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Baby Crochet Patterns



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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

The most precious moment in life is when you're introduced to a new life. Having a little bundle of joy is priceless and it's our job to make those moments memorable. Whether you're a parent yourself, an aunt or an uncle, or simply love being around babies then you have to continue reading on.

This eBook, *13 Free Baby Crochet Patterns: Crochet Baby Hats, Crochet Booties & More*, is the perfect collection of patterns for every newborn. From baby hat crochet patterns, to baby booties, baby sweaters, crocheted baby blankets and teething toys, we have something special that will catch your eye. Print this out once, and refer to it throughout the year. We know you'll love at least one pattern in this collection, but we hope you'll want to make them all. Just like people get the baby itch, you'll get the crochet addiction to these baby crochet patterns.

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Our eBooks, like all our crochet patterns, are absolutely FREE to members of our crochet community. Please feel free to share with family and friends and ask them to sign up at our website for our [free e-mail newsletter](#).

Happy Hooking,

The Editors of All Free Crochet

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Crochet Clothing: Newborn Baby Clothes

Darling Baby Girl Dress

By: [Teresa Richardson from Crochet Geek](#)

Dress your baby girl up in this Darling Baby Girl Dress for any special occasion. It's the perfect outfit for birthdays, holidays, and family photo shoots. This intermediate crochet pattern includes a video tutorial if you have any questions while you crochet. Use any color worsted weight yarn to complete this free crochet pattern. This cute dress will fit a 3-12 month old baby, depending on your hook size.



Darling Baby Girl Dress

This image courtesy of crochetgeek.com

Abbreviations:

SC - Single Crochet

DC - Double Crochet

HDC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

Gauge :

4 Inches - 15 Stitches

4 Inches - 13 Rows

Materials:

- Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook
- 4 ply worsted weight yarn
- Tapestry Needle

Size - The dress size is for a 3-12 month baby, just by changing the size of your crochet hook. If you want to make the dress even larger, increase the size of the starting chain with 3-5 extra stitches. You will need to adjust the back sections as well.

Instructions

Front Top

Chain 23

Row 1: Work 1 Single Crochet in each stitch across turn. (22 single crochet total)

Row 2-5: Work 1 SC in each stitch across, turn (22 single crochet total)

Row 6: Work 1 SC, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in ea of next 18, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in next, turn (24 single crochet total)

Row 7: Work 1 SC in each stitch across, turn (24 single crochet total)

Row 8: Work 1 SC, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in ea of next 20, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in next, turn (26 single crochet total)

Row 9: Work 1 SC in each stitch across, turn (26 single crochet total)

Row 10: Work 1 SC, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in ea of next 22, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in next, turn (28 single crochet total)

Row 11: Work 1 SC in each stitch across, turn (28 single crochet total)

Row 12: Work 1 SC, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in ea of next 24, 2 SC in next, 1 SC in next, turn (30 single crochet total)

Row 13: Work 1 SC in each stitch across, cut yarn and secure. (30 single crochet total)

Top Back - Make 2

The increase will only be on one side.

Chain 12

Row 1: Work 1 SC in each chain across, turn. (11 Single Crochet Total)

Row 2-5: Work 1 SC in each single crochet across, turn. (11 Single Crochet Total)

Row 6: Work 1 SC in ea of the next 9 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next, turn. (12 Single Crochet Total)

Row 7: Work 1 SC in each single crochet across, turn. (12 Single Crochet Total)

Row 8: Work 1 SC in ea of the next 10 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next, turn. (13 Single Crochet Total)

Row 9: Work 1 SC in each single crochet across, turn. (13 Single Crochet Total)

Row 10: Work 1 SC in ea of the next 11 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next, turn. (14 Single Crochet Total)

Row 11: Work 1 SC in each single crochet across, turn. (14 Single Crochet Total)

Row 12: Work 1 SC in ea of the next 12 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next, turn. (15 Single Crochet Total)

Row 13: Work 1 SC in each single crochet across, turn. (15 Single Crochet Total)

Do not cut the last back, you will turn. Now we will be working in rounds. Rounds are where the back is connected so we are working in one big circle. The sections will be joined by the first single crochet on the underarm area.

Round 14: Work 1 SC across Top Back in each of the 15 single crochet, Work 1 SC across Top

Front in each of the 30 single crochet, 2nd Top Back work 1 SC in each of the 15 single crochet. Join with the first stitch. (60 single crochet total)

Round 15: Chain 1, Work 1 SC in each stitch around. Join. (60 single crochet total)

Round 16: Work a chain 4. Work 3 DC below the two loops at the base of the stitch, skip a stitch, *work a SC in the next stitch, chain 4, work 3 DC through the top of the SC. Continue around from *. When you get around to the beginning, work a slip stitch to join with the first stitch. Turn, work a slip stitch across the DC to the chain 4 space.

There will be a total of 30 stitches, which is the combination. This part is flexible so you can work more stitches if you want more of a full skirt.

Round 17- 27: Work a CH 1, SC in the chain 4 space. *Chain 4 work 3 DC through the top of the SC, SC in the next CH 4 space, continue around from *. When you get around to the beginning, work a slip stitch to join with the first stitch. Turn, work a slip stitch across the DC to the chain 4 space.

You can continue with the length for a longer dress. Wrap the yarn over, pull through, cut the yarn, and give it a tug to secure.

Strap - Make 2

On the right side, attach the yarn on the edge. On the left side, you will attach the yarn, 6 stitches from the left.

Row 1-17: Work 1 SC in each of the next 6 stitches, turn. Upon completing, cut an extra length. You will sew the stitches to the back side, matching the 6 stitches.

Button Loop - Chain 11, join. Work 1 Slip Stitch in each chain around. You will sew this to the left side. The size can easily be modified for different size buttons.

Crochet Button

Chain 2, work 6 SC through the 2nd chain.

Round 2: Work 2 SC in each stitch around

Round 3: Work 1 SC in the back loop only.

Cut a long length of yarn. Weave the yarn through the last round of stitches. Pull snug. Knot and secure.

Sew to the right upper side of the dress.

Easy Breezy Baby Sweater

By: [Tamara Kelly from Moogly](#)

Sweaters aren't just for winter. This Easy Breezy Baby Sweater is a great lightweight crochet pattern that was designed specifically for the warm summer months. It's a great piece for baby girls to wear to weddings, garden parties, or just out around town. Simply add more rows to this free crochet pattern if you'd prefer to turn it into a cute little dress. The pattern is sized to fit 0 to 3 month old babies.



Easy Breezy Baby Sweater

This image courtesy of [mooglyblog.com](#)

Size: 0-3 mths

Gauge: 11 sts x 9 rows = 4 inches in esc

Materials:

- US-H, 5.00mm hook
- Worsted weight yarn: Color A – 60 yds; Color B – 140 yds (I Love This Cotton in Pink and Pistache shown)
- 1/2" or 5/8" button and matching thread
- 4 st markers

Special Abbreviation: Make Corner – [esc, ch 1, esc] in the next st or ch, place marker in the ch sp. Move the marker up to the corresponding ch sp with each new row.

Body Instructions: (please see above bullet points for special stitch instructions and links to video tutorials!)

Row 1 (RS): Using Color A, ch 37. Esc in 2nd ch from hook and next 6 ch, make corner, esc in the next 4 ch, make corner, esc in the next 10 ch, make corner, esc in the next 4 ch, make corner, esc in last 7 ch. Turn. (40 sts, 4 ch)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, esc in first 8 sts, make corner, esc in next 6 sts, make corner, esc in next 12 sts, make corner, esc in next 6 sts, make corner, esc in last 8 sts. Turn. (48 sts, 4 ch)

Row 3: Ch 1, esc in first 9 sts, make corner, esc in next 8 sts, make corner, esc in next 14 sts, make corner, esc in next 8 sts, make corner, esc in last 9 sts. Turn. (56 sts, 4 ch)

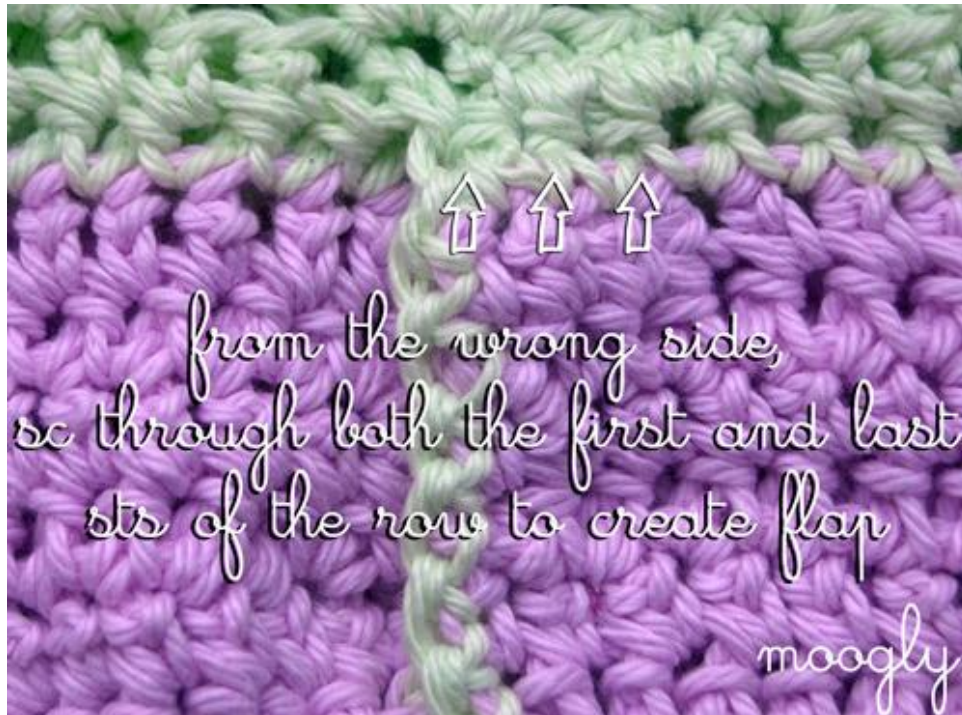
Row 4: Ch 1, esc in first 10 sts, make corner, esc in next 10 sts, make corner, esc in next 16 sts, make corner, esc in next 10 sts, make corner, esc in last 10 sts. Turn. (64 sts, 4 ch)

Row 5: Ch 1, esc in first 11 sts, make corner, esc in next 12 sts, make corner, esc in next 18 sts, make corner, esc in next 12 sts, make corner, esc in last 11 sts. Turn. (72 sts, 4 ch)

Row 6: Ch 1, esc in first 12 sts, [esc, ch 1, sc] in next st, sc in next 14 sts, [sc, ch 1, esc] in next st, esc in next 20 sts, [esc, ch 1, sc] in next st, sc in next 14 sts, [sc, ch 1, esc] in next st, esc in last 12 sts. Finish last st of row with Color B. Break Color A. Turn. (80 sts, 4 ch)

Row 7: Ch 1, esc in first 13 sts, esc in ch sp, ch 3, esc in next ch sp (skipping sts in between 1st and 2nd marked sts, remove markers). Esc in next 22 sts, esc in next ch sp, ch 3, esc in next ch sp (skipping sts in between 3rd and 4th marked sts, remove markers). Esc in last 13 sts. Turn. (52 sts, 6 ch)

Row 8: Overlap the fronts so that the RS right side is on top of the RS left side, as shown below. Ch 1, and working from the WS, esc through the first 3 and last 3 sts of previous row. Esc in next 7 sts, 2 esc in next st. *Esc in next 10 sts, 2 esc in next st. Repeat from * to end. Break yarn and seamless join to 2nd st. (60 sts)

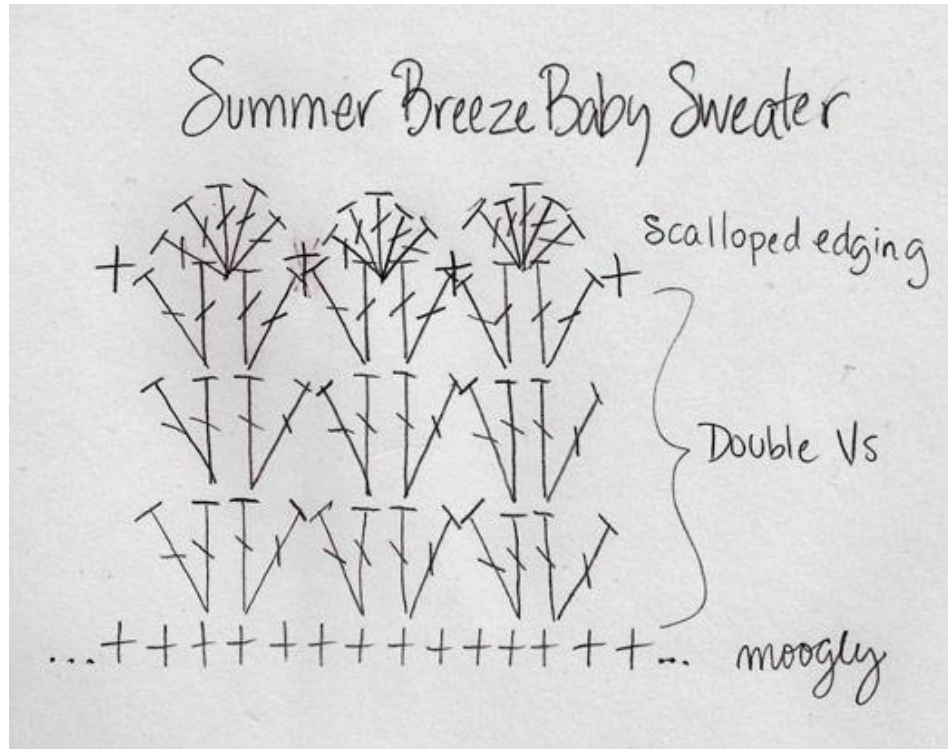


Round 9: Rejoin Color B to a st under the right armhole. Ch 3, dc in same st. Work 2 dc in next st. Skip next 2 sts. *[2 dc in next st] twice (double V made). Skip next 2 sts. Repeat from * to end. Join with a sl st to top of ch 3, then sl st in next st. (60 sts, or 15 double Vs)

Round 10: Ch 3, dc in same st. Work 2 dc in next st. Skip next 2 sts. *[2 dc in next st] twice (double V made). Skip next 2 sts. Repeat from * to end. Join with a sl st to top of ch 3, then sl st in next st. (60 sts, or 15 double Vs)

Round 11 – 16: Repeat Round 10.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in same st. Skip next st, *work 5 dc in the sp between the previous st and the next st (in center of double V). Skip next 2 sts, sc in sp between the previous st and the next st (between the sets of double Vs). Skip the next 2 sts. Repeat from * to end, finishing with 5 dc in the center of the last double V. Break yarn and seamless join. (15 shells)



Sleeve Edging Instructions:

Row 1: From RS, rejoin Color B with a sl st in center bottom of armhole. Ch 1, sc even around armhole. Join to first sc with a sl st. (22 st)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st. Work 3 dc in the next st. *Sc in the next st, 3 dc in the next st. Repeat from * to end. Break yarn and seamless join. (11 shells) Repeat on other armhole.

Neck Edging Instructions:



With Color B, join with a sl st to bottom of outer flap of opening. Ch 1 and sc in the side of the next row and evenly around the opening, working 3sc in both corners. Break yarn and finish off at bottom of inner flap. Weave in all ends. Sew on button to match up with a hole in the stitch pattern of the fabric.

Crochet Baby Hats

Pretty Little Fox Hat

By: [Amy Ramnarine from The Stitchin Mommy](#)

Make this Pretty Little Fox Hat for the bright-eyed and bushy-tailed baby girl in your life. Learn how to crochet a baby hat that resembles a cute, girly fox. This cute baby hat pattern fits babies aged six months to one year. Sweet and stylish this crochet girls' hat would look lovely on any little girl and keep her warm in chilly weather. You'll love the adorable details like rosy pink cheeks, button eyes, and a sweet pink bow. Make this free crochet baby hat pattern quick as a fox!



Pretty Little Fox Hat

This image courtesy of thestitchinmommy.com

Size: 6-12 Months

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

- 1 skein (170 yds) of worsted yarn in Orange for hat, ears and braids. I used Lion Brand Cotton Ease in Terracotta([affiliate link](#))
- 85 yds of worsted yarn in White for snout, ears, and braids. I used Lion Brand Cotton Ease in Snow([affiliate link](#))
- 50 yds of worsted yarn in Dark Gray or Black for nose, ears, and braids. I used Lion Brand Cotton Ease in Charcoal([affiliate link](#))
- 18 yds of Medium weight yarn in Pink for cheeks. I used Red Heart Creme de la Creme in Pale Pink (optional)
- Size G Crochet hook
- Size H Crochet hook
- Size I Crochet hook
- Tapestry Needle, for weaving ends
- 2 Buttons, size 7/8"
- Sewing needle and white thread
- 3/8" ribbon cut to 6" in length (optional)

Abbreviations:

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

mc – magic circle

sc dec – single crochet decrease

hdc dec – half double crochet decrease

Instructions:

Hat:

With I Hook,

MC

Round 1: 10 sc into mc (10)

Round 2: 2 hdc in each st around (20)

Round 3: *hdc into next st, 2 hdc into next st* Repeat around. (30)

Round 4: *hdc into next 2 sts, 2 hdc into next st* Repeat around. (40)

Round 5: *hdc into next 3 sts, 2 hdc into next st* Repeat around. (50)

Rounds 6-16: hdc in each st around (50)

Round 17: hdc in each st around. Sl st into the last st.

**If you want a beanie, stop here and add one round of sc. For an earflap hat, proceed to earflap instructions.

Earflaps:

Row 1: Ch 1. Hdc into same st and the next 12 sts. Ch 1, turn. (13)

Row 2: Hdc dec, hdc into the next 9 sts, hdc dec. Ch 1, turn. (11)

Row 3: Hdc dec, hdc into the next 7 sts, hdc dec. Ch 1, turn. (9)

Row 4: Hdc dec, hdc into the next 5 sts, hdc dec. Ch 1, turn. (7)

Row 5: Hdc dec, hdc into the next 3 sts, hdc dec. Ch 1, turn (5)

Row 6: Hdc dec, hdc into the next st, hdc dec. Fasten off, weave ends. (3)

Now for the second earflap: sk 12 sts on the front of the hat. Join yarn with a sl st. Continue with instructions from above.

Trim: Join your trim color with a sl st in any stitch. Sc evenly all around the hat, making sure to place 2sc into the corners of each earflap. Fasten off and weave ends.

Snout (Make 2):

With H hook

Ch 2

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. (1)

Row 2: 2 sc in same st. Ch 1, turn. (2)

Row 3: 2 sc in same st, 2 sc into the next st. Ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 4: 2 sc in same st, sc into the next 2 sts, 2 sc into the last st. Ch 1, turn. (6)

Row 5-9: sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. (6)

Row 10: sc dec, sc into next 2 sts, sc dec. Ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 11: sc dec, twice. Ch 1, turn. (2)

Row 12: sc dec. Ch 1, turn. (1)

Row 13: 1 sc (1)

This is what your snout will look like:



Ch 1. Now start to sc evenly around the snout. Sc approximately 10 sts.



You will be almost at the “point” of the snout. Ch 3, sc.



Ch 4. Sc into the “point” of the snout



Ch 4, sc.



Ch 3, sc.



Continue to sc around (approximately another 10 scs). Fasten off and leave a long tail for

sewing.



Nose:

With G Hook, Working in the round

MC, ch 1

Round 1: 4 sc into MC (4)

Round 2: 2 sc into each st around (8)

Round 3: sc in each st around (8)

Round 4: sc dec in each st around (4)

Fasten off and leave long tail for sewing

Cheeks (Make 2):

With G Hook

MC

Round 1: 6 sc into MC. Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing. (6)

Ears:

Inner Ear (Make 2):

With H Hook

ch 10

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st across Ch 1 turn(9)

Row 2: sc dec, sc in next 5, sc dec ch 1 turn (7)

Row 3: sc dec, sc in next 3, sc dec, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 4: sc dec, sc in next st, sc dec. c 1 turn (3)

Row 5: sc dec, sc next st (2)

Row 6: sc dec(1)

ch 1, sc evenly around, making sure to place 2 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Outer Ear (Make 2):

With I Hook

Ch 12

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st across Ch 1 turn(11)

Row 2: sc dec, sc in next 7, sc dec Ch 1 turn(9)

Row 3: sc dec, sc in next 5, sc dec ch 1 turn (7)

Row 4: sc dec, sc in next 3, sc dec, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 5: sc dec, sc in next st, sc dec. c 1 turn (3)

Row 6: sc dec, sc next st (2)

Row 7: sc dec(1)

ch 1, sc evenly around, making sure to place 2 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Assembling Ears:

Place the inner ear on top of the outer ear. With black yarn and tapestry needle, sew the inner ear onto the outer ear all the way around until you have reached the bottom of the ear. Fasten off the black yarn and weave in ends. With the tail from the inner ear and tapestry needle, sew the bottom of the inner ear to the outer ear. Fasten off and weave ends. Repeat for other ear.



Finishing the hat:

- Using needle and white thread, sew the buttons onto snout pieces. Using tapestry needle, sew cheeks onto the snout pieces as well. Sew the two snout pieces onto the front of the hat. I usually pin them down to keep the pieces from shifting when sewing them to the hat. Attach the nose to the center (between the two snout pieces) and sew the ears to the top of the hat.
- **Braids:** Cut 9 strands of yarn (I did 3 in each color) for each side of the hat (18 strands in total) measuring approximately 24". You can make them longer or shorter depending on how long you would like your braids. Fold the strands in half and pull through the earflap. Make a knot to secure the braids to the earflap. Braid the strands. When you've reached the desired length of your braids, knot the bottom and trim the ends so that they are even. Repeat for the other side.



Aviator Crochet Baby Hat

By: [Olivia Kent from Hopeful Honey](#)

Get ready to take off with your little wing man (or wing woman) in this Aviator Crochet Baby Hat. This free crochet baby hat pattern is ready for lift off! Try this easy crochet pattern to make an adorable hat for a newborn baby. Using a chain stitch, you can make this cap that resembles an old-fashioned aviator's hat. This quick, easy pattern looks sweet with a light blue yarn. The flaps will keep baby's ears and face warm. This fun, fashionable hat will have everyone cooing over your little flyer.



Aviator Crochet Baby Hat
This image courtesy of hopefulhoney.com

Materials:

- 7.00mm Crochet Hook
- 60g Bulky Yarn {12ply}
- 2x Buttons {1 inch x 1 inch}
- Tapestry/Wool Needle
- Scissors
- Sewing Needle
- Thread

Finished Size

Newborn, 0 - 3 Months Old

{Head Circumference 13.5 inches, 34cm. Hat Height 5.5 inches, 14cm}



~ Note ~

{Chains at the start of a round count as the first Half Double Crochet of that round}

Instructions

Round 1 Taking your 7.00mm crochet hook and periwinkle blue yarn, start of by making a Slip Knot, then crochet 3 Chains. Crochet 7 Half Double Crochets into the first chain you made. Slip Stitch into the top of chain 3. You should have 8 half double crochets now.

Round 2 Chain 2, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the same stitch. Crochet 2 Half Double Crochets into every stitch all around. Slip Stitch into the top of chain 2. You should have 16 half double crochets now.

Round 3 Chain 2, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the same stitch. *Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next stitch. Then crochet 2 Half Double Crochets in the next stitch. Repeat from the * all around. Slip Stitch into the top of chain 2. You should have 24 half double crochets now.

Round 4 Chain 2, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the same stitch. *Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 2 stitches. Then crochet 2 Half Double Crochets in the next stitch. Repeat from the * all around. Slip Stitch into the top of chain 2. You should have 32 half double crochets now.

Round 5 – 11 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into every stitch all around. Slip Stitch into the top of chain 2.
Fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Ear Flaps:

Left Ear-Flap

Start of by attaching your periwinkle blue yarn to the 5th stitch of Round 11.

Row 1 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet only into the next 8 stitches.

Row 2 Chain 1. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 4 stitches. Then crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease.

Row 3 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet only into the next 6 stitches.

Row 4 Chain 1. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 2 stitches. Then crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease.

Fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Right Ear-Flap

Start of by attaching your periwinkle blue yarn to the 20th stitch of Round 11.

Right across from where the left ear-flap is.

Row 1 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet only into the next 8 stitches.

Row 2 Chain 1. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 4 stitches. Then crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease.

Row 3 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet only into the next 6 stitches.

Row 4 Chain 1. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 2 stitches. Then crochet 1 Half Double Crochet Decrease.

Fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Border:

Taking your 7.00mm crochet hook and tan yarn, start of by making a Slip Knot, then attach your yarn to the back of the hat, right in the middle.

Then Single Crochet all along the edge of your hat. Slip Stitch into the first single crochet.

Fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Aviator Flap:

Start of by attaching your tan yarn to the first stitch in the front gap between the earflaps.

Row 1 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 10 stitches.

Row 2 Chain 2, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the same stitch. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into the next 8 stitches. Then crochet 2 Half Double Crochets in the last stitch. You should have 12 half double crochets now.

Row 3 - 5 Chain 2. Crochet 1 Half Double Crochet into every stitch across.

Row 6 Chain 1. Crochet 1 Single Crochet into every stitch across.

Fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Now, fold the aviator flap upwards and onto the hat.

Taking your sewing needle and thread, sew the flap onto the hat, and sew 1 button into each top corner of the aviator flap, making sure to evenly space them out.

Crochet Booties and Sandals

Cutie Newborn Baby Booties

By: [Tamara Kelly from Moogly](#)

When your baby is so young, you want them to be as comfortable and cozy as they can be. Make this easier for them with these Cutie Newborn Baby Booties that are perfect for any new baby. Learn how to make baby booties and give your child the best. You can rest happily knowing that your baby is resting well, too. Make the matching baby hat and larger booties for an impossibly cute completed look.



Cutie Newborn Baby Booties

This image courtesy of [mooglyblog.com](#)

Materials:

- US – I, 5.5mm hook
- 55 yds Red Heart Anne Geddes Baby Yarn in Main Color
- 2 yards each of 2 Contrast Colors (Sport/Light “3” weight yarn) Color A as shown: Taffy
Color B as shown: Robin Color C as shown: Rosie

Size: Newborn: 8cm/3” heel to toe

Gauge: 15 sts x 18 rows = 4” in sc

Special Stitches BLO – back loop only; Fpdc – Front post double crochet & Bpdc – Back post double crochet

NOTE: The soles for right and left are slightly different, but the upper portion of each slipper is the same.

RIGHT SOLE:

Row 1: With Color A, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (6 sts)

Row 3 – 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (6 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, sc in remaining sts, turn. (7 sts)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (7 sts)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn. (5 sts)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, turn. (3 sts)

Round 14: (Edging) Ch 1, sc 30 sts evenly around the outside of the sole. Join to 1st st of the round with a sl st, break yarn and finish off. Weave in ends.

LEFT SOLE:

Row 1: With Color A, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (6 sts)

Row 3 – 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (6 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in 5 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (7 sts)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (7 sts)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn. (5 sts)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, turn. (3 sts)

Round 14: (Edging) Ch 1, sc 30 sts evenly around the outside of the sole. Join to 1st st of the round with a sl st, break yarn and finish off. Weave in ends. (30 sts)



BOTH UPPERS:

Round 1: With Color A, working from the RS (see photo above), join with a sl st to BLO of left most of the 2 heel sts (see photo below). Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in same st, dc in BLO of each st around, join with sl st to 1st dc. (30 sts)



Round 2: Ch 2, fpdc in 1st 10 sts, fpdc2tog 5 times, fpdc in last 10 sts, join with sl st to 1st fpdc. (25 sts)



Round 3: Ch 2, fpdc in 1st 7 sts, fpdc2tog twice, fpdc3tpg, fpdc2tog twice, fpdc in last 7 sts, join with sl st to 1st fpdc. (19 sts)



Round 4: Ch 2, fpdc in 1st 7 sts, fpdc2tog, fpdc in next st, fpdc2tog, fpdc in last 7 sts, join with sl st to 1st fpdc. (17 sts)



Round 5: Ch 2, fpdc in 1st 7 sts, fpdc3tog, fpdc in last 7 sts, join with sl st to 1st fpdc, break yarn and finish off. (15 sts)



Round 6: With Color B, join to 1st st of Round 5, ch 2, bpdc in each st around, join with sl st to 1st bpdc, **TURN**. (15 sts)



Round 7: Working from WS (inside) of bootie, ch 2, dc in 1st 7 sts, dc 2 in the next st, dc in last 7 sts, join with sl st to 1st dc (no turn). (16 sts)



Round 8: Ch 1, [sc, ch 3, dc] in 1st st, skip next st, *[sc, ch 3, dc] in next st, skip next st. Repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st to 1st sc, break yarn and finish off. (8 ch-3 loops)



Round 9: With Color C, continuing to work from WS (inside) of bootie, join to 1st ch-3 loop of previous round, ch 1, [sc, ch 3, dc] in each loop around, join with sl st to 1st sc of round, break yarn and finish off. Weave in ends. (8 loops)



Now repeat the Upper for the other sole, and then fold the cuffs over as shown. And that's it!

10 Minute Baby Sandals

By: [BreeAnna Laub from String With Style](#)

Get your baby ready for summer with these 10 Minute Baby Sandals. There are lots of adorable free baby crochet patterns to choose from, but these barefoot baby sandals are the best because they do not wrap around the toes at all. Plus, this free crochet pattern is completely customizable and can easily be crocheted in any size you need. Work up this pattern if you need a cute homemade baby gift idea for a shower, or treat your own little one to a new pair of summer sandals.



10 Minute Baby Sandals

This image courtesy of stringwithstyle.blogspot.com

Materials:

- 1 hook (5.5 mm)
- Worsted Weight Yarn in 2 colors
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

10 sc across x 12 rows high = 3" square

Abbreviations:

Ch - chain

Sl st - slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc- double crochet

Rev sc - reverse single crochet (this is used as one edging option for the flower. If you are uncomfortable with it you can use the other edging.)

Notes

Directions for smallest size are written first, with larger size adjustments in parenthesis. S (M, L)
Ignore the hook in the pictures. Some of you will notice that it is a Susan Bates H (5mm). This is something that was changed during pattern testing. An I hook gives better stretch to the chains for getting the loops around the feet. None of the steps were changed, though, so the pictures still work.

I will let you know where adjustments can be made to help with fatter feet, ankles etc.

Instructions**Sandal (Make 2)**

Ch 6, (8, 10)

Row 1: Sc in second chain from hook, sc across. Ch 7 (11, 15) sl st to very first sc at the beginning of the row. (5 sc, 7 sc, 9 sc) {Pictures A, B and C}





Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc from previous row. Ch 7 (11, 15), sl st to very first sc at the beginning of the row. (5 sc, 7 sc, 9 sc.) {Picture D is the bottom view, E is the top view.}





Row 3: Sc in each st across. For S stop here and move down to heel strap. M and L, ch 1, turn. (5 sc, 7 sc, 9 sc.)

Row 4: Sc in each st across. For M stop here and move down to heel strap. L, ch 1, turn (7 sc, 9 sc)

Row 5: Sc in each st across. Continue on to heel strap. (9 sc.)

PAUSE HERE FOR A MINUTE!

If you are unsure of the size you chose, measure the shoe on the child you are making it for. If the chains are too loose/tight around the foot but the sc's seem to cover the top of the foot the way that you would like then just adjust the chains under the foot. If the fit is just right around the foot but the sc's on top of the foot are too wide or narrow, move up or down a size, if you go up you will need to subtract 2 chs from the straps. If you go down a size you will need to add 2 chs to the straps. If you need to change a combination of these problems you might have to play with it a bit. Feel free to ask me for help here if you need it. Just let me know which size you made first and what the problem is. I will do my best to give you suggestions to help you make them fit better.

Heel Strap

Ch 12, (16, 20) join to the first sc on the opposite end of the sandal. All loops should be going from one side of the sandal to the other. None of them should cross each other. Break yarn, weave in ends. {Pictures F, G and H}



PAUSE HERE FOR A MINUTE!

Measure again. Just to make sure that your heel strap fits while the shoe is on. You can add or subtract chains to adjust this fit as well.

Flower (Make 2)

Ch 51

Sc in the second ch from hook, sc in next 9 st, hdc, in next 20 st, dc in next 20 st.



Edging One

Ch 1, turn, sl st to the front loop of 1st dc, *ch 2, sl st to the back loop of next st, ch 2, sl st to the front loop of the next st* repeat from *to* across. Cut a 24" tail, thread your yarn needle. Skip ahead to assembly.

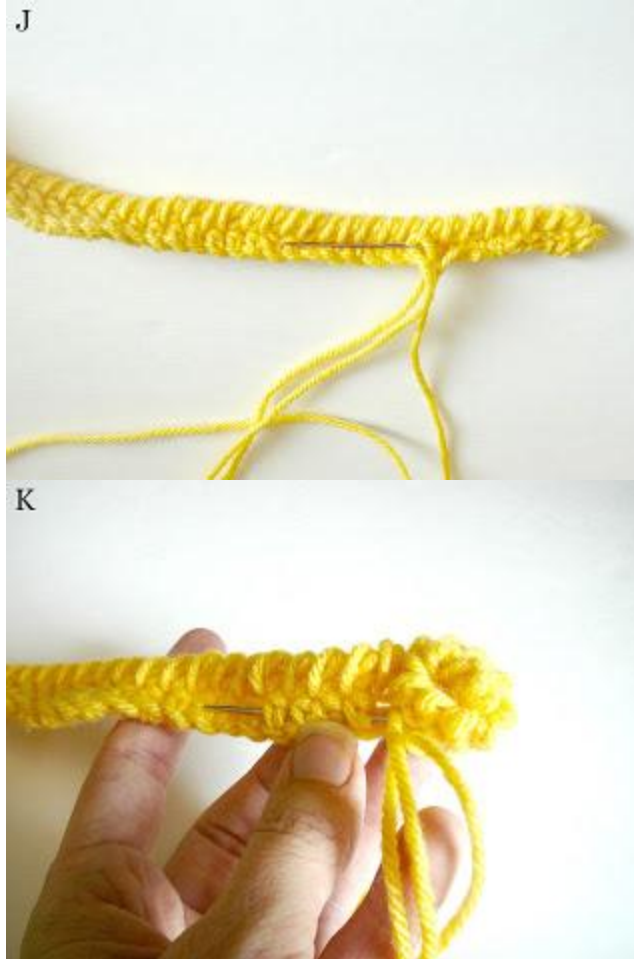
Edging Two

Ch 1, skip dc directly below the ch 1 and rev sc (crab st) in the stitch just before it. Rev sc (crab st) all the way across. Cut a 24" tail, thread your needle. Skip ahead to assembly.

Assembly

Hold your flower the way pictured in Picture I. Slide your needle along the bottom from right to left, only pull through a few stitches at a time. Pull it tight and curl as you go. Make sure to curl it towards your needle. {Picture K} Sew the bottom together. {Pictures I, J and K}





Attach the flowers to your sandals and you are all done!
The flowers on my sandals are done with edging 2.

Gladiator Baby Sandals

By: [Bethany Dearden from Whistle and Ivy](#)

Even the tiniest tots can be super stylish with these Gladiator Baby Sandals. Mom and baby can dress alike in the all-fashionable gladiator style. This is an easy crochet pattern she can sport all summer long. Crochet instructions are provided for newborns to 12 months, so your baby can grow with them. Add a cute button closure for a fun embellishment. These baby sandals can be given as gifts, too and boy are they cute.



Gladiator Baby Sandals

This image courtesy of whistleandivy.com

Materials:

- Caron Simply Soft (in 2 colors)
- Size F hook
- 8 Small Buttons

0-3 months

For each sandal, make 2 soles, either 2 the same or one of each

Instructions

Ch 9.

Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, 7 dc in last ch.

Working across opposite side, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 3 ch. Place marker and move up each round.

Beginning in the top of the first sc of previous round, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in next 7 sts. 2 sc in each of the next 5 sts. Sc in next 7 sts.

{1 sc, 2 sc in next st} 3 times. Sc in next 7 sts. {1 sc, 2 sc in next st} 5 times. Sc in next 7 sts. Sl st and finish off.

Sandwich your two sole pieces together and line them up. Using your second color, sl st through both loops on both sole pieces, all around the soles. (38 sl sts)

Working through the sl sts, find the stitch in the middle of the heel. Count 4 to the right, and start your first st with a ch.1.

Sc in same st. Sc 9. *Ch 16. Sl st into 4th ch from hook. Sl st 12 down the ch. Sl st into next sl st on the shoe*. Sc 1. Repeat from * to *.

Sc 20. Repeat * from *. Sc 1. Repeat * from *.

Sc 2. Join with sl st.

Heel:

Start right where you joined with a sl st.

Ch 1.

Sc in same st. Sc 7. Turn.

Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc 7. Turn . ch 1.

Sc2tog. Sc 4. Sc2tog. Turn.

Ch 1. Sc2tog. Sc 2. Sc2tog.

Ch 20.

Sl st into second chain from hook. Sl st 31. (down your ch and across the heel.

Ch 20. Sl st into second ch from hook. Sl st down your ch (23 sl st).

Sl st into first st on heel.

Finish off. ***

[Click here for additional sizes.](#)

Baby Boat Booties

By: [Bethany Dearden from Whistle and Ivy](#)

If you're headed on a family vacation or simply wished your kids could be as stylish and fashionable as you then your wish is our command. These Baby Boat Booties are the cutest thing ever. From newborn to 12 months, your child can sport these super cool boat shoes while sailing the seas or playing in the house. Using two contrasting colors and a couple different crochet stitches you can work up these booties in no time. Baby crochet patterns like this make great gifts for the expectant mom. This particular pattern can also help out a child in need.



Baby Boat Booties

This image courtesy of [whistleandivy.com](#)

Materials:

- Size F Hook
- Caron Simply Soft Yarn
- (Color A for sole, Color B for body)
- Yarn Needle

0-3 months

Start with Color A for the sole

Instructions

Ch 9.

Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, 7 dc in last ch.

Working across opposite side, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 3 chs.

Place marker and move up each round.

Beginning in the top of the first sc of previous round, 2 sc in the next 3 st. Sc 7.

2 sc in next 5 sts. Sc 7.

(Sc 1, 2 sc in next st) 3 times. Sc 7. (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st) 5 times. Sc 7.

Sc 1 in each st all around (38 sts). Move up your maker.
Join with sl st and finish off.

Start with your new color at your marker at the last sc. ch 1. Sc in same st.
Hdc 1. Dc 8. Hdc 1. Sc 27. Join at top of ch.

Ch 1. Sc in same st. Hdc 1. Dc2tog. Dc 4. Dc 2tog. Hdc 1. Sc 7. Sc2tog 7 times. Sc 6. Join.

Ch 1. Sc in same st. Hdc2tog 4 times. Sc 6.

{This is the start of your toe straps. To work them, you will go back and forth, turning twice to achieve the width of the strap}

Ch 4. Sc into 1st ch.

Sl st into next st on top of shoe. Turn, ch 1, sc 1 in next st.

Sc 3 in the 3 ch loop at top of strap. Sc 1. Sl st into st after the next st on shoe. Turn, ch 1.

Starting in the next st, sl all around strap (6sl st total). Sl st onto the next st on the top of your shoe.

Sc 7.

{Starting the next strap}

Ch 4. Sc into 1st ch. Sl st into next st on top of shoe. Turn, ch 1 sc 1 in next st. Sc 3 in 3-ch-loop at the top of strap. Sc 1. Sl st into st after the next st on the shoe. Turn, Ch 1. Starting in the next st, sl st all around strap (6 sl st total). Sl st onto shoe. Sc 3. Join with sl st.

Toe piece:*

Ch 7.

1. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc 4. Sc 1.

2. Turn. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Hdc 4. Sc 1

3-6. Repeat row 2.

Finish off. Leave a long tail.

Attach to shoe with yarn needle.

To finish, using white yarn and a yarn needle, sew down through the hole in the left strap.

Leave enough yarn to tie a bow. Continue around the shoe, just under the top loops, and sew around the shoe. Finish by going up and out through the right loop. Trim yarn if needed.

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Crochet Baby Blanket Patterns

Unforgettable Berries and Cream Baby Blanket

By: [Jennifer Gregory from Niftynnifer's Crochet and Crafts](#)

Your baby will absolutely love the bright colors in this Unforgettable Berries and Cream Baby Blanket. It's warm and comfy just for baby, but also bright and colorful for even the dreariest of rooms. Bring some sunshine into your nursery with this cute crochet baby blanket pattern, and feel better at night knowing your baby is comfy, cozy, and warm. You definitely get the best of both worlds with this crochet baby blanket, so don't miss out!



Unforgettable Berries and Cream Baby Blanket
This image courtesy of niftynnifer.com

Materials:

- 4.5 mm hook
- For Blanket Base: Patons Astra (Light 3), 'High Energy'. (Approx 2+ balls)
- For Blanket Border: Bernat Baby Jacquards (Light 3), 'Berries & Cream'
- Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread Fashion 3

Do your best to keep yarn ends to one side of blanket (The 'Wrong' side). This will keep one side (The 'Right' side) cleaner in appearance.

Gauge:

Approx 24 rows = 6 inches.

Approx. 30sts = 6 inches.

Starting with 'High Energy' Yarn.

Start by making a chain of 105 (Multiples of 6 + 3).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next st. *Ch 4, sk next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts.* Repeat from * to * across. You should have 2 sc's in last 2 sts.

Rows 2-113: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 2 sts. *Ch 4, sk next 4 ch's, sc in next 2 sc's of previous row.* Repeat from * to * across.

Row 114: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 2 sts. *Ch 4, sk next 4 ch's, sc in next 2 sc's of previous row.* Repeat from * to * across. Fasten Off.



Border

Using Berries & Cream Yarn.

Round 1:

Ss (in corner st) to join new yarn. Ch 1. Evenly sc around, placing (sc, ch 1, sc) all in each corner st. Fasten Off.

Using Crochet thread 3, in pink

Round 1:

Ss to join in corner st of blanket border. Ch 2, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in same corner ch sp. *Ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat from * to * across, placing (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in ea corner ch sp.

Round 2:

Ss to join Ss to corner ch sp. (Ch 8, ss, ch 10, ss, ch 8, ss) all in corner, *Sc evenly around, placing (Ss, Ch 8, ss, ch 10, ss, ch 8, ss) in corners. Ss to join. Fasten Off.

Weave in ends.



Rainbow Basketweave Baby Blanket

By: [Maz Kwok from Be a Crafter XD](#)

You will get so much out of this Rainbow Basketweave Baby Blanket. As the name says, you use a basketweave stitch to create the look of this crochet baby blanket. The rainbow pattern can also be a great stashbuster project for you. Work up this fun and bright project for a baby in your life, or for a colorful baby shower gift. Because of the stitch used in this crochet baby blanket pattern, it creates a really soft texture and a warm layer so your baby can fall asleep quickly, even on the coldest nights.



Rainbow Basketweave Baby Blanket
This image courtesy of mazkwok.com

Materials:

- 8 mm crochet hook
- Aran yarn: rainbow colors
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sl = Slip stitch

Sc = Single crochet

Inc = Increase

Dec = Decrease

Hdc = Half double crochet

Dec hdc = Half double crochet 2 stitches together

Inc hdc = 2 half double crochet in same stitch

Dc = Double crochet

Inc dc = 2 double crochet in same stitch

Dec dc = Double crochet 2 stitches together

Tc = Triple crochet

Dtc = Double triple crochet

Inc tc = 2 triple crochet in same stitch

Dec tc = Triple crochet 2 stitches together

Fpdc = Front post double crochet

Bpdc = Back post double crochet

Note: This is a free-size pattern, decrease or increase the foundation chain for sizing. (Blanket size chart for your reference [here](#))

Instructions**Basket weave crochet stitch:**

Make a multiples of 8 foundation chain + 4 chain

R1: dc into 4th chain from hook, dc across, turn

R2: Ch 3 (as 1st dc or standing dc), *fpdc around next 4 sts, bpdc around next 4 sts*, repeat ** 'till end, dc into last st, turn.

R3: Ch 3 (as 1st dc or standing dc), *bpdc around next 4 sts, fpdc around next 4 sts* repeat ** 'till end, dc into last st, turn.

R4: same as R2

R5: same as R3

Repeat from R2 to R5 until you reach your desirable length.

After finishing your last row of basket weave stitch, use hdc around the blanket for border lines, simply hdc into every space between 2 sts, crochet 3 hdc into every corner.

Crochet edging: change to your favorite color for crochet edging, *ch 3, sc into next 2 st* repeat

around, sl into 1st st to join. Now every ch 3 is a loop, sl into 1st loop from the corner.
Ch 3 (or standing dc), 2 dc into same loop, sc into next loop, *3 dc into next loop, ch 2, 3 dc into same loop, sc into next loop* repeat ** around.



When you reach the last loop: 3dc into same loop, ch 2, sl into 1st st to join. (fasten off, weave in end)

Toys and Teething

Hedgehog Crocheted Baby Toy

By: [ChiWei from One Dog Woof](#)

Treat your little one to a new toy with this free crochet pattern. The Hedgehog Crocheted Baby Toy is an easy pattern you can work up in no time using a little bit of yarn and some ribbon. This homemade toy is an excellent teething toy for babies because it's easy for them to grab and hold onto. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this crochet tutorial to work up this cute crochet toy in no time.



Hedgehog Crocheted Baby Toy
This image courtesy of 1dogwoof.com

Materials:

- Lily Sugar'n Cream Cotton yarn in white, brown, and color of choice
- Size F crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Sharp Crochet Hook or pin for poking holes in the ribbon
- 5 pieces of ribbon for the tags
- 9 inches of 1/2" cotton piping
- Small amount of fiberfill (optional)

Instructions

Chain 6.

Work 1st piece of folded ribbon onto chain. Chain 3. Repeat until all 5 pieces of ribbon are worked onto chain.

Continue chain until total number of chains is 36. Turn. (36 sts)

(Note: The number of stitches will depend on the length of your piping and how big you want the ring to be.)

Row 1 – 8: SC into second chain from hook. Work 1 SC in each stitch across. Chain 1. Turn. (36 sts)

(Note: I used 8 rows, but the number of rows will vary depending on your gauge and size of piping. The crocheted piece needs to wrap around the piping, so you'll need to check as you go.)

Fold piece cross-wise with right sides facing each other, wrong sides facing out. Align the rough edges.

Slip stitch through both edges/ends across the width of the piece.

Fasten off. Cut yarn but leave a very long tail. The tail will be used to close the seam around, so make sure you leave enough yarn to get you home.

Tape the ends of the piping together to form a ring.

Put the piping ring around the outside of the crochet piece. The wrong side of the crochet piece should be touching the piping.

Use the yarn tail to whip stitch the crochet seams together, and enclose the piping. It may be helpful to count your stitches before you start so they line up correctly. You'll be stitching through the ribbon tags, with the ribbon allowance being tucked into the piece.

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

Head:

Round 1 With white yarn, SC 4 into a magic circle.

Round 2 *SC 1 in next stitch, sc 2 in next stitch.* Repeat from *. (6 sts)

Round 3 Work 2 SC into each of next 3 sts. SC 1 in each of remaining 3 sts. (9 sts)

Round 4 Work 2 SC into each of next 3 sts. SC 1 in each of remaining 6 sts. (12 sts)

Round 5 Work 2 SC into each of next 3 sts. SC 1 in each of remaining 9 sts. (15 sts)

Round 6 Work 2 SC into each of next 3 sts. SC 1 in each of remaining 12 sts. (18 sts)

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

The head is a lopsided cone, and should be positioned with the nose upwards. Use the brown yarn to embroider a nose where the magic circle is. Add eyes with the yarn, or use safety eyes.

Using the white yarn tail, attach the head to the ring where the joining seam is. Optionally, you can stuff the head with a bit of fiberfill to give your hedgehog some puffy cheeks.



Crocheted Teething Rings

By: [Jaime Maraia from Crochet Dynamite](#)

Teething can be a painful process for both babies and mothers. Make the process a little bit more tolerable with these adorable Crocheted Teething Rings. You don't need much yarn at all to work up this simple crochet pattern. In fact, less than an ounce of yarn is needed altogether. Cotton worsted weight yarn is ideal to use because it's soft, durable, and easy to wash. A long string is used to tie them all together, which also allows you to tie them onto a stroller or wear it as a necklace as you hold your little one.



Crocheted Teething Rings

This image courtesy of [crochetdynamite.com](#)

Materials:

- Small amount of 100% cotton worsted weight yarn
- Size H hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Instructions

Links:

Ch 16

R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (15 st)

R2: ch 1, sc in each st across (15 st)

Fasten off. Leave a 12" tail. Fold the link in half lengthwise (like a hot dog) and whipstitch the sides together. Curl the link into a circle and whipstitch the ends together to finish the circle. Weave in the ends.

Make 7 more, forming them into a chain by linking them together before whip stitching the ends closed.

Tie:

Using all 4 colors (or 4 strands of a single color) chain 65. Fasten off. Trim the tails to 1/2" to make tassels. Tie the tie through the top loop of the links (you don't have to tie it in a bow, but it looks cute if you do!)

[See all the other baby crochet toys here.](#)



Unique Crochet Pattern Teething Ring

By: [Chi Wei from One Dog Woof](#)

Here's some fish food for thought: when it's teething time, why not make your own ring? This Unique Crochet Pattern Teething Ring will have baby gumming along happily. Featuring a bright orange fishy and oceanic-colored yarn from Lion Brand, this cute teether will grab the teething baby's eye. It might remind them of a famous animated clown fish. This DIY teething ring would make a great baby shower gift. It's a quick crochet project that would make any new mom smile. You'll be charmed by this fishy crochet pattern: hook, line, and sinker!



Unique Crochet Pattern Teething Ring
This image courtesy of 1dogwoof.com

Materials:

- Lion Brand Yarn Bonbons Yarn, Beach
- C2 hook (2.75mm)
- 3/4 in round beads
- 1 in round beads (the bare beads are organic teething beads from Alexa Organics)
- 2.5 in wooden teething ring from Alexa Organics
- 3/8 in twill ribbon
- Large eyed needle and yarn needle
- Scissors
- Small plastic Easter egg
- Polymer clay
- Tape
- Small amount of fiberfill stuffing

Abbreviations:

sc – single crochet

st(s) – stitch(es)

sc2tog – single crochet decrease

sl st – slip stitch

ch – chain stitch

Instructions

Assembly:

I'm going to describe the assembly first because the fish is actually created after the rest of the teether has been assembled.

1. Cut a long length of twill ribbon.
2. Attach the teether ring at about the halfway point in the ribbon and tie a knot to secure.
3. Thread the finished crochet balls or bare beads in the order you desire, tying a knot in between each bead to secure. When you crochet the beads, you'll want to leave the beginning and end a bit loose so the ribbon can pass through the crochet.
4. Thread both ends of the ribbon through a wooden bead and tie a knot to secure.
5. Start crocheting the goldfish. After a few round, thread the ribbon through the magic ring of the goldfish and tie a square knot on the inside of the goldfish.
6. Continue working the goldfish. Once you start decreasing the rounds, stop and create the side fins by looping the ribbon ends out and back into the crochet piece, using small knots to secure.
7. The egg rattle, if you're adding it, goes in after the fins are looped. You can add a bit of fiberfill stuffing around it if it fits.
8. Once the fish is complete, go back and sew the side fins to the crochet fish to really secure it well. Grabby hands can pull the knotted ends right out if you don't.



Easter Egg Rattle:

I had some leftover plastic Easter eggs, so I grabbed a super small one and used it to make a “rattle”.

Form several tiny balls with the polymer clay. Color doesn't matter. Cure them in the microwave in a plastic container full of water for about 5 minutes. Once the polymer clay balls are dry, put them in the plastic egg and seal the egg shut with tape. Shake it to hear your rattle.



Large Crochet Ball:

This is worked in a continuous spiral.

Round 1: 6 sc into a magic ring. (6 sts) NOTE: Don't pull the magic ring completely shut. You'll need a bit of space to thread the ribbon through.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: *Work 1 sc in next 2 sts, then 2 SC in next stitch.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (16 sts)

Round 4: *Work 1 sc in next 3 sts, then 2 SC in next stitch.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (20 sts)

Round 5-8: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. (20 sts)

Round 9: * Work 1 sc in next 3 sts, then sc2tog.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (16 sts)

You'll want to insert the wooden bead around now, if not earlier.

Round 10: *Work 1 sc in next 2 sts, then sc2tog.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (12 sts)

Round 11: sc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Again, don't shut the hold completely, as you'll need space for the ribbon to go through.



Small Crochet Ball:

This is worked in a continuous spiral.

Round 1: 6 sc into a magic ring. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: *Work 1 sc in next 2 sts, then 2 SC in next stitch.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (16 sts)

Round 4-6: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. (16 sts)

You'll want to insert the wooden bead around now.

Round 7: *Work 1 sc in next 2 sts, then sc2tog.* Repeat from * 3 more times. (12 sts)

Round 8: sc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Goldfish:

This is worked in closed rounds so the fish doesn't come out lopsided.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into a magic ring. Join to first SC with a slip stitch.

Round 2: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into the same stitch as the Ch. Work 2 sc in each of the next 5 stitches, and only 1 sc in last st. Join to first sc with slip stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into the same stitch as the Ch. *Work 1 sc in next st, followed by 2 sc in next st.* Repeat from * 4 times. Work 1 sc in next 2 sts. Join to first SC with sl st. (18 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. *Work 1 sc in next 2 sts, followed by 2 sc in next st.* Repeat from * 4 times. Work 1 sc in next 3 sts. Join to first SC with sl st. (24 sts)

Round 5: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. *Work 1 sc in next 3 sts, followed by 2 sc in next st.* Repeat from * 4 times. Work 1 sc in next 4 sts. Join to first sc with sl st. (30 sts)

Round 6-10: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 sc in each st around. Join to first sc with sl st. (30 sts)

Round 11: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 12 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 13 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (28 sts)

Add some fiberfill stuffing at the front of the fish and insert the egg rattle around now, before the rounds get too small.

Round 12: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 11 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 12 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (26 sts)

Round 13: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 10 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 11 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (24 sts)

Round 14: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 9 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 10 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (22 sts)

Round 15: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 8 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 9 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (20 sts)

Round 16: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. Work 1 SC in next 7 sts. sc2tog. Work 1 sc in next 8 sts. sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (18 sts)

Round 17: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in the same stitch as the Ch. sc2tog. *Work 1 sc in next st. sc2tog.* Repeat from * 4 more times. Join to first sc with sl st. (12 sts)

Round 18: Ch 1. sc2tog every 2 sts. Do not join. (6 sts)

Flatten the round and slip stitch through 2 sts at a time. (3 sts)

The fins get a bit funky so the instructions aren't exact. You'll need to join the fins wherever you see fit.

Fins:

Ch 13. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each ch down to base. (12 sts)

Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 2nd st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next sc. Ch 1. Sc in next sc, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last st. The last sc is to secure the fin.

Work 1 sc into the middle of the 3 flattened stitches to get you to the other side of the fish, and 1 sc in the last stitch before starting the 2nd fin. For the 2nd fin, you might need to add a twist in order for the two fins to face the same direction. This is where the "fudging" comes into play. Do whatever works.

Once the second fin is complete, fasten off and weave in ends.



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