



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein  
1704 Bubblegum A

**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®:**  
1 ball 1953 Tutu B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:**  
6mm [J-10 US] and 5mm [H-8 US]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, sewing  
needle and thread to match

**GAUGE:** 9 sts = 4" (10 cm) in  
pattern; 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in  
single crochet with larger hook.  
12 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 10  
rounds = 4" (10 cm) in half double  
crochet with smaller hook. **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® With Love®,**  
Art. E400 available in  
solid color 7oz (198g),  
370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz  
(141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



**RED HEART® Boutique  
Sashay®,** Art. E782,  
available in multicolor  
3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd

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# Country Baby Diaper Cover & Hat

*Your little girl will look so sweet in this  
crocheted set you'll be singing your favorite  
country love song! With ruffled diaper cover  
and her own cowgirl hat, this outfit is perfect  
to photograph for the family album.*

Directions are for size Infant 3 months.  
Changes for sizes Infant 6 months and Infant  
12 months are in parentheses.

Diaper Cover measures 18 (19, 20)" [45.5  
(48.5, 51) cm] circumference at waist.  
Hat measures 17" (43 cm) circumference.

## Special Stitches

**reverse sc (reverse single crochet)** = Work  
single crochet in opposite direction from  
which you would usually work (left to right if  
you are right-handed and right to left if you  
are left-handed). This stitch is also known  
as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted  
single crochet edging.

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over  
and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw  
through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Working with Mesh Yarn:** First spread the  
yarn open with ladder edge at top and wider  
metallic edge at bottom. Continue to spread  
the yarn open as you work so that you can  
see the spaces of the top ladder edge.  
Stitches are made by inserting the hook into  
a space of the top ladder and through the  
unworked front loops of **A**, then pulling the  
uppermost strand of **B** through the stitches  
and loops on the hook. Always insert the hook  
from the front to the back through each space.  
Skipping a space as you insert the hook will  
create a fuller ruffle.

At the beginning of a row, turn in end of mesh  
yarn and work through double "thickness" of  
first spaces. To fasten off, work to last st in  
row, cut mesh yarn leaving at least 5 spaces  
intact (more if you are skipping spaces for the  
fuller ruffle), sc in last st, pull the last strand  
carefully through the stitch and tighten.

## Notes

1. Diaper cover is worked in one piece from  
front waist to leg openings, then up to back  
waist. Do not fasten off until instructed to  
do so.
2. Ruffles are added to unworked loops of  
back. Cut edges of mesh yarn can be  
sandwiched between side seams for a  
neater appearance.
3. Hat is worked in continuous rounds (spiral)  
from top down ending with a floppy brim.  
Lengths of **B** are added as trim and a bow.

## DIAPER COVER

### Front

With larger hook and **A**, ch 21 (23, 25).

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in second ch from hook  
and in each ch across, turn—20 (22, 24) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until front measures 3½ (4½,  
5½)" [9 (11.5, 14) cm], ending on right side row.

### Leg openings

**Row 1:** Slip st in first 3 sts, sc in next 14 (16,  
18) sts; leave last 3 sts unworked, turn—14  
(16, 18) sc.

**Row 2 (right side):** Sc2tog, sc in each st to  
last 2 st, sc2tog, turn—12 (14, 16) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

**Rows 4–9 (11, 13):** Repeat Rows 2 and 3  
three (four, five) times—6 sc.

**Row 10 (12, 14):** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in  
each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn—8 sc.

**Row 11 (13, 15):** Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

**Rows 12 (14, 16)–17 (21, 25):** Repeat Rows  
10 (12, 14) and 11 (13, 15) three (four, five)  
times, turn—14 (16, 18) sc.

**Rows 18 (22, 26) and 19 (23, 27):** Ch 4, sc in  
2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, sc in each  
st across, turn—20 (22, 24) sc.

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## Back

**Row 20 (24, 28):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st, turn.

**Row 21 (25, 29):** Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until back measures 3½ (4½, 5½)" [9 (11.5, 14) cm] from Row 19 (23, 27), ending with a Row 21 (25, 29).

Fasten off.

## Ruffles

\*Join **B** with slip st (see **Special Techniques**) to first unworked front loop of Row 20 (24, 28), ch 1, sc in each unworked loop across. Fasten off. Repeat from \* for each right side row to top of back.

**Optional:** With sewing needle and matching thread, sew down the loose ends of **B** at last st of each row. With **A**, sew side seams.

## Waistband

With right side facing and larger hook, join **A** with slip st in last st before side seam.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), skip next st, \*dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—20 (22, 24) dc and 20 (22, 24) ch-1 sps.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, reverse sc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first st—40 (44, 48) reverse sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Join **A** with sc in any st of leg opening and sc evenly spaced around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat for 2nd leg opening.

Weave in ends.

Cut two 1 yd (1 m) lengths of **B** for ties. Make a knot at each end to prevent tearing. Thread through ch-1 spaces of front from side seam to side seam; repeat for back. Tie bows at sides.

## HAT

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 7.

**Round 1:** Work 3 sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next 4 ch—14 sts. Place marker in first st and move up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [2 sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 4 hdc] twice—20 sts.

**Round 3:** \*[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, hdc in next 4 hdc; repeat from \* once—26 sts.

**Round 4:** \*[Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, hdc in next 4 hdc; repeat from \* once—32 sts.

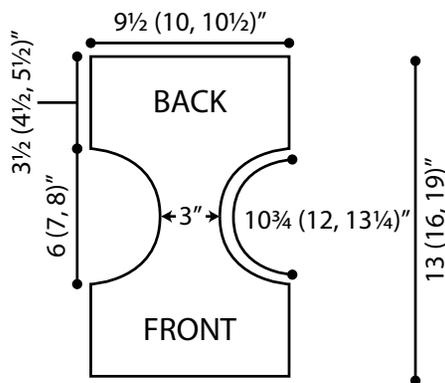
**Round 5:** \*[Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, hdc in next 4 hdc; repeat from \* once—38 sts.

**Round 6:** \*[Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, hdc in next 4 hdc; repeat from \* once—44 sts.

**Round 7:** \*[Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, hdc in next 4 hdc; repeat from \* once—50 sts.

**Round 8:** Hdc in each st around.

Repeat last round until hat measures 5½" (14 cm). Do not fasten off.



## Brim

**Round 1:** [Work 2 hdc in next 12 sts, sc in next 13 sts] twice—74 sts.

**Round 2:** \*[Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 12 times, hdc in next 13 sts; repeat from \* once—98 sts.

**Round 3:** Hdc in each st; join with slip st in first st.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, reverse sc in each st; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING HAT

Weave in ends.

### Hatband

Cut a 19" (48.5 cm) length of **B**. Fold under ½" (1.5 cm) on each end and sew ends together with matching thread. Place just above brim, positioning seam where bow will be sewn; tack in place.

## Bow

Cut 5" (12.5 cm) and 10" (25.5 cm) lengths of **B**. Tie a knot in each end of longer piece. Fold into a bow shape (two loops and two straight ends). Wrap shorter piece of **B** around center of bow. Using sewing needle and matching thread, sew to hatband over seam.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

