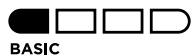




LW6512



crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 1 ball each 4625 Sprout **A**, 4258 Peachie **B**, and 4201 Sunny **C**

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

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1" (2.5 cm); 4 rows = 1" (2.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404, Oeko-

Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in solid color 4.5 oz (127 g), 247 yd (225 m) balls, 1 ball each 4625 Sprout **A**, 4258 Peachie **B**, and 4201 Sunny **C**



Baby's First Beach Ball

A soft, crocheted ball is easy for baby to hold and it's soft enough for safe play. Be sure to crochet tight enough that the fiberfill doesn't come through the crochet surface easily. The premium acrylic yarn is completely machine wash and dry and has been Oeko-Tex tested and certified free from harmful levels of over 300 substances.

Ball measures 13" (33 cm) circumference around center.

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.

BALL

Side Section (make 6: 2 each with A, B, and C)
Ch 2.

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in sc, turn—2 sc.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—4 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn—5 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn—6 sc.

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

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc, turn—8 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc, turn—9 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 4 sc, turn—10 sc.

Rows 11-13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 4 sc, turn—9 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 4 sc, turn—8 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sc, turn—7 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sc, turn—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc, turn—5 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc, turn—4 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn—3 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, turn—2 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Circle (make 2 with C)

Ch 2.

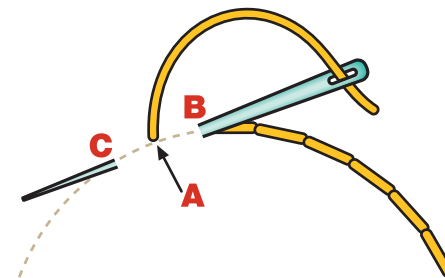
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join—6 sc.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

With right sides held together and referring to photo for color sequence, back stitch Sections together through ends of rows, working close to edges. When joining last 2 Sections, back stitch to midpoint of Sections, turn piece right side out, stuff firmly with fiberfill, then sew remaining edges together. Weave end tail around top and bottom openings, pull gently to close. Cover each end with Circle and sew in place. Weave in ends.

Back Stitch



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ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C**, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** =
stitch(es).

