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What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 1 ball each in 902 Ladybug **A**, 112 Night-Night **B** and 100 Lily **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4mm [US G-6]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 hdc = 4" [10cm]; 10 rows = 4" [10cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

3 LIGHT 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

Ladybug Baby Cocoon

Baby will be snug as a bug in this sweet cocoon. Crocheted in soft yarn it's perfect for photo moments and keeping baby feeling secure and cozy.

Cocoon measures 18" [45.5cm] circumference x 20" [51cm] long

COCOON
Base Circle
With **B**, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc to join – 6 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc – 12 sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 18 sc.
Round 4: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 24 sc.
Round 5: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 30 sc.
Round 6: Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 36 sc.
Round 7: Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 42 sc.
Round 8: Ch 1, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 48 sc.
Round 9: Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 54 sc.
Round 10: Ch 1, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 60 sc.
Round 11: Ch 1, [sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 66 sc.
Round 12: Ch 1, [sc in 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, slip st in first sc – 72 sc.

Body
Note: Body is worked in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
Next Round: Cut **B** and join **A**, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around.
Working in continuous rounds, work in hdc until Body measures 20" [51cm] from beginning.
Cut **A** and join **C**. Work in hdc for 2 more rounds, slip st to first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING
SPOTS (Make 10-12)
Work Rounds 1-5 of Base Circle. Fasten off. Arrange Spots randomly around cocoon and sew in place.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations
A, **B**, **C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **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.