



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Baby Bear Cozy

Your precious new bundle of love will be easy to cuddle and will feel secure in this little cozy. We have shown it with blue edging, but pink (or really any color) can be used for your precious baby.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 360 Café Latte A and
381 Light Blue B

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

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 10 sts = 3" (7.5 cm); 9
rows = 5" (12.5 cm) in double
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz
(141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size Newborn. Changes for size 3 months are in parentheses.

Cozy measures 16 (21)" long x 20 (22)" circumference [40.5 (53.5) x 51 (56) cm].

Special Techniques

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.

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Bag is made in joined rounds. Top and facial opening is worked back and forth in rows. Bear's ears are made separately and tied to cozy.
2. You may find it helpful to wrap the baby in a swaddling blanket before slipping the cozy on.

COZY Bag

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, 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 11 times; join with slip st in first st—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] 11 times; join with slip st in first st—48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts] 11 times; join with slip st in first st—60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 9 (4) sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 (4) sts] 5 (11) times; join with slip st in first st—66 (72) dc.

Rounds 7–19 (26): Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

Top and Facial Opening

With wrong side facing, place marker on 23rd (24th) stitch to the right of the seam (if you are right-handed; left of the seam if you are left-handed).

Row 20 (27): With wrong side facing, join **A** with slip st in marked st, ch 2 (does not count as a st here or throughout), dc in next 46 (48) sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—46 (48) dc. Place marker on end of this row for placement of facial edging.

Rows 21 (28)–29 (39): Ch 2, dc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a 20" (51 cm) tail for sewing. Fold last row in half aligning first and last stitches. Whipstitch stitches together to form top of cozy. Secure end of tail.

Ears (make 2)

Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, with **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 2 (counts as first dc).

Row 1 (right side): Work 12 dc in ring, ch 2 (counts as last dc), slip st in ring—14 dc. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail for tying ear to top of cozy.

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Row 2: With right side facing, leaving a 6” (15 cm) tail, join **B** in top of beginning ch, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in next 12 sts, ch 2 (counts as last hdc), slip st in top of ending ch—14 hdc. Fasten off, leaving a 6” (15 cm) tail for tying ear to top of cozy.

FINISHING

Facial Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join **A** with sc in marked row of facial opening, sc in same row as join, 2 sc in each row around to unworked sts of Round 19 (26), sc in each unworked st; join with slip st in first sc—60 (76) sc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st, sc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Ears Place a marker on each side of Row 25 (33). Position each ear on this row at least 5 stitches from facial edging and thread **B** tails around this stitch to wrong side. Knot tails together tightly. Thread **A** tails around 3rd stitch (or where desired) behind **B** tails and knot tightly on wrong side. 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.

