



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 1 ball 112 Night-Night A, 1 ball 203 Daffodil B (or 226 Bumble), 1 ball 100 Lily C.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, snap tape or sew-on snaps, 2 black chenille stems.

GAUGE: 17 hdc = 4"; 14 rows = 4" (10cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne Geddes™, Art. 805 available in solid 3.5 oz (100g) 340 yd (310m) and multi 3.5 oz (100g) 290 yd (265m)

Little Baby Bee Playsuit & Hat

Create a bee outfit for baby and then take a photo that will be the buzz of your social network! This easy playsuit and hat won't take long to crochet and will be remembered for years to come.

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

Note

Turning ch does not count as a st.

Finished chest: 18 (19, 20)" [46 (48, 51)cm].
Hat circumference: 17 (19)" [43 (48)cm].

PLAYSUIT

BACK

With A, ch 19 (19, 22).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, ch 2, turn – 17 (17, 20) hdc.

Row 2: 3 hdc in first st, then hdc in each st across to last st, 3 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn – 21 (21, 24) hdc.

Row 3: 2 hdc in first st, then hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn – 23 (23, 26) hdc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3 – 25 (25, 28) hdc.

Rows 5-7: Change to B; repeat Row 3 – 31 (31, 34) hdc.

Sizes 0-3 months and 12 months only

Row 8: Repeat Row 3 – 33 (36) hdc.

Size 6-9 months only

Row 8: Repeat Row 2 – 35 hdc.

All Sizes

Rows 9-11: Change to A; repeat Row 3 – 39 (41, 42) hdc.

Row 12: Work even.

Rows 13-16: Change to B, work even.

Rows 17-20: Change to A, work even.

Repeat Rows 13 – 20 twice more – 36 rows.

Sizes 6-9 months and 12 months only

Repeat Rows 13-16 once more – 40 rows.

Size 12 months only

Change to A, and work 2 more rows – 42 rows.

All Sizes

Shape Armholes:

Next Row: Change to C, slip st across first 3 sts, decrease 1 st over next 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 5 sts, decrease 1 st in next 2 sts, leave last 3 sts unworked, ch 2, turn – 31 (33, 34) hdc.

Next Row: Decrease 1 st over first 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st over last 2 sts, ch 2, turn – 29 (31, 32) hdc.

Next Row: Repeat last row – 27 (29, 30) hdc.

Next Row: Work even, ch 2, turn.

Next Row: Repeat last row until piece measures 2½" (5cm) from start of armhole shaping, ch 2, turn.

Next Row: Hdc across first 8 sts, ch 2, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. Work as set on those 8 sts until piece measures 3 (3½, 4)" [8 (9, 10)cm] from start of armhole shaping. Fasten off. Work same for other shoulder strap.

FRONT

Work as for Row 1 of Back.

Work even 2 rows, then work as for Row 2 of Back and continue as for Back to armhole shaping.

Shape Armholes

Work same as first 3 rows of Back, ch 2, turn.

Next Row: Work across first 8 sts, decrease 1 st over next 2 sts, ch 2, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked - 9 sts.

Next Row: Decrease 1 st over first 2 sts, work across 7 remaining sts – 8 sts.

Work across those 8 sts until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off. Work same for other shoulder strap.

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SHOP KIT



FINISHING

With right sides together, sew shoulder and side seams.

Edging

With right side facing and **C**, sc evenly around armholes and neck.

With right side facing and **A**, sc across leg openings.

Sew on snap tape or snaps at crotch. Weave in ends.

HAT

With **B**, ch 4, join to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 8 hdc in ring, join with slip st to first hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, 2 hdc in each st around, join – 16 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next st, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around, join – 24 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 2 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, join – 32 sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around, join – 40 sts.

Continue in this manner until there are 72 (80) sts. Work even for 3 (4) rounds.

Change to **A**, work even for 4 rounds.

Change to **B**, work even for 4 rounds. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Feelers

Using photo for reference, attach chenille stems as a photo prop. Remove feelers for normal wear.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.