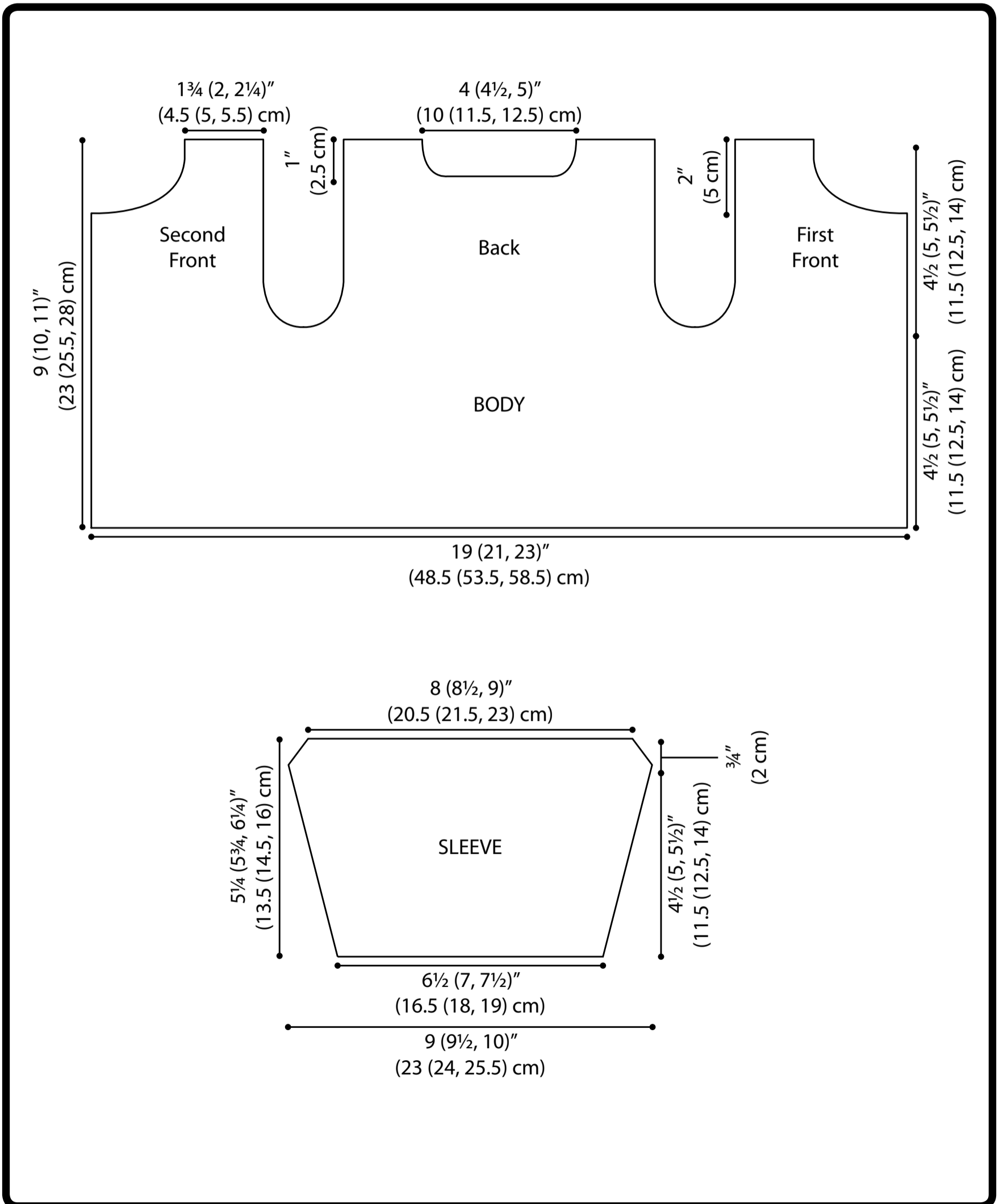
Cardigan directions are for size 0-3 months. Changes for sizes 6-9 months and 12 months are in parentheses.

Bootie directions are for size 0-3 months. Changes for size 6-9 months are in parentheses.





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CARDIGAN

BODY

With larger hook and A, ch 77 (85, 93).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn – 76 (84, 92) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½)” (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beginning.

Divide at Underarm for Fronts and Back

FIRST FRONT

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 19 (21, 23) sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for back and second front – 19 (21, 23) sc. Note: The beginning of Row 1 is the front edge, the end of the row is the armhole edge. The armhole edge will be shaped in the following rows.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—18 (20, 22) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—17 (19, 21) sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—15 (17, 19) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat last row until first front measures 2½ (3, 3½)” (6.5 (7.5, 9) cm) from divide, make sure the last row you work ends at front (neck) edge.

SHAPE NECK

Row 1: Slip st in first 6 (7, 8) sc, ch 1, sc in each remaining sc across, turn—9 (10, 11) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until first front measures 4½ (5, 5½)” (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from divide. Fasten off.

BACK

Row 1: With larger hook, join A with sc in first unworked st of last row of body following first front, sc in next 37 (41, 45) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for second front—38 (42, 46) sc.

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—30 (34, 38) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until back measures 3½ (4, 4½)” (9 (10, 11.5) cm) from divide.

Shape First Side of Back Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 9 (10, 11) sts, turn; leave remaining sts of back unworked for second side of neck—9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until this side of back measures same as first front. Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Back Neck

Row 1: Skip 12 (14, 16) unworked sts of back following first side of back neck, with larger hook, join A with sc in next st, sc in remaining 8 (9, 10) unworked sts, turn—9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—8 (9, 10) sts.





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Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until this side of back measures same as first front. Fasten off.

SECOND FRONT

Row 1: With larger hook, join A with sc in first unworked st of last row of body following back, sc in each remaining st, turn—19 (21, 23) sts. Note: The beginning of Row 1 is the armhole edge, the end of the row is the neck edge. The armhole edge will be shaped in the following rows.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—18 (20, 22) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—17 (19, 21) sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—15 (17, 19) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat last row until first front measures 2½ (3, 3½)'' (6.5 (7.5, 9) cm) from divide, make sure the last row you work ends at the armhole edge.

Shape Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 9 (10, 11) sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—9 (10, 11) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures same as first front. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Beginning at lower (cuff) edge, with larger hook and A, ch 27 (29, 31).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—26 (28, 30) sc.

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—28 (30, 32) sc.

Rows 6–21: Repeat last 4 rows 4 more times—36 (38, 40) sc at the end of Row 21.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½)'' (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beginning.

SHAPE CAP

Next 4 Rows: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across—32 (34, 36) sc remain.

Fasten off.

CUFF RIBBING

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of B in lower corner to work across cuff edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 25 (27, 29) more dc evenly spaced across cuff edge, turn—26 (28, 30) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), *Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * to last st, hdc in last st (top of turning ch), turn. Fasten off.





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FINISHING CARDIGAN

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

LOWER RIBBING

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of B in lower front corner to work across lower edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 75 (83, 91) more dc evenly spaced across lower edge to opposite lower front corner, turn—76 (84, 92) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

NECKBAND

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of B in corner of front neck to work around neck edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 17 (18, 19) more dc evenly spaced across neck edge to first shoulder seam, work 20 (22, 24) dc evenly spaced across back neck edge, work 18 (19, 20) dc evenly spaced across remainder of neck edge to opposite front corner, turn—56 (60, 64) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

Buttonband (work across left front edge for girls, right front edge for boys)

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of B in front corner to work across front edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 39 (47, 55) more dc evenly spaced across entire front edge (including edge of neckband), turn—40 (48, 56) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band (work across right front edge for girls, left front edge for boys)

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of B in front corner to work across front edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 39 (47, 55) more dc evenly spaced across entire front edge (including edge of neckband), turn—40 (48, 56) dc.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st, *ch 3, skip next dc, Bpdc around next st, [Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st] 3 (4, 5) times; repeat from * 3 more times, ch 3, sk next dc, Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, dc in next ch-3 space, *[Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st] 3 (4, 5) times, Fpdc around next st, dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 3 more times, Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, hdc in last st. Fasten off.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes on buttonhole band. Weave in ends.





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BOOTIES (MAKE 2)

SOLE

With larger hook and A, ch 7 (9).

Foundation Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—6 (8) sc.

Next 6 (7) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—8 (10) sc.

Next 7 (10) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

SIDES

Round 1: Do not turn, work 14 (18) sc evenly spaced down side of sole; work 6 (8) sc across opposite side of foundation ch (this is the heel); work 14 (18) sc evenly spaced up other side of sole; sc in each st of last row; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—42 (54) sc. Place marker in last stitch made to indicate end of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

Next 3 (4) Rounds: Working in front loops only, sc in each sc around.

TOP OF FOOT

Notes: The top of foot is worked back and forth in rows across one end of the bootie. Take care to turn when instructed. When working the top of foot, do not ch 1 at beginning of rows.

Row 1: Sc in next 1 (2) sc, slip st in next sc, TURN and leave remaining sts unworked; skip slip st, working in front loops only, sc in next 8 (10) sc; working in both loops, slip st in next 2 sc, TURN; leave remaining sts unworked.

Next 8 (12) Rows: Skip first 2 slip sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 8 (10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, slip st in next 2 unworked sc on side of Bootie, turn.

Next Row: Skip first 2 slip sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 8 (10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, slip st in next unworked sc on side of Bootie.

CUFF

Rounds 1 and 2: Sc in each st all the way around top of Bootie, working twice around and ending at center back of Bootie. Fasten off.

RIBBING

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of B in last st of cuff (at center back).

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 24 (28) more dc evenly spaced around top of cuff; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—25 (29) dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, *Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Repeat Round 2 for a total of 10 rounds of ribbing or until cuff is desired length.

Last Round: Change to larger hook, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS: A and B = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Go Team Go! Baby Sweater



EASY



Red Heart's Best: 12 Free Baby Crochet Patterns





Go Team Go! Baby Sweater

Little sports enthusiasts will look especially cute sporting the family's favorite team colors! Self-striping yarn makes it easy to crochet without having to weave in the ends for each stripe.

Designed by Kim Guzman

Red Heart® Team Spirit™: 2 (2, 2) skeins 988 Red/Grey



Red Heart® Team Spirit™, Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins

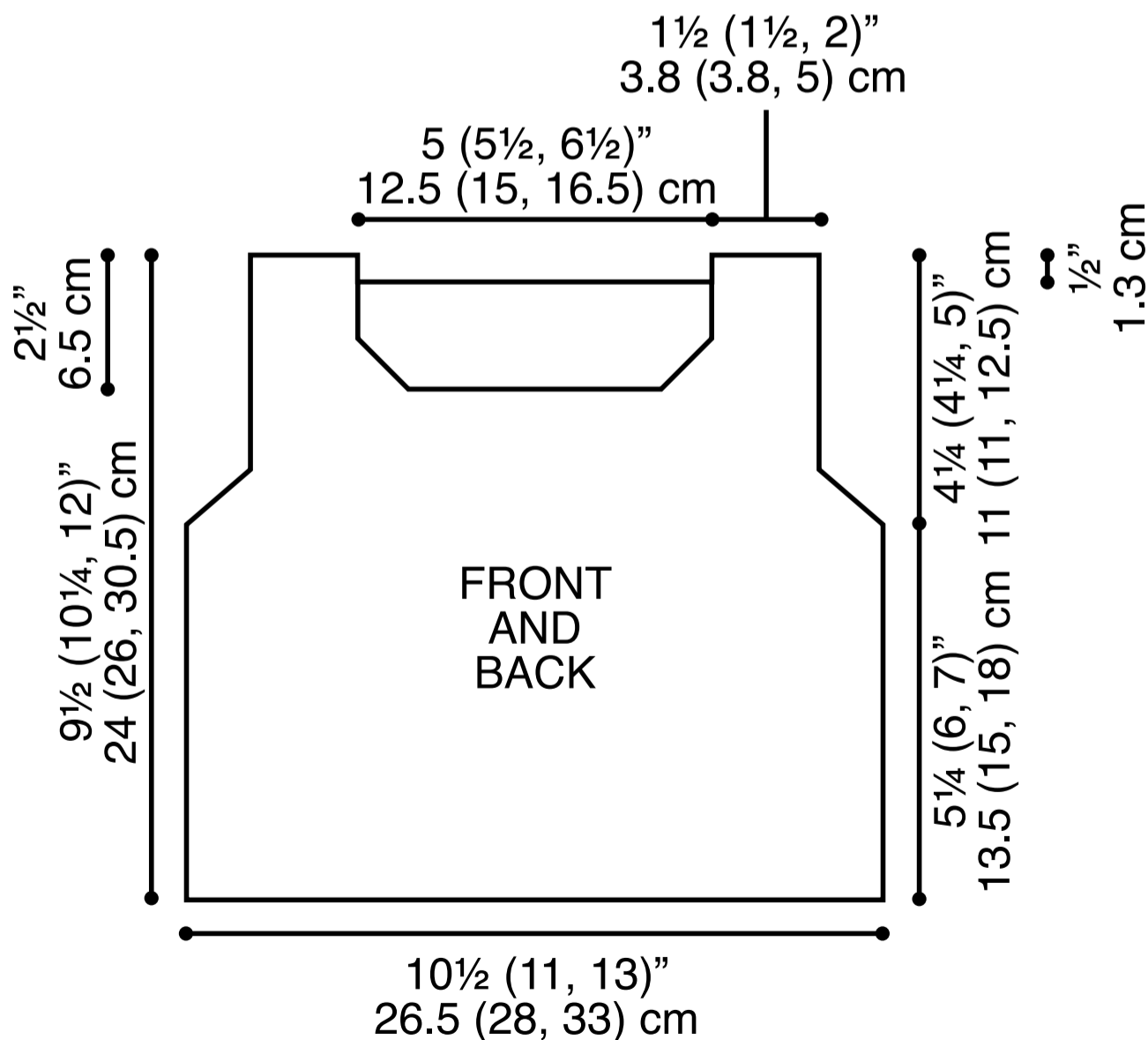
Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [K-10.5 US]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sc = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 13 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Directions are for size Infant Small (6 months). Changes for sizes Infant Medium (12 months) and Infant Large (24 months) are in parentheses

Sweater measures 19½ (21½, 23½)" [49.5 (54.5, 59.5) cm] chest x 9½ (10, 12)" [24 (25.5, 30.5) cm] long





Go Team Go! Baby Sweater

SWEATER

BACK

Ch 27 (29, 33).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—26 (28, 32) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Rows 3–17 (19, 23): Repeat Row 2 fifteen (seventeen, twenty-one) times.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 18 (20, 24)–20 (22, 26): Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn—20 (22, 26) sc.

Rows 21 (23, 27)–29 (31, 37): Repeat Row 2 nine (nine, eleven) times.





Go Team Go! Baby Sweater

FIRST SHOULDER

Row 30 (32, 38) (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in first 4 (4, 5) sc; leave remaining sc unworked, turn—4 (4, 5) sc.

Row 31 (33, 39): Repeat Row 2 once. Fasten off.

SECOND SHOULDER

With wrong side facing, skip next 12 (14, 16) sc from first shoulder; join yarn with slip st in next sc.

Row 30 (32, 38): Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in remaining sc, turn—4 (4, 5) sc.

Row 31 (33, 39): Repeat Row 2 once. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as back to armhole shaping.
Armhole Shaping

Row 18 (20, 24)–20 (22, 26): Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn—20 (22, 26) sc.

Rows 21 (23, 27)–27 (27, 31): Repeat Row 2 nine (nine, eleven) times.

FIRST SHOULDER

Row 28 (28, 32) (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in first 8 (8, 9) sc; leave remaining sc unworked, turn—8 (8, 9) sc.

Row 29 (29, 33): Slip st in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in remaining sc, turn—6 (6, 7) sc.

Row 30 (30, 34): Ch 1, sc in first 4 (4, 5) sc; leave remaining sc unworked, turn—4 (4, 5) sc.

Row(s) 31 (31, 35)–(33, 39): Repeat Row 2 one (three, five) time(s). Fasten off.

SECOND SHOULDER

With wrong side facing, skip next 4 (6, 8) sc from first shoulder; join yarn with slip st in next sc.

Row 28 (28, 32): Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in remaining sc, turn—8 (8, 9) sc.

Row 29 (29, 33): Ch 1, sc in next 6 (6, 7) sc; leave remaining sc unworked, turn—6 (6, 7) sc.

Row 30 (30, 34): Slip st in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in remaining sc, turn—4 (4, 5) sc.

Row(s) 31 (31, 35)–(33, 39): Repeat Row 2 one (three, five) time(s). Fasten off

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

Ch 19 (19, 21).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—18 (18, 20) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—20 (20, 22) sc.

Row 4–8: Repeat Row 2 five times.

Rows 9–14 (20, 26): Repeat Rows 3–8 one (two, three) time(s)—22 (24, 28) sc.

Row 15 (21, 27): Repeat Row 3 once—24 (26, 30) sc.

Rows 16 (22, 28)–22 (24, 34): Repeat Row 2 seven (three, seven) times.

Rows 23 (25, 35)–25 (27, 37): Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn—18 (20, 24) sc.

Fasten off.





Go Team Go! Baby Sweater

ASSEMBLY

Whipstitch front to back at shoulders. Match top center of sleeve to shoulder seam and sew sleeves to armholes, easing if needed to fit. Whipstitch side and sleeve seams.

FINISHING

Neckline With right side facing, join yarn with slip st to neck edge at either shoulder seam, ch 1, sc in same sc as join, sc evenly around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Wrist With right side facing, join yarn with slip st to sleeve edge near seam, ch 1, sc in same sc as join, sc evenly around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

Lower edge With right side facing and working across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with slip st in first ch near either side seam, ch 1, sc in same ch as join, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block if necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es);) = work directions in parentheses into same st.

Chevron Chic Baby Dress



INTERMEDIATE





Chevron Chic Baby Dress

Colorful chevrons come together to create a fun and playful crochet pattern for girls to wear. This trendy dress is perfect for any child's wardrobe.

Designed by Lorene Eppolite

Directions are for size 3 months. Changes for sizes 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 16 (17, 18, 19, 20)" [40.5 (43, 45.5, 48.5, 51) cm]

Finished Length: 12½ (13½, 14½, 16, 17½)" [32 (34.5, 37, 40.5, 44.5) cm]

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 530 Orchid A and 316 Soft White B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle, stitch marker (optional)

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm), in half double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

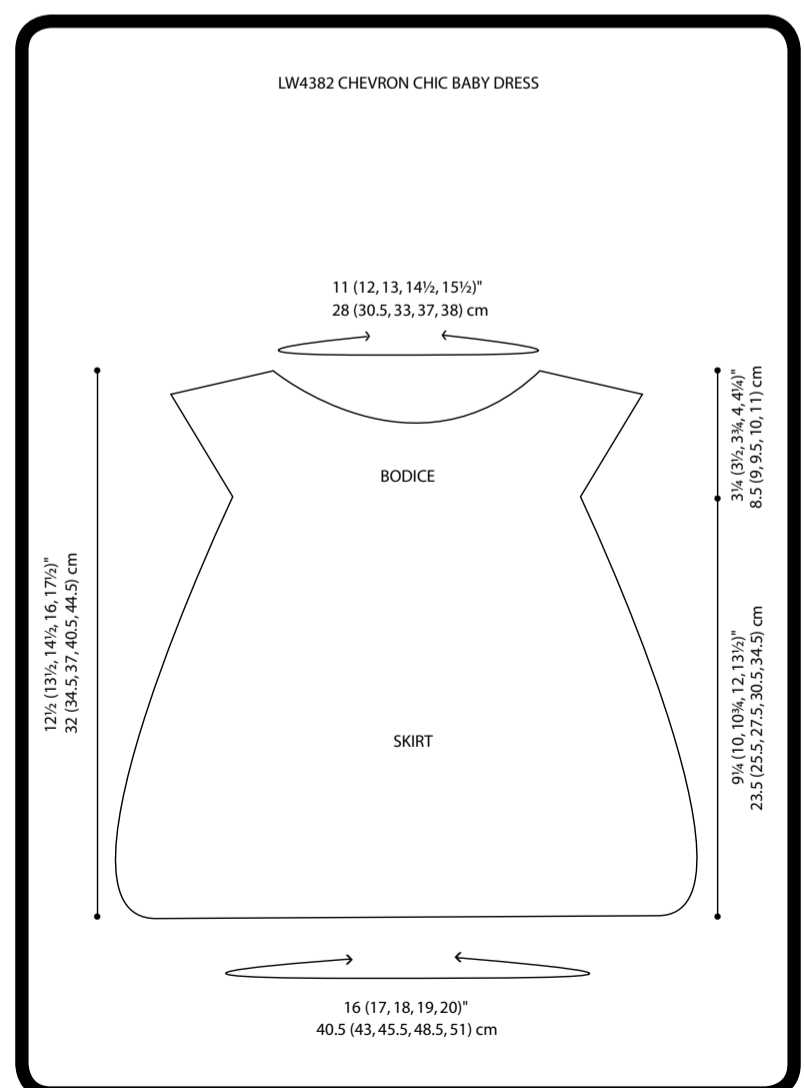
Fhdc (Foundation half double crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of half double crochet stitches in one) = **Step 1:** Place a slip knot on hook, ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook (the "half double crochet").

Step 2: Yarn over, insert hook into the "chain" of the previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook (the "half double crochet"). Repeat step 2 for the length of foundation.

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Dress is worked from the top down in 2 sections: bodice and skirt.
2. Bodice is worked in seamlessly joined rounds with right side facing at all times. One stitch is skipped at the beginning of each round and the last stitch(es) are worked into the skipped stitch before joining the round with a slip stitch.
3. Skirt is made in a chevron pattern which consists of a series of 3-dc "peaks" and dc3tog "valleys" with double crochet stitches worked between. You may need to work several rows before the chevron is clearly visible.
4. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.





Chevron Chic Baby Dress



DRESS

BODICE

Round 1 (right side): With A, Fhdc 35 (38, 40, 45, 48); taking care not to twist sts, join with slip st in first Fhdc—35 (38, 40, 45, 48) sts.

Note When completing round, work last stitch(es) in front of beginning chains and in skipped stitch before joining last stitch to first hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), skip next st, *hdc in next 6 (18, 19, 8, 23) sts, 2 (2, 1, 2, 2) hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—40 (40, 40, 50, 50) sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—50 (50, 50, 60, 60) sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—60 (60, 60, 70, 70) sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—70 (70, 70, 80, 80) sts.

SIZE 3 MONTHS ONLY:

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—78 sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip next 17 sts, hdc in next 22 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 17 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—44 sts and 2 ch.

SIZE 6 MONTHS ONLY:

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—80 sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—84 sts.

Round 8: Ch 2, skip next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 18 sts, ch 1, skip next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 23 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 18 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—50 sts and 2 ch.





Chevron Chic Baby Dress

SIZE 12 MONTHS ONLY:

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—80 sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—88 sts.

Round 8: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 9: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 20 sts, ch 1, skip next 19 sts, hdc in next 25 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 19 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—50 sts and 2 ch.

SIZE 18 MONTHS ONLY:

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—90 sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 44 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—92 sts.

Rounds 8 and 9: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 10: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 21 sts, ch 1, skip next 20 sts, hdc in next 26 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 20 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—52 sts and 2 ch.

SIZE 24 MONTHS ONLY:

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—90 sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 10 sts, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—98 sts.

Rounds 8–10: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 11: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 23 sts, ch 1, skip next 21 sts, hdc in next 28 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 21 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—56 sts and 2 ch.

ALL SIZES:

Round 8 (9, 10, 11, 12): Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—46 (52, 52, 54, 58) sts.

Round 9 (10, 11, 12, 13): Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 22 (25, 25, 26, 28) sts, 2 (2, 2, 1, 2) hdc in next st; repeat from * once; join with slip st in first st—48 (54, 54, 54, 60) sts.

SKIRT

Round 10 (11, 12, 13, 14): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st as join, *dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 5 sts, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 (54, 54, 54, 60) sts.

Note The following rounds (except the last) begin with a slip st in center dc of first 3-dc group. The “last st” of each round is worked in the first dc of the first 3-dc group (same as the joining stitch of the previous round).

Round 11 (12, 13, 14, 15): Slip st in next st; change to B, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, beginning in last st worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, beginning in last st worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—64 (72, 72, 72, 80) sts.





Chevron Chic Baby Dress

Round 12 (13, 14, 15, 16): Slip st in next st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 3 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 7 sts, dc in next 3 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—80 (90, 90, 90, 100) sts.

Round 13 (14, 15, 16, 17): Slip st in next st; change to A, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 7 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in last 3 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 14 (15, 16, 17, 18)–21 (24, 25, 28, 30): Repeat Round 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) eight (ten, ten, twelve, thirteen) times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) round with A, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) rounds with B, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) rounds with A, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) rounds with B, 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) round(s) with A, 0 (1, 1, 2, 2) round(s) with B, 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) round(s) with A.

Do not change color.

Last Round: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, *sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

NECKLINE

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join A with slip st in center st at back of Round 1, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—35 (38, 40, 45, 48) sts. Fasten off.

SLEEVE EDGING (WORK 2)

Notes Edging is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join at end of Round 1. Flatten dress so you can determine the center stitch of the underarm. You may want to place a stitch marker on this stitch.

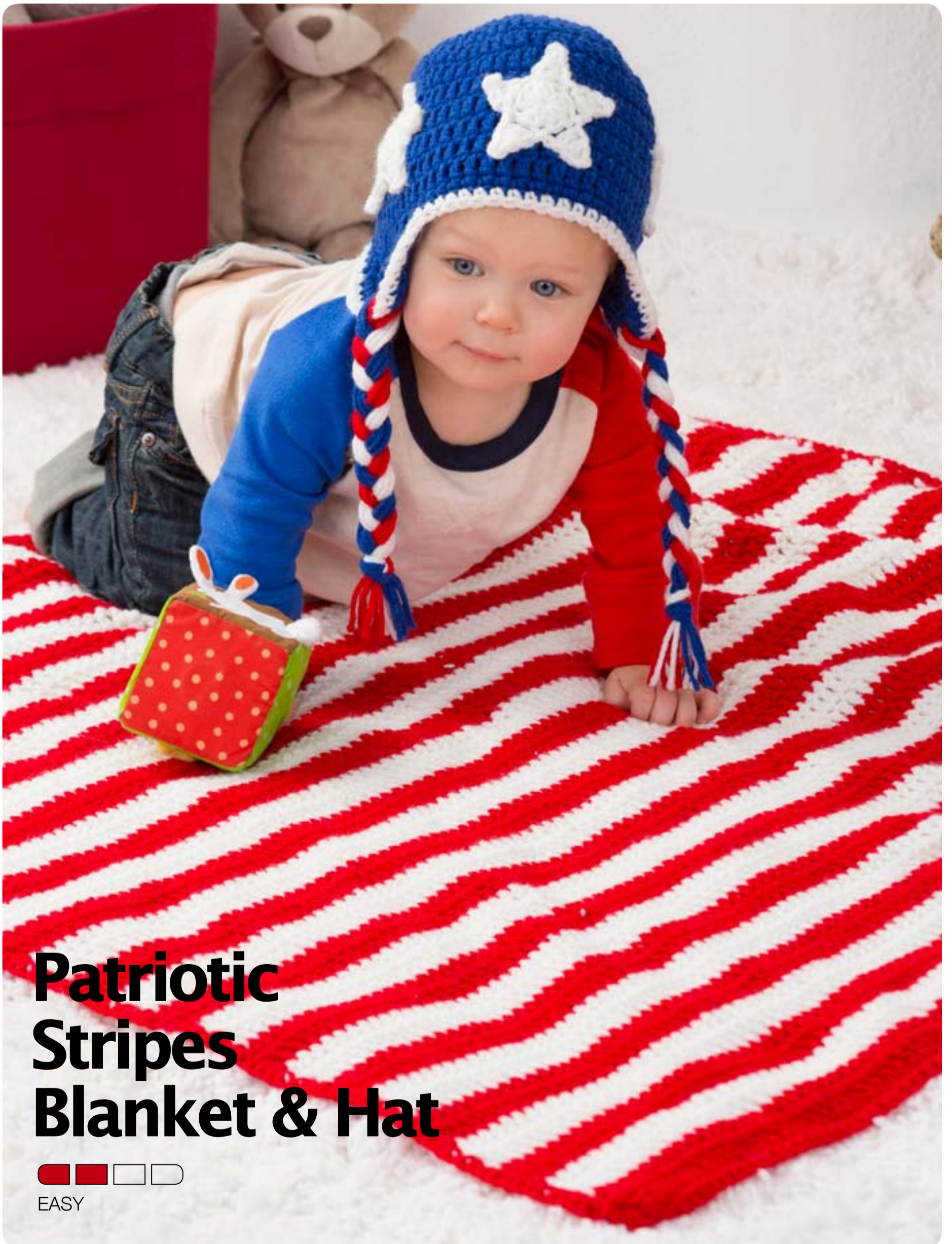
Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join A with slip st in st at back of sleeve, ch 1, skip first st, hdc in each st to 2 sts before center st of underarm, hdc2tog, hdc in center st, hdc2tog, hdc in remaining sts, working last hdc in first skipped st—18 (19, 20, 21, 22). Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block if necessary.

(4 medium) RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat



EASY





Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat

Your little All-American baby will look picture-perfect in this crocheted patriotic hat. The bright red and white striped blanket is ideal for playtime or naptime.

Designed by Salena Baca

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 (2, 2) skeins each 319 Cherry Red A and 316 Soft White B, 1 skein 385 Royal C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 4mm [G-6 US] and 5.5mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 7 rows = 4" (10 cm) with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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SPECIAL STITCH

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable-ring method: Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

NOTES

1. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows with color change at end of every other row.
2. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right facing at all times. Earflaps are worked back and forth in rows.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses

Blanket measures 24" x 24" (30" x 30", 36" x 36") [61 x 61 (76 x 76, 91.5 x 91.5) cm]

Hat measures 16 (18, 20)" [40.5 (45.5, 51) cm] circumference at brim





Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat

BLANKET

With larger hook and A, ch 73 (91, 109).

Row 1 (right side): Dc into 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in each ch across, turn—72 (90, 108) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch; change to B in last st, turn.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Row 2; change to A in last st of Row 4.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat Row 2; change to B in last st of Row 6.

Rows 7–42 (7–50, 7–62): Repeat Rows 3–6 nine (eleven, fourteen) times.

Do not change to B or fasten off.

BORDER

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each st across; work 2 sc in end of each row to first row; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch; work 2 sc in end of each row to last row; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

HAT

With larger hook and C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 sts. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 sts.



Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 sts.

SIZE SMALL ONLY

Rounds 5–10: Ch 2, dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Do not fasten off.

SIZE MEDIUM ONLY

Round 5: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 7 st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 st] 5 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—54 sts.

Rounds 6–11: Ch 2, dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Do not fasten off.





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SIZE LARGE ONLY

Round 5: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 sts.

Rounds 6–12: Ch 2, dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Do not fasten off.

RIGHT EARFLAP

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2, dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in next st, turn—7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next st] twice—5 sts. Fasten off.

LEFT EARFLAP

With right side facing, join C with slip st in 17th (19th, 22nd) st to the left of last st of right earflap.

Work same as Rows 1–3 of right earflap.

BORDER

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join C with slip st in any st at back of hat, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in first and last sts of each row of each earflap; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join B with slip st in any st at back of hat, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

STAR (MAKE 3)

With smaller hook and B, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), work 9 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—10 sts. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: [Ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc into next ch, dc in next ch, skip last ch, skip next st, slip st in next st (point made)] 5 times—5 points. Fasten off.

FINISHING

BRAIDS

Cut six 28" (71 cm) lengths of each color. Separate each 6-strand group into 2 hanks of 3 strands each.

Thread one hank of each color through last row of earflap and fold over so strands are doubled. Braid doubled hanks until 4" (10 cm) of strands remain, tie an overhand knot tightly, and trim ends evenly. Repeat with remaining hanks for other earflap.

Sew stars on hat

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Crochet Baby Cocoons



Patriotic Baby Cocoon & Hat

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EASY





Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat

Bring your little All-American baby home from the hospital in this cozy crochet cocoon and hat. The bright red and white stripes and stars pair nicely with the beautiful blue cocoon and hat to create the perfect outfit for memorable photos.

Designed by Salena Baca

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each 9925 Really Red A, 4600 White B, 9851 Royal Blue C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5.5mm [US I-9] for cocoon and hat
4.0mm [US G-6] for stars

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: With 5.5mm [I-9] hook, 18 dc = 5" [12.5 cm]; 7 rows dc = 4" [10 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles/hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

SPECIAL STITCHES

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable Loop

With long side of yarn in the palm of your hand, wrap yarn around finger. Insert hook under the wrap, grab yarn and pull through; ch 1, release circle around finger gently, work the specified number of stitches; pull tail gently to tighten the ring.

NOTES

1. Rounds are joined and worked without turning unless otherwise noted.
2. To change colors, fasten off the first color as directed and join the new color by drawing up a loop in the same stitch as the joining. Alternately, to reduce the number of ends to weave in later, work the last stitch in the first color then draw up a loop of the new color. Carry the first color inside the piece and bring it up again when needed.

COCOON

Cocoon fits up to a 3 month old.

Cocoon measures 20" (51 cm) in circumference and 14.5" (37 cm) long

HAT

Directions are for a newborn. Changes for a 3 month old are in parenthesis.

Hat measures 12" (14") (30.5 [35.5] cm) in circumference and 5.5" (6") (14 [15] cm) tall





Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat

COCOON

With A, make an Adjustable Loop, make another ch (ch-2 counts as dc here and throughout, unless otherwise noted).

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 11 dc in Loop; slip st to top of beginning ch to join—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same st (increase made), 2 dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—24 dc. Fasten off A.

Round 3: Join B, ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—48 dc. Fasten off B.

Round 5: Join A, ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—72 dc. Fasten off A.

Rounds 7-8: Join B, ch 2, dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—72 dc. Fasten off B.

Rounds 9-10: Join A, ch 2, dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—72 dc. Fasten off A.

Rounds 11-24: Repeat sequence of Rows 7-10 three times; repeat Rows 7-8 once. At end of Round 24, fasten off B.

Rounds 25-26: Join A, ch 2, dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—72 dc.

Round 27: Ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join - 72 sc. Fasten off A; weave in ends.

HAT

With C, make an Adjustable Loop, make another ch (ch-2 counts as dc here and throughout, unless otherwise noted).

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 11 dc in Loop; slip st to top of beginning ch to join—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same st (increase made), 2 dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—36 dc.

12" (30.5 cm) Circumference Only

Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 5 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc] 5 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—42 dc.

Rounds 5-9: Ch 2, dc in each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join - 42 dc. Do not fasten off; continue to make Right Earflap.

14" (35.5 cm) Circumference Only

Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 11 times; slip st in top of beginning ch to join—48 dc.

Rounds 5-10: Ch 2, dc into each dc around; slip st in top of beginning ch to join - 48 dc. Do not fasten off; continue to make Right Earflap.

RIGHT EARFLAP

Row 1: Ch 2, dc2tog, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog, dc in next dc; ch 1, turn—7 sts.

Row 2: Sc in each st across; ch 2, turn—7 sc.

Row 3: Dc2tog, dc in next sc, dc2tog, dc in last sc—5 sts. Fasten off; weave in ends.

Note for sizes 12" and 14": With Right Earflap facing and Hat seam to the right, place a stitch marker 18 (20) stitches to the left of the last stitch of the Earflap.





Patriotic Stripes Blanket & Hat

LEFT EARFLAP

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of A in marked stitch; repeat Rows 1-3 for Right Earflap.

BORDER

Round 1: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of C in center back of hat, ch 1; sc evenly around, working 3 sc into the side of each dc row of Earflaps; slip st to join. Fasten off C.
Round 2: Join B, ch 1, sc in each sc around; slip st to join. Fasten off; weave in ends.

BRAIDS (MAKE 2)

Cut 3 strands of each color measuring 28" (71 cm) each and separate each color into bundles. Referring to photograph for placement, evenly attach bundles between stitches on last round of Earflap. Braid strands together until 4" (10 cm) of fringe remains, knot to fasten, trim ends evenly.

STAR (MAKE 3)

With B, make an Adjustable Loop, make another ch (ch-2 counts as hdc).

Round 1: Work 9 hdc in Loop; slip st to top of beginning ch to join—10 hdc.

Round 2: [Ch 5, slip st into second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip last ch and one st from Round 1, slip st in next st] 4 times—5 points. Fasten off; weave in ends.


FINISHING

Referring to photograph for placement, sew Stars onto Hat.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



Willow's Cocoon


EASY





Willow's Cocoon

Keep your newborn baby cozy in this colorful crocheted cocoon. Super bulky yarn is used, so it's soft to the touch and the pattern works up quickly.

Designed by Laurinda Reddig

RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™: 3 balls 9936 Dragonfly

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 5 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet (hdc). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™, Art. E812 available in 4 oz (113 g) 83 yd (75 m) balls

NOTES

1. Cocoon is worked in joined rounds beginning at the lower tip.
2. Read the joining and round instructions for the cocoon carefully. The first stitch of every round is worked into the same stitch as the joining slip stitch. This helps prevent holes at the beginning of round. The last stitch of most rounds is worked into the joining slip stitch. This is a method for increasing the number of stitches in a round.
3. To continue the long color change pattern throughout the cocoon, when joining a new ball of yarn you may need to pull out yarn until you find the color that matches the color at the end of the previous ball.

Cocoon measures 24" (61 cm) circumference and 26" (66 cm) long.

COCOON

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2, 3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st); join with slip st in first hdc—3 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—5 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—7 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—10 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—12 hdc.

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—15 hdc.

Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 4 times, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—20 hdc.

Round 8: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] 4 times, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—25 hdc.

Round 9: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 6 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—28 hdc.





Willow's Cocoon

Rounds 10 and 11: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—32 hdc at the end of Round 11.

Rounds 12 and 13: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—36 hdc at the end of Round 13.

Rounds 14 and 15: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—40 hdc at the end of Round 15.

Rounds 16 and 17: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—44 hdc at the end of Round 17.

Rounds 18 and 19: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc at the end of Round 19.

Rounds 20–32: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in each remaining hdc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc.

Round 34: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each remaining hdc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

Round 35: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each remaining sc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING COCOON

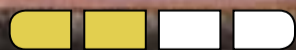
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Crochet Toys

Happy Little Car, Plane, & Truck



EASY





Happy Little Car, Plane, & Truck

Crocheted vehicles offer many hours of fun for little ones! Their soft cuddliness is easy to play with, even for the smallest little fingers. And when they are soiled, they can be thrown in the washing machine.


Designed by Rebecca J. Venton

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 319 Cherry Red A, 324 Bright Yellow B, 316 Soft White C, 312 Black D, 400 Grey Heather E, 505 Aruba Sea F, 672 Spring Green G, 254 Pumpkin H, and 886 Blue I

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [F-5 US]

Yarn needle
Fiberfill

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 16 rows/rounds = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

 **RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SPECIAL STITCHES

bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). Skip the stitch in front of the bpdc.

fpdc (front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop in next st] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Car, plane, and truck are worked in pieces that are sewn together.
2. Sections worked in rounds have right sides facing at all times and are joined at the end of each round.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.
4. Insert stuffing only when instructed.





Happy Little Car, Plane, & Truck



CAR

BODY

Beginning at front of car, with A, ch 8.

Round 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 5 ch; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc—22 sc.

Rounds 3–16: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog 3 times, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog 3 times, sc in last 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 18: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 5 sc, sc3tog, sc in last 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly and, holding edges together, sew last round closed.

ROOF

With A, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, then sew roof over Rounds 8–15 of body.





Happy Little Car, Plane, & Truck

FRONT AND REAR WINDOW (MAKE 2)

With C, ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. With D, embroider straight st eyes over 3rd st from each edge of Row 1 of front window. Sew front window over Rounds 5 and 6 of front side of roof. Sew rear window over Rounds 5 and 6 of back side of roof.

SIDE WINDOW (MAKE 2)

With C, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew side windows over Rounds 5 and 6 of each side of roof.

BUMPER (MAKE 2)

With E, ch 15.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—14 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

HEADLIGHT (MAKE 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—5 sc. Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

TIRE HALF (MAKE 8)

With E, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc; change to D—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail on 4 tire halves for sewing. To form tire, *holding wrong sides together, whipstitch two tire halves around outer edges; repeat from * 3 times.

ASSEMBLY

Sew bumpers over lower front and back of body, ensuring that each bumper is centered and wrapped slightly around each side. Using photograph as a guide, with D, backstitch curved mouth on front bumper.

Sew headlights above ends of front bumper. Allow half of each tire to hang below body and sew in place on lower sides between edges of bumpers.

FINISHING CAR

Weave in ends.





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PLANE

NOSE AND BODY

Note: Insert stuffing every few rounds.

Beginning at nose, with F, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Repeat Round 3; change to G at end of Round 6.

Round 7: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 9: Repeat Round 3.

Round 10: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Rounds 11–19: Repeat Round 3 nine times.

Round 20: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

Rounds 21–26: Repeat Round 3 six times.

Round 27: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc.

Rounds 28–31: Repeat Round 3 four times.

Round 32: Ch 1, sc2tog around; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 33: Repeat Round 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave end through last sts and pull tightly to close tail end of body. On underside of nose, with D, embroider curved smile with backstitches between Rounds 3 and 4.





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FRONT WING (MAKE 2)

Beginning at outer tip of wing, with H, ch 8.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc, turn—9 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc to center st of 3-sc group, 3 sc in center st, sc in remaining sc, turn—11 sc.

Rows 6–13: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 four times—19 sc.

Row 14: Repeat Row 4. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fold wing in half lengthwise and whipstitch outer edges together.

REAR WING (MAKE 3)

Beginning at outer tip of wing, with H, ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc, turn—7 sc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc, turn—9 sc.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fold wing in half lengthwise and whipstitch outer edges together.

WINDSHIELD

With C, ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc—12 sc. Fasten off leaving long tail. With D, embroider straight st eyes 1 stitch apart from center of Row 1 of windshield. Sew windshield over Rounds 7 and 8 of body.

FRONT TIRE HALF (MAKE 4)

With E, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc; change to D—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail on 2 tire halves for sewing. Holding wrong sides together, whipstitch two tire halves around outer edges; repeat for 2nd tire.

REAR TIRE HALF (MAKE 2)

With D, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc. Fasten off leaving long tail on 1 tire half for sewing. Holding wrong sides together, whipstitch tire halves around outer edges.

ASSEMBLY

Using photograph as a guide for placement, sew front wings on sides of body over Rounds 14–20 and 2 rear wings over Rounds 30–33. Sew remaining wing over top of body over Rounds 30–33. Sew front tires to underside of body slightly forward of front wings; sew rear tire to underside of body centered between rear wings.

FINISHING PLANE

Weave in ends.





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TRUCK

CAB BODY

With I, ch 34.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch-3 counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each ch across, turn—32 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first 3 dc, [bpdc around next dc, dc in next 7 dc] three times, bpdc around next dc, dc in next 3 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first 2 dc, [fpdc around next dc, dc in next 7 dc] three times, fpdc around next dc, dc in last 4 dc, turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

CAB TOP AND BOTTOM (MAKE 2)

With I, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc, sc in next st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc, sc in next st; repeat from * 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * twice, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in last 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—20 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * twice, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in last 3 sc; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc and 4 ch-2 sps. Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.





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FRONT BUMPER

With E, ch 15.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—14 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

GRILL

With E, ch 5.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—4 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

HEADLIGHT (MAKE 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

FRONT WINDSHIELD

With C, ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. With D, embroider straight st eyes 1 stitch apart from center of Row 1 of front windshield.

SIDE WINDOW (MAKE 2)

With C, ch 5.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

TRAILER BOX TOP AND BOTTOM (MAKE 2)

With E, ch 19.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—18 sc.

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

TRAILER BOX SIDE (MAKE 2)

With E, ch 19.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—18 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc; change to B, turn.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc; change to A at end of Row 4, turn.

Rows 5 and 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc; change to E at end of Row 6, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.





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TRAILER BACK END

With E, work same as cab top.

TIRE HALF (MAKE 12)

With E, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; change to D; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving long tail on six of the tire halves. *Holding wrong sides together, whipstitch two tire halves around outer edges; repeat from * 5 times.

ASSEMBLY

CAB

With right side of cab body facing, gently fold cab body so post sts form outer corners; working across ends of rows, sew edges together to form back of cab body. Sew cab top and bottom to body and stuff body before closing edges. Center the bumper over lower front of cab body, wrapping slightly and evenly around each side and sew in place. Using photograph as a guide, with D, embroider curved smile with backstitches on bumper. Center grill over bumper and sew in place. Sew headlights on each side of grill. Align Row 1 of front windshield over Row 5 of cab body front and sew piece in place. Align Row 1 of each side windshield over Row 5 of cab body sides and sew in place.

TRAILER

Sew trailer box top to top edges of box sides and box bottom to bottom edges. Sew back end to back of trailer box. Stuff trailer box, then whipstitch to back of cab body. Using photograph as a guide, sew tires to lower sides of truck, allowing half of each tire to hang below cab body and trailer box.

FINISHING TRUCK

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

EASY

Comforting Bunny Lovey





Comforting Bunny Lovey

Small and cuddly, this adorable carry-along lovey blanket is perfect for little ones. This easy pattern is quick to crochet and is an ideal gift to make for any baby shower!


Designed by Salena Baca

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each of 1308 Tan A, 1704 Bubble Gum B, and 1321 Chocolate C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, polyfill stuffing

GAUGE: 12 sts and 9 rows hdc = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

 **RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Half double crochet 2 together (hdc2tog): [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice as indicated, yarn over, draw yarn through all loops on hook.

Half double crochet 3 together (hdc3tog): [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times as indicated, yarn over, draw yarn through all loops on hook.

Lovey measures 11" (28 cm) wide x 13" (33 cm) long. Head measures 10" (25.5 cm) in circumference and 3½" (9 cm)

EAR (make 2 with A for outer ear, and 2 with B for inner ear)

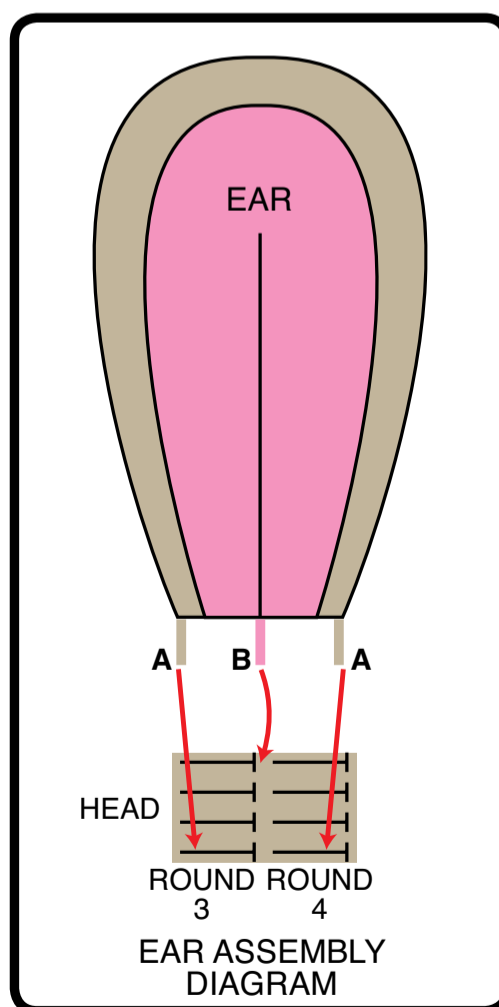
Ch 15.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 10 ch, 6 dc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 11 ch, ch 2, sl st in last ch—30 dc. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) sewing length.

ASSEMBLE EARS

Place 1 inner and 1 outer ear together, with wrong sides together, matching stitches.

Edging: With inner ear facing, leaving a 6" (15 cm) sewing length, join A with a slip st in bottom right-hand corner through double thickness of assembled ear, ch 1, working through double thickness, sc in each st around top of ear, to bottom left-hand corner—30 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) sewing length.





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HEAD

With A make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, do not join—6 sc. Work in a spiral. Place marker in first st of round and move marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.

Round 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 7-12: Sc in each st around—36 sc. Do not fasten off. Drop loop to be picked up later.

ASSEMBLE HEAD

Flatten Head. Place markers on row 3 for ear placement. For each marked side, use a crochet hook to pull A tails through rows 3 and 4 of head; knot together on inside of head to secure. Use a crochet hook to pull B tails through head 3 stitches back from where A tails are attached; knot together on inside of head to secure. With a 24" (61 cm) length of C and yarn needle, work straight stitches in the shape of a T for nose and mouth as pictured. With C, work 1 French knot for each eye as pictured. Weave in ends.

CONTINUE HEAD

Round 13: Pick up dropped loop at end of Round 12 of Head, *sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * around—30 sc.





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Round 14: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 15: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around—18 sc. Do not fasten off.

Stuff Head with polyfill stuffing.

CLOSE HEAD

With face forward and Ears on either side, flatten last round of Head. If hook is not positioned at side of flattened round, sc in each st across to fold directly under right ear.

BLANKIE

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), working through double thickness of last round of Head, matching sts, hdc in each st across, turn—9 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in last st—11 hdc.

Rows 3-12: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st—31 hdc at end of last row.

Row 13: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 2, hdc2tog over first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 27 sts, hdc2tog over last 2 sts, turn—29 sts

Row 15-27: Ch 2, hdc2tog over first 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog over last 2 sts, turn—3 sts at end of last row.

Row 28: Ch 2, hdc3tog over next 3 sts—1 st. Fasten off A.

Border and Knot Hands: With right side facing, join A with a slip st in base of first st of Row 1 of Blankie, ch 1, working across side edge of Blankie, work 2 sc in each of first 12 row-end sts, *ch 17, hdc in third ch from hook and each ch across (first hand made)*, work 2 sc in each of next 15 row-end sts ending at bottom tip, sc in tip of Blankie, working across other side edge, work 2 sc in each of next 15 row-end sts, repeat from * to * for second hand, work 2 sc in each of next 12 row-end sts. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Tie each Hand in an over-hand knot at base of Hand.

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Birthday Bear for a Prince



EASY





Birthday Bear for a Prince

This huggable bear is just the right size to keep a little prince company on his worldwide travels. Crocheted in soft yarn that is easy to care for, moms will love that this crocheted toy can be machine washed and tumble dried.

Designed by Michele Wilcox

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball each 9401 Elephant A, 9600 White 9200 B, and Baby Yellow C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [F-5 US]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, fiberfill stuffing, small amount of black yarn (for face)

GAUGE: 10 sc = 2" (5 cm) in pattern; 10 rows = 2" (5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

SPECIAL STITCH

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

NOTES

1. All bear pieces except crown are made in continuous rounds (spirals) with right side facing at all times.
2. You may find it helpful to place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as each round is completed.

Bear measures 12" (30.5 cm) tall, without crown

BEAR

HEAD AND BODY

Beginning at top of head, with A, ch 6.

Round 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch—12 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last 2 sc—18 sc.

Round 3: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last 2 sc—24 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 6: Sc in each sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each sc.

Round 9: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 10: Sc in each sc.

Round 11: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—48 sc.

Rounds 12–22: Sc in each sc.

Round 23: [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 16 times—32 sc.





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Round 24: [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 10 times, sc in last 2 sc—22 sc.

Round 25: Sc in each sc.

Round 26: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times, sc in last 2 sc—32 sc.

Round 27: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 16 times—48 sc. Stuff head with fiberfill.

Rounds 28–42: Sc in each sc.

Round 43: [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 44: [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 45: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 46: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc. Stuff body with fiberfill.

Row 47: Sc in next 6 sc, turn, holding edges of round together, with hook in last st on right side of body, and working through both thicknesses, sc in each st (adding stuffing as needed before working last st), turn—12 sc. Do not fasten off. Remove marker.

FIRST LEG

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in next 6 st; leave remaining sts unworked, turn; working in unworked loops of first 6 sts, sc in each loop—12 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Rounds 3–10: Sc in each sc.

Round 11: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next 6 sc, sc

in remaining 8 sc—24 sc.

Rounds 12–16: Sc in each sc.

Round 17: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc. Stuff leg with fiberfill.

Round 18: [Sc2tog] 9 times—9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SECOND LEG

Round 1 (right side): With wrong side of unworked sts of body facing, join A with sc in front loop of first unworked st after first leg, working in front loops only, sc in each remaining st, turn; working in unworked loops of first 6 sts, sc in each loop—12 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2–18: Work same as Rounds 2–18 of first leg.

ARM (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc—12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—15 sc.

Rounds 4–17: Sc in each sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff arm with fiberfill. Flatten last round; holding edges together, sew through both thicknesses to close arm.





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EAR (MAKE 2)

Work same as arm through Round 6—15 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 3 times—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Flatten last round; holding edges together, sew through both thicknesses to close ear.

SNOUT

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc—12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

CROWN

With C, ch 26.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 6, *slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, skip next 3 sc, slip st in next sc, ch 6; repeat from * 4 times, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, skip next 3 sc, slip st in last sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew first 2 rows together to form circle.

FINISHING

Stuff snout lightly with fiberfill. Using photograph as a guide for all pieces, sew snout to front of head, ears to sides of head, and arms to sides of body. Place crown off-center between ears and sew to top of head.

With black yarn and satin stitches, embroider eyes and nose; embroider mouth with straight stitches under nose.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Crochet Hats, Socks and Cute Accessories



Bowtie for Little Man



EASY





Bowtie for Little Man

Special occasions call for special crochet patterns, like this adorable crocheted bowtie. Just one skein of yarn is used to complete this easy pattern for boys.

Designed by Randy Cavaliere

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 1 ball 902 Ladybug

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.25mm [D-3 US]

Yarn needle, 1 small shank button

GAUGE: 20 sc = 4" (10 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook/needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™, Art. E805 available in solid 3.5 oz (100 g) 340 yd (310 m) and multi 3.5 oz (100 g) 290 yd (265 m) balls

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE:

When fitting Neck Band, do not stretch ch sts.

Bowtie measures 1½" wide x 3" long (4 x 7.5 cm)

BOWTIE TIE

Ch 6.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch; turn—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; turn—7 sc.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9-Fold Row: Ch 1; working in front loops only, sc in each st; turn.

Rows 10-12: Repeat Row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 14-19: Repeat Row 2.

Row 20-29: Repeat Rows 4-13.

Rows 30-32: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

CINCH BAND

Ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.





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NECK BAND

Work as many ch sts as needed to fit comfortably around wearer's neck.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; do not turn.

Buttonhole Loop: Ch 5; join with slip st in last st of Row 1.

Fasten off.


FINISHING

Fold Tie at Rows 9 and 25 so that unworked back loops form outer edges. Sew edges of first and last rows together. Pinch center of Tie and wrap the Cinch Band tightly around middle of Tie over seam. Sew ends together at back of Tie (do not sew to Tie). Slip Neck Band under Cinch Band. Sew button to end of Neck Band opposite Buttonhole. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over.



Bloomin' Baby Headband


EASY





Bloomin' Baby Headband

Add a big feminine flower to a classic crochet headband for an adorable way to accessorize your baby's wardrobe. This flower is crocheted with petals in two colors and attached to the crocheted headband. Make them in different colors to coordinate with all her favorite fashion looks.

Designed by Randy Cavaliere

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball each 9401 Elephant A, 9702 Strawberry B, and 9590 Lavender C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [H-8 US] and 6mm [J-10 US]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this project.

 **RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®**, Art. E746 available in solid colors – 5oz (142g), 256yd (234m) or multi colors – 4oz (113g), 204yd (187m) balls

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable-ring method—Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yo (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Directions are for size Preemie. Changes for sizes Baby and Toddler are in parentheses. Headband will stretch to fit various head sizes.

Circumference: 10 (13, 16)" [25.5 (33, 40.5) cm]
Width: 1¼ (1¼, 1¼)" [3, (3, 3) cm]





Bloomin' Baby Headband

HEADBAND

With smaller hook and A, ch 9 tightly.

Row 1: Slip st in 6th ch from hook, ch 3, skip next 2 ch, slip st in last ch; turn—2 ch-3 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 3, slip st in first ch-space, ch 3, slip st in next ch-space; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until headband measures 10 (13, 16)" [25.5 (33, 40.5) cm] long. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

FLOWER

With smaller hook and B, ch 2.

Round 1 (wrong side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 2 (right side): Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Do not turn.

Round 3: Working in front loops only, (slip st, 2 hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, 2 hdc, slip st) in first sc, slip st in next sc, *(slip st, 2 hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, 2 hdc, slip st) in next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around—6 small petals. Do not join in first st. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing and larger hook, join C with slip st in back loop of any st, ch 2, working in back loops only, *slip st in next st, ch 2; repeat from * to beginning ch; join with slip st in first st—12 ch-2 spaces.

Round 5: (Hdc, dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc, hdc) in each ch-2 space (large petal made); join with slip st in first st—12 large petals. Fasten off.

CENTERPIECE

With smaller hook and A, make a small adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 2, *[yo, insert hook in ring, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] 4 times (5 loops on hook); yo, draw through all 5 loops; repeat from * twice. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Gently pull beginning tail to close ring tightly. Weave end tail through tops of loops and pull gently to form a ball.

FINISHING

Sew short ends of headband together. Thread tails of centerpiece through Round 1 of flower and then through headband so flower covers seam. Secure flower in place. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



Little Miss Booties



EASY





Little Miss Booties

Here are the booties that will make a baby girl look as special as she is! Crocheted and then trimmed with pearl beads and sheer ribbon, this pair of booties is the perfect accessory for the well-dressed miss.

Designed by Julie Farmer

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 400 Grey Heather A, and 373 Petal Pink B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8] and 4.5mm [US G-7]

Yarn needle

Six 6mm grey pearl beads

24" (61 cm) of ¼" (6 mm) wide pink organdy ribbon

Sewing needle

Matching sewing thread.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz. (198 g), 364 yd. (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz. (141 g), 244 yd. (223 m), flecks 5 oz. (141g), 260 yds. (238 m) skeins

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

hdc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, draw up a loop] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through all loops on hook.

dc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Directions are for a newborn to 3 months old

Booties measure 4" long (10 cm)





Little Miss Booties

BOOTIE (MAKE 2)

With larger hook and A, ch 9.

Round 1: 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 ch, 6 hdc in last ch, turn to work across opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next 5 ch, 3 hdc in last ch; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—22 sts.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first st as, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—34 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout) hdc in back loop of each st around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—34 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, [hdc2tog over next 2 sts] 8 times, hdc in next 9 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—26 sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, hdc in next 9 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—22 sts.

Round 6: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, hdc in next 9 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—20 sts. Fasten off.

LARGE ROSE (MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and B, leave a 12" (30.5 cm) tail and with smaller hook, ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn—10 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in each st across—30 sc. Fasten off.

SMALL ROSE (MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and B, leave a 12" (30.5 cm) tail and with smaller hook, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in each st across—18 sc. Fasten off.

Roll up flowers. Using yarn needle and sewing length, sew along bottom edge to hold in place. Sew onto bootie using photo for a guide.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends. Using a 12" (30.5 cm) of ribbon, fold over to make a bow. With sewing needle and thread, sew onto bootie, using photo as a guide. Sew on 3 beads to center of bow.

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