



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each
4420 Guacamole A and 9518
Teal B

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm);
7 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.



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

Turtle Newborn Photo Prop

*This crocheted turtle set is ideal to
use for photos taken while newborn baby
is curled up sleeping. Perfect to give for
showers or to welcome baby.*

**Turtle shell measures 8" (20.5 cm) diameter.
Hat measures 12 (14)" [30.5 (35.5)] cm
circumference at brim.**

**Directions for hat are for size Small.
Changes for size Large are in parentheses.**

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. This set is intended as a photographic prop
for an infant 0–3 months old.
2. Hat is made in joined rounds with right side
facing.
3. Shell is made from 6 pentagon motifs
knotted together.
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.

HAT

With **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.
Round 1 (right side): Work 12 dc in ring; join
with slip st in first st—12 dc. Pull gently, but
firmly, on tail to tighten ring.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st around; join
with slip st in first st—24 dc.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first st, 2 dc in next st,
[dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join
with slip st in first st—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, dc in first 5 (2) sts, 2 dc in next
st, [dc in next 5 (2) sts, 2 dc in next st] 5 (11)
times; join with slip st in first st—42 (48) dc.
Rounds 5–7 (8): Ch 1, dc in each st around;
change to **B**; join with slip st in first st.
Rounds 8 (9)–11 (12): Ch 1, sc in each st
around; join with slip st in first st.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

SHELL

Pentagon Motif (make 6)

With **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.
Round 1 (right side): Work 10 hdc in ring; join
with slip st in first st—10 hdc. Pull gently, but
firmly, on tail to tighten ring.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around;
change to **B**; join with slip st in first st—20
hdc.
Round 3: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, [ch 2, hdc in
next 4 sts] 4 times, ch 2; join with slip st in
first st—20 hdc and 5 ch-2 spaces.

FINISHING

Cut ten 6" (15 cm) strands of **B**. With right
side facing, arrange 5 pentagon motifs
around the 6th, aligning ch-2 spaces at inner
edges. Using assembly diagram as a guide
and joining same color ch-2 spaces, *thread
a strand through any ch-2 space of center
motif and the ch-2 spaces of 2 neighboring
outer motifs (you'll be threading through 3
ch-spaces). Tie in a knot on the wrong side
of piece. Repeat from * 4 times. Tie each of
remaining 5 strands through 2 outer ch-2
spaces of the same color between neighboring
motifs, leaving ch-2 space at outer point
unworked.

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SHOP KIT

Tie through matching colors

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any unworked ch-2 space on outer edge, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 3 hdc in same ch-2 space, *hdc in each st to next ch-2 space, [4 hdc in next ch-2 space] twice; repeat from * to last 4 sts, hdc in last 4 sts—100 hdc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, 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.

○ ch-2 space

