



CROCHET
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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Babyhugs™
Medium: 1 ball each 4801
Blueberry **A** and 4562 Aloe **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4mm [US G-6] and 5mm [US
H-8]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4" [10 cm];
18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single
crochet using larger hook.
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any size hook to obtain the
gauge.**



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Crochet Bear Hat and Diaper Cover

This fun crochet set is perfect for baby to wear in photos to share! This yarn has been tested for harmful substances, so you can confidently use next to baby's skin. Add a personal touch with optional face embroidery.



**Directions are for size 3 months;
changes for 6 months and 12 months
are in parentheses.**

**Diaper Cover Waist: 15 (16, 17)" [38
(40.5, 43) cm]**
**Hat circumference at bottom edge: 13
(14, 15)" [33 (35.5, 38) cm]**

NOTES

Diaper Cover is worked in two pieces from waist down to crotch. First, waistband is worked and then sts are picked up along edge of waistband. Back piece is wider than Front piece and is folded over sides. Hat is worked from lower edge to crown. Ears are worked separately and sewn on after Hat is finished.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog: [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

DIAPER COVER BACK

Waistband

With **B** and smaller hook, ch 6 (6, 8).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 5 sc.

Rows 2-44 (46, 48): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

Body

Row 1: Change to larger hook and **A**, ch 1, turn to work along long edge of Waistband, sc 44 (46, 48) sts evenly spaced along edge – 44 (46, 48) sts.

Rows 2-16 (16, 18): Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Shape Leg

Row 17 (17, 19): Turn, skip first sc, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 36 (38, 40) sc, leave remaining 4 sc unworked – 36 (38, 40) sc.

Row 18 (18, 20): Turn, skip first sc, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 28 (30, 32) sc, leave remaining 4 sc unworked – 28 (30, 32) sc.

Row 19 (19, 21): Turn, skip first sc, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 20 (22, 24) sc, leave remaining 4 sc unworked – 20 (22, 24) sc.

Row 20 (20, 22): Turn, skip first sc, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 12 (14, 16) sc, leave remaining 4 sc unworked – 12 (14, 16) sc.

Row 21 (21, 23): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 6 (8, 10) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – 10 (12, 14) sc.

For 6 and 12 Months Size Only

Row (22, 24): Ch 1, turn, sc next sc, sc2tog, sc in next (6, 8) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – (10, 12) sc.

For All Sizes

Last 2 Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Waistband

With **B** and smaller hook, ch 6 (6, 8).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 5 sc.

Rows 2-17 (17, 19): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

Body

Row 1: Change to larger hook and **A**, ch 1, turn to work along long edge of Waistband, sc 17 (17, 19) sts evenly spaced along edge – 17 (17, 19) sts.

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Rows 2-16 (17, 18): Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Shape Leg

Row 17 (18, 19): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 11 (11, 13) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – 15 (15, 17) sc.

Row 18 (19, 20): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (9, 11) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – 13 (13, 15) sc.

Row 19 (20, 21): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 7 (7, 9) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – 11 (11, 13) sc.

Row 20 (21, 22): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to end or row – 10 (10, 12) sc.

Last 3 Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back pieces together along crotch and side seams.

Leg Cuff

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** at crotch seam with a slip st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc 32 (33, 35) more sc evenly around around leg opening, slip st in first sc to join – 33 (34, 36) sc.

Rounds 2-3 (3, 4): Ch 1, sc in each sc around.

Fasten off. Repeat around opposite leg opening.

HAT

Rib

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 10.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 9 sc.

Rows 2-52 (56, 60): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

Body

Row 1: With **B** and larger hook, ch 1, turn to work along long edge, sc in edge of each row – 52 (56, 60) sc.

Rows 2-11 (12, 14): Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Shape Crown

Row 12 (13, 15): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 11 (12, 8) sc, sc2tog] 4 (4, 6) times – 48 (52, 54) sc.

Row 13 (14, 16): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 6 (11, 7) sc, sc2tog] 6 (4, 6) times – 42 (48, 48) sc.

Row 14 (15, 17): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 5 (6, 6) sc, sc2tog] 6 times – 36 (42, 42) sc.

Row 15 (16, 18): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 4 (5, 5) sc, sc2tog] 6 times – 30 (36, 36) sc.

Row 16 (17, 19): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 3 (4, 4) sc, sc2tog] 6 times – 24 (30, 30) sc.

Row 17 (18, 20): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 (3, 3) sc, sc2tog] 6 times – 18 (24, 24) sc.

Row 18 (19, 21): Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 0 (2, 2) sc, sc2tog] 6 (4, 6) times – 9 (18, 18) sc.

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Row (20, 22): Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 9 times – (9, 9) sc.

For All Sizes

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. With **A**, embroider a little bear face using satin st for eyes and nose and straight sts for mouth.

Ear (make 2)

With **B** and larger hook, ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 5 hdc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc last sc.

For 6 and 12 Months Size Only

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc next sc] 3 times, sc in last 2 sc.

For All Sizes

Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing. Sew one Ear on either side of head. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

