

11 Crochet Baby Cocoon Patterns

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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

Has baby fever hit you yet? It seems that more and more women are announcing they're having babies. Either that or they're due this summer. And what a perfect gift to give that expectant mother is a baby cocoon to swaddle baby to sleep.

Baby swaddlers or cocoons are great to keep baby warm and cozy during any season. These cocoons make baby feel safe and they'll be sleeping in your arms in no time. We have put together some of the finest patterns for baby cocoons. Make one or make them all. Your little peanut or someone else's peanut will love being wrapped in these cocoons!

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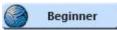
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Baby Cocoon and Hat

By: Kim Kotary for Red Heart

Snuggle baby up in this soft and cozy baby cocoon and hat. This free crochet baby pattern actually comes with two patterns as the name states, a swaddle and a hat. This is a beginner design perfect for those just learning to crochet.





Crochet Hook: K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

Directions are for Newborn to 3 months. Finished Cocoon Circumference: 24".

Finished Hat Circumference: 18".

Materials:

- RED HEART® "Buttercup™"
 1.76 oz (50 g), 72 yd (66 m)
 balls: 4 balls 4277 Light Mint Multi
- Crochet hook, 6.5mm [US K-10.5]
- 2 Split-lock stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4"; 8 rounds = 4" in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

COCOON

Round 1: Beginning at lower edge, ch 9; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, 3 sc in last ch, PM in center sc of the last 3 sc, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in last ch, PM in last sc made – 18 sc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Move markers up each round.

Next Round: [Sc in each sc to 1 sc before marked sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked sc] twice – 20 sc. Repeat last round until there are 54 sc.

Body

Work even on 54 sc until 21" from beginning. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Fold top edge down for cuff.

Round 1: Beginning at top of hat, ch

HAT

5; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, PM in center sc of the last 3 sc, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch, PM in last sc made – 10 sc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Move markers up each round.

Next Round: [Sc in each sc to 1 sc before marked sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked sc] twice – 12 sc.

Repeat last round until there are 42 sc.

Body

Work even on 42 sc until 8 from beginning.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends. Fold bottom edge up for cuff.

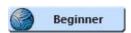
Baby Cozy or Cocoon

By: <u>Eva Ferrebee</u>

Learn how to make a super soft Baby Cozy or Cocoon with these easy-to-follow instructions. Single crochet and double crochet is used for this crochet baby cocoon; it's a great pattern for beginners. Keep baby warm and snugly with this project.



Baby Cozy or Cocoon
This image courtesy of Eva Ferrebee



Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (2) Fine (23-26 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Scissors
- Crochet Hook Size "J"
- Yarn Needle and your choice of Baby Yarn
- Project took Four (4) 1.75 ounce skeins Premier Yarn "Babe".

Stitches Used: Slip Knot, Slip Stitch, Chain, Single Crochet and Double Crochet

Slip knot onto Hook Chain 4 – Join to from ring using slip stitch through 1st Chain 1st Round: Chain 3, 11 Double Crochet INSIDE ring, Join with slip stitch (12 Double Crochet Stitches) 2nd Round: Chain 3, 1 Double Crochet in first Double Crochet. 2 Double Crochet in each Double Crochet around (24 Double Crochet Stitches), Join with slip stitch. **3rd Round**: Chain 3, 1 Double Crochet in first Double Crochet, *1 Double Crochet in next 2 Double Crochet, 2 Double Crochet in next Double Crochet. Repeat Pattern from * to end. Join with Slip Stitch (32 Stitches)

4th Round: Chain 3, 1 Double Crochet in same Stitch. *1 Double Crochet in next 3 Double Crochet, 2 Double Crochet in next Double Crochet. Repeat Pattern * all around, Join (40 Stitches)

5th Round: Chain 1, Single Crochet in same stitch, Chain 1. *1 Single Crochet in next Double Crochet, Chain 1. Repeat Pattern * all around, Join. (80 stitches) **Note**: Stitch Marker can be placed at end to assist with conformity. 6th Round: Chain 1, 1 Single Crochet in same stitch, * Chain 1, Skip next Single Crochet and Single Crochet in the next Chain 1 space. Repeat Pattern * around. Join Repeat Round 6 until the body of the Cozy measures 24 inches (or length of your choice) Finish off by knotting and burying ends with yarn needle. Bury any ends made by connecting skeins together.

Watch the video!

Pipsqueak Baby Cocoon and Hat

By: Bernat

Using the new Bernat Pipsqueak yarn and free crochet pattern you can make this Baby Cocoon and Hat for your new little one. This is an easy to intermediate pattern you will want to add to your collection of projects.



Pipsqueak Baby Cocoon and Hat This image courtesy of Bernat.com



Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (6) Super Bulky/Super Chunky (4-11 stitches for 4 inches)

MEASUREMENTS

Cocoon: Approx circumference 24 ins [61 cm] x 24 ins [61 cm] deep unfolded.

Hat: Approx circumference 16 ins [40.5 cm].

Materials:

- Bernat® Pipsqueak (250 g/8.8 oz; 274 m/300 yds) Hat 58306 (Baby Baby Print) 1 ball,
 Cocoon 2 balls or Bernat® Pipsqueak (100 g/3.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds) Hat 59306 (Baby Baby Print) 1 ball, Cocoon 4 balls
- Size 6 mm (U.S. J or 10) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 11 sc and 10 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Instructions:

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Cocoon

**Ch 4. Join in ring with sl st in first ch.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 2 dc in each dc around.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.**
3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st.
*1 dc in each of next 2 dc.

2 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 32 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st.

*1 dc in each of next 3 dc.

2 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 40 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st.

Ch 1. *1 sc in next dc. Ch 1.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 80 sts. Place marker at end of rnd.

6th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sI st. *Ch 1.

Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Miss last sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd for pat until work from marked rnd measures 24 ins [61 cm]. Fasten off.

Hat

Rep from ** to ** as given for Cocoon.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st.

Ch 1. *1 sc in next dc. Ch 1.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sts. Place marker at end of rnd.

4th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sI st. *Ch 1.

Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Miss last sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd for pat until work from marked rnd measures 4 ins [10 cm]. Fasten off.

Mermaid Cocoon

By: Kim Guzman for Red Heart Yarn

Use this crochet baby cocoon pattern to make an adorable Mermaid Cocoon for your little one. This is a creative project that will keep your baby bundled and comfortable. Sizes are three to 12 months. Take some fun family photos!



Mermaid Cocoon
This image courtesy of redheart.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook, K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Directions are for Infant size 3 months; changes for sizes 6, 9 and 12 months are in parentheses.

Materials:

- RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 672 Spring Green A and 373 Petal Pink B.
- Crochet Hooks: 5.5mm [US I-9] and 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
- Yarn needle
- 2 split lock stitch markers.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4"; 25 rows = 8" in sc with smaller hook.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Finished chest measurements: 18½ (20½, 20½, 22½)".

Special Stitches

BPsc (Back Post Single Crochet) =

insert hook from back to front to back around st, yarn over and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

Dc2tog (Double Crochet Two

Together) = [yarn over and draw up a loop in next st, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Sh (Shell) = (dc, [ch 1, dc] 4 times) all in st.

Mermaid Tail

Round 1: Beginning at waist, with larger hook and A, ch 60; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring being careful that ch is not twisted; change to smaller hook; ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a slip st in first sc—60 sc.

Eyelet Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc plus ch 1), skip first 2 sc, * hdc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to 2nd ch of ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each hdc and ch-1 space around;

join to first sc. Change to larger hook.

Round 4: With larger hook, ch 3

(counts as first dc here

and throughout), skip first sc, dc in

each sc around; join to

top of ch-3—60 dc.

Round 5: Ch 1, * BPsc; repeat from * around; join to first sc—60 BPsc.

Round 6: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around; join.

Repeat Rounds 5 and 6 12 (13, 14, 14) times more.

Next Round: Repeat Round 5.

Next Round: Ch 1, skip first sc, dc in

next sc (beginning

dc2tog made), * dc2tog; repeat from

* around; join to top of

first dc—30 sts.

Next Round: Repeat Round 5-30

BPsc

Next Round: Ch 1, skip first sc, dc in

next sc, * dc2tog;

repeat from * around; join—15 sts.

Next Round: Repeat Round 5—15

BPsc. Mark any st in

this round.

Next Round: Ch 3, dc in same sc as

joining, 2 dc in each sc around; join—30 dc.

Next Round: Repeat Round 5—30

BPsc.

Next Round: Repeat Round 6—30 sts.

Repeat last 2 rounds 3 times more. Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail for sewing.

Tail Indent

Lay garment flat with the yarn tail centered (front). With yarn needle and the 12" tail of yarn, beginning in the center of the last round of the Tail, weave the strand through the center of the stitches in a vertical line up to the marked round, then put needle and yarn through both layers of the fabric to the opposite (back) side and weave down through the center of the stitches; draw up firmly to form "indent" and fasten yarn securely.

Vertical lines

Holding larger hook and A on right side of fabric of the front, join yarn in a st on marked round about 2" away from Tail Indent; work a vertical chain st on the surface only up to Round 5 near waist. Fasten off. Repeat 2nd vertical line approximately 4" from the first. Remove marker.

Waist Trim

Round 1: With larger hook, join **A** to work in unused loops

of beginning ch; ch 1, sc in same st as joining, * skip 2 ch, Sh in next ch, skip 2 sc **, sc in next ch; repeat from * around, end at **; join to first sc.

Round 2: Slip st to first ch-1 space; ch 1, sc in same ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, * sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, * sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off.

Drawstring

With larger hook and **A**, make a 30" ch; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave drawstring through the spaces of Eyelet Round 2.

Mermaid Top

Back

** Row 1 (Right Side): With smaller hook and B, ch 25 (27, 27, 29); sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—24 (26, 26, 28) sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until 14 (16, 16, 18) rows have been completed.

Shape Armhole

Row 1: Slip st across first 2 sc; ch 1, sc in next 20 (22, 22, 24) sc; turn leaving last 2 sc unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, skip

next sc, sc in last sc; turn—18 (20, 20, 22) sc. **

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Mark each end of last row. Repeat Row 3 until 8 (10, 10,

12) rows have been completed for Armhole.

Shape Shoulder-Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc. Fasten off.

Opposite Shoulder

Skip 10 (12, 12, 14) sc of last long row for neck, join **B** in

next sc; ch 1, sc in last 4 sc; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc. Fasten off.

Front

Work same as for Back from ** to **.

Shape Armhole

Row 3: Repeat Row 2—16 (18, 18, 20) sc.

Mark each end of last row.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Divide for Neck/Shoulder-Next Row:

Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc; turn—7 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in

next 6 sc; turn-6 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, skip

next sc, sc in last sc;

turn-5 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next 4 sc; turn—4 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat last row until 10 (12, 12, 14) rows have been completed for Armhole. Fasten off.

Opposite Shoulder

Row 1: Skip next 2 (4, 4, 6) sc of last long row, join **B** in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 7 sc; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 5 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc; turn—
6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in 5 sc; turn—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in 3 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc; turn—
4 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 5 until 10 (12, 12, 14) rows have been completed for Armhole. Fasten off. With yarn needle and **B**, sew side seams and shoulder seams.

Neck Trim

With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** to a shoulder seam at neck edge; ch 1, sc evenly around; join to first sc.
Fasten off.

Armhole Trim

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** at top of side seam; ch 1, sc evenly around; join to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off.
Repeat for opposite armhole.

Right Armhole Ruffle

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn 3 rows directly below marker on Back and working through the fabric, ch 1, work 3 sc across 3 rows through fabric up to marker, work 13 (19, 19, 25) sc evenly across sc of Trim to next marker on Front, work 3 sc across 3 rows through fabric directly down from marker; turn—19 (25, 25, 31) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc, * skip 2 ch, Sh, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Round 3: Slip st to first ch-1 space; ch 1, sc in same ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, * sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Repeat for Left Armhole beginning at marker on Front.

Tiara

Row 1: With smaller hook and B, ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice; turn—8 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc]
3 times, 2 sc in last sc; turn—13 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [skip 2 ch, Sh, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice; turn.

Round 5: Slip st to first ch-1 space; ch 1, sc in same ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times; do not fasten off; do not turn.

Tie-Next Row: Ch 1, sc in side of Row 3 and in side of Row 1 of Tiara; turn—2 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 2 sc; turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until 32 rows have been completed.

Fasten off

Repeat Tie on opposite side of Tiara: join yarn in Row 1;

ch 1, sc in same row, sc in Row 3; turn. Work even in sc on these 2 sc for 32 rows.

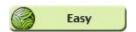
Pink Fluffy Clouds Cocoon and Hat

By: HookerLeo for Off da Hook Designs

Using a crochet baby cocoon pattern you can make this Pink Fluffy Clouds Cocoon and Hat for that little peanut in your life. A soft baby yarn is sure to keep baby warm and snug. Half double crochet is used making this an easy crochet pattern to work up.



Pink Fluffy Clouds Cocoon and Hat This image courtesy of offdahook.net



Crochet Hook: K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (2) Fine (23-26 stitches to 4 inches)

Dimensions: 10-inch Diameter x 22 inches

Pattern: Cocoon

Ch 3.

Row 1: 12 hdc in first ch. Close with sl st in top of first hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each hdc. Close with sl st in top of first hdc. (24 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (36 hdc).

Row 4: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next 2 hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (48 hdc).

Rows 5: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (60 hdc).

Row 6: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next 4 hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (72 hdc).

Row 7: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next 5 hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (84 hdc).

Row 8: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next 6 hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (96 hdc).

Rows 9-33: Ch 2, hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc each hdc around, maintaining 96 hdc.

Row 34: Ch 2, back post hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in each hdc around, maintaining 89 bphdc. Fasten off.

Pattern: Hat

Ch 3.

Row 1: 12 hdc in first chain. SI st in top of first hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each hdc. Close with sl st in top of first hdc. (24 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, *2 hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc.* Repeat from * to *. Close with sl st in top of first hdc (36 hdc).

Row 4-9: Ch 2, hdc in base of same hdc, 1 hdc in each hdc around, maintaining 36 hdc. Close with sl st in top of first hdc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in base of same hdc, 1 sc in each hdc around, maintaining 36 sc. Close with sl st in top of first hdc. Fasten off.

Sweet Princess Cocoon-ghan

By: Monica Kennedy

With this free crochet pattern you can make a Sweet Princess Cocoonghan for your little girl. You can also use a shade of blue or green to make a boy's cocoon. This pattern uses the crocodile stitch and is worked in rounds.



Sweet Princess Cocoon-ghan Image courtesy of gather.com



Crochet Hook: L/11 or 8 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24

stitches to 4 inches)

COLOR A: 1 1/4 skeins* Bernat Baby Coordinates 48512 Sherbet

COLOR B: ¼ skein Bernat Baby Coordinates 48005 White

Hook: 8.00 mm / L US

Finished size: 22" x 11"

Gauge: 4 stitches x 1 row = 1 inch

*this is an approximate and will vary based on individual crocheter's tension.

Abbreviations: Ch, chain; sc, single crochet; dc, double crochet; st, stitch; sts, stitches; beg, beginning or begin; rep, repeat; tog, together; sp, space; rnd(s) round(s); yo, yarn over.

Special Abbreviations/Instructions:

Joining with dc - (click link to see video tutorial) attach new color to hook, yo and insert hook into space or stitch indicated, yo and pull through space or stitch indicated (three loops on hook), yo, pull through first 2 loops on hook, yo pull through last 2 loops.

Joining with sc - (click link to see video tutorial) attach new color to hook, insert hook into space or stitch indicated, yo and pull through space or stitch indicated (two loops on hook), yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

Directions:

With COLOR A, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 12 dc.

RND 2: Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), dc in same sp, 2 dc in each st around, join in top of beg dc = 24 dc.

RND 3: Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), *skip next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st; rep from * around ending with dc in same st as beg dc, ch 2 sl st in top of beg dc = 12 small shells.

RND 4: sl st to next ch-3 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, Ch 2, * (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in ch 3 space; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-2 = 12 small shells (4 sts per shell).

RND 5: sl st to next ch-3 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, Ch 2, * (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in ch 3 space; rep from * around, join with sl

st in top of ch-2= 12 small shells (6 sts per shell).

RND 6: sl st to next ch-3 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, Ch 2, * (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) all in ch 3 space; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-2 = 12 small shells (8 sts per shell).

RND 7: sl st to next ch-3 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, Ch 2, * (5 dc) all in ch 3 space; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-2 = 12 small shells (5 sts per shell).

RND 8: Ch 5, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc – should be in center of 5 dc shell of previous row), *ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc – should be in center of 5 dc shell of previous row); rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd chain of beginning ch-5 = 12 2-dc pairs and 12 single dc's total of 36 dc's.

RND 9: 5 dc around post of 1st dc of prev. row's 1st 2-dc pair, turn and 5 dc in 2nd dc of prev. row's 2-dc pair, sl st around post of next dc in prev. row (the single dc) = 1 crocodile stitch made. Rep around until 12 crocodile sts have been made. Sl st around beg. dc post.

RND 10: ch 5, *dc in center of 1^{st} crocodile st, ch 2, 2 dc in-between 1^{st} and 2^{nd} crocodile st; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3^{rd} chain of beginning ch-5 = 12 2-dc pairs and 12 single dc's total of 36 dc's.

RND 11: SI st to the next single dc of prev. row, 5 dc around post of 1st dc of prev. row's 1st 2-dc pair, turn and 5 dc in 2nd dc of prev. row's 2-dc pair, sI st around post of next dc in prev. row (the single dc) = 1 crocodile stitch made. Rep around until 12 crocodile sts have been made. SI st around beg. dc post.

Repeat RND 10 and 11 until you have completed 10 rows of crocodile sts.

Afghan Top

RND 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-2 sp of prev. row, skip to center of next crocodile st, * (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc), skip to sp between crocodile sts, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc), skip to center of next crocodile st; rep from * around all crocodile sts, 2 dc in ch-2 sp of prev. row, dc around single dc post of prev row – do not join to first st – TURN. = 20 (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) sets.

RND 2: Ch 1, sc, hdc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in ch-3 sp; rep from * around to last ch-3 space, hdc, sc – TURN.

RND 3: Ch 1, sc, hdc, dc until you get to ch-3 sp, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in ch-3 sp; rep from * around to last ch-3 space, dc down to 3 st from end of row, hdc, sc – TURN.

Repeat RND 3 until you have completed 10 rounds or achieved the desired length. TIP -- you should always have same number of dc's on each end of the row. Tie off COLOR A.

Quick Stitch Border for Afghan Top

With **COLOR B,** join with sc in the sp between crocodile sts at beg of afghan top, ch 2 (equals 1 dc), 2 dc in same sp, skip next st, sc in next st, *ch 2, 2 dc in same st, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around afghan top, join with sl st in first sc. Tie off **COLOR B.**

Crocodile Border

With **COLOR B**, join with sc in the sp between any 2 crocodile sts on the bottom row (preferably on back side). SC in each dc of the first side of the crocodile st (5 sc's), ch 3, sc in each dc of the second side of the crocodile st (5sc's); rep around each crocodile st and then sl st into beg sc. Ch 5, remove loop from hook and carry the chain up behind 1st dc of the next row's crocodile st, pull loop through and sl st to the single dc post, then repeat the sc pattern around again. Repeat for all rows ending at top. Tie off **COLOR B**.

Optional - weave a length of ribbon (about 24 inches) through first row of afghan top and tie in bow.

Solid color variation - (pictured below) instead of switching to white, I slip stitched down to the V separation and then followed the border as depicted above. I did not to the crocodile border. NOTE: the darker pink one is made slightly differently from the pattern, but when making the second one I modified it to what the pattern is written now to make it a bit bigger/longer.

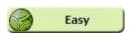
Crochet Frog Cocoon, Hat & Booties

By: Berta Gilholm

Keep your baby bundled up in this adorable Crochet Frog Cocoon, Hat & Booties. This matching outfit is the perfect crochet pattern to make for your little one. Embroidered eyes at the top add the perfect finishing touch to this precious outfit.



Crochet Frog Cocoon, Hat & Booties This image courtesy of Berta Gilholm



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran

(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- (A) 1 skein bright lime worsted weight yarn
- (B) 1 skein lime & white worsted weight boucle
- 1 small amount white worsted weight boucle (for inside of eyes)
- 1 small amount of black worsted weight yarn (for eye slits)
- Crochet hooks size I (10.5mm) and size H (10mm)
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends and attach eyes
- Stitch marker (use to mark each first stitch in each round)

Size: 6-12 months

Special abbreviations: (jwslst) join with sl st to first ch 2, (Dc decrease) 2 dc together in next st

Instructions:

Cocoon: size = 12 inches wide x 16 inches long.

With I hook and (A): Chain 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 12 Dc inside the ring around, (jwslst) (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 Dc in each dc around, (jwslst) (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 Dc in same dc, * 1 Dc in next dc, 2 Dc in next dc, repeat from * around, (jwslst) (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 Dc in same dc, * 1 Dc in next 2 dc, 2 Dc in next dc, repeat from * around, (jwslst) (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2 Dc in same dc, * 1 Dc in next 3 dc, 2 Dc in next dc, repeat from * around, (jwslst) (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, * 2 Dc in next 4 dc, 2 Dc in next dc, repeat from * around, (jwslst) (71 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, *2 Dc in next dc, 1 Dc in next 9 dc, repeat from * around, (jwslst) (80 dc)

Rnd 8 -10: Ch 3, Dc in each dc around, (jwslst) Fasten off (A) join (B) (80 dc)

Rnds 11 - 22: With (B) Ch 3, Dc in each dc around, (jwslst) (80 dc)

Rnd 23: Ch 3, *(Dc decrease) in next 2 dc, Dc in next 18, dc, Repeat from * 3 times, Dc in next 3 dc, (jwslst) (76 dc)

Rnds 24 - 25: With (B) Ch 3, Dc in each dc around, (jwslst) (76 dc)

Rnd 26: Ch 3, *(Dc decrease) in next 2 dc, Dc in next 12, dc, Repeat from * 4 times, Dc in next 5 dc, (jwslst) (71 dc)

Rnd 27 - 28: Ch 3, Dc in each dc around, (jwslst) (71 dc)

Border Row: Ch 1, sc in same st, *dc

in next st, sc in next st, Repeat from * around.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Hat: size 7 ½ inches wide x 6 inches high

With H hook and (A) Make a magic circle, **Rnd 1:** Sc 6 in circle, join in first sc with a slst and mark

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next, repeat from (*) around, , join in first sc with a slst and mark, (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 2 sc, repeat* around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc, repeat* around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (30 sc)

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 4 sc, * repeat around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (36 sc)

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 5 sc, * repeat around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (42 sc)

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 6 sc, * repeat around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (48 sc)

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 7 sc, * repeat around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (54 sc)

Rnd 10-12: Sc in each sc around, join in first sc with a slst and mark, (54

sc) Fasten off (A) and join (B) Rnd 13 - 25: With (B) Sc in each sc around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (54 sc) Fasten off (B) and weave in ends.

Eyes (make 2)

With (A) Make magic ring,

Rnd 1: Sc 6 in ring, join in first sc with a slst and mark

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next, repeat *around, join in first sc with a slst and mark (18 sc)

Rnd 4 - 5: Ch 1, Sc in each sc around, join in first sc with a slst and mark, Fasten off at rnd 5 leaving a 10 inch tail

Inner eye: Turn lime circle inside-out, working in second row from outer edge, join white boucle in one of that rounds sc with a slst,

Rnd 1: Sc in same stitch and in each sc around that row, join in first sc with a slst (18 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *Sc in first 4 sc, sc2tg (decrease made), repeat * one more time, sc in next 4 sc, join in first sc with a slst

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *Sc in first 2 sc, sc2tg

(decrease made), repeat * three more times, sc2tg in last 2 sc, join in first sc with a slst

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *Sc2tg in next 2 sc (decrease made), repeat * 4 more times, join in first sc with a slst

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *Sc2tg until you reach first sc, join in first sc with a slst and fasten off leaving 4 inch tail, weave tail into center circle, sewing to a few of the lime stitches in the center of eye. Turn eye right lime side out, white will be inside.

Finishing Eyes: Take a 12 inch piece of black and sew an eye slit to inside white area. Thread the 10 inch lime tail into yarn needle, catching each outside row lime sc's, sew the tail in and out of the outside sc's all the way around, pull and tighten to partially close the eye, knot, fasten off and trim.

Sew eyes to top lime area of hat slightly apart using lime yarn. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Booties:

Cuff: (Working into back loop only of each st on cuff)

With (A) Ch 16

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each ch to end of ch, Turn, 15 sts, Row 2: Ch 1, Work 1 sc in each st to end of row, Turn, Rep last row until work from beg measures 6¼ ins [16 cm] when slightly stretched, Do not fasten off.

Edging:

Row 1: Ch 1, Work 23 sc evenly across long edge of cuff, Fasten off (A) Join (B) Turn,

Row 2: With (B), Ch 1, Work 1 sc in each sc to end of row, Fasten off,

Instep: Working other end of cuff

Row 1: With RS of work facing, miss first 7 sts, Join (B) with sl st to next sc, Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, Turn, 9 sc,

Row 2 - 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end of row, Turn,

Row 5: Ch 1, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, Sc2tog, Turn,

Row 6: Ch 1, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, Sc2tog, Fasten off.

Around outside of foot:

Sew center back seam. With RS of work facing, join (B) with sl st at

center back, Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, Work 5 sc down side of instep, 3 sc in corner sc, 3 sc across end of instep, 3 sc in corner sc, Work 5 sc along other side of instep, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, Join with sl st to first st, 33 sc,

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around, Join with sl st to first st, Rnd 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around, Fasten off (B) Join (A) with sl st to first

Sole area:

SC,

Rnd 3: With (B) Ch 1, Working in back loops only, work 1 sc in each st around, Join with sl st to first sc, Rnd: Ch 1, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 12 scs, Sc2tog, 1 sc in next sc, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 12 sc, Sc2tog, Join with sl st to first sc,

Rnd: Ch 1, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 10 scs, Sc2tog, 1 sc in next sc, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 10 sc, Sc2tog, Join with sl st to first st,

Next rnd: Ch 1, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, Sc2tog, 1 sc in next st, Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, Sc2tog, Join with sl st to first st, Fasten off. Join center foot seam.

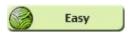
Robot Cocoon and Hat

By: Sandy's Cape Cod Originals

Dress your baby up like a robot with this adorable crochet pattern. The Robot Cocoon and Hat is an easy pattern to complete. It can also double as a Halloween costume in October!



Robot Cocoon and Hat This image courtesy of Sandy's Cape Cod Originals



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran

(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Yarn: Caron's Simply Soft Worsted
 - Charcoal 5oz.
 - Grey Heather-small amount
 - Spring Green-3oz.
 - Turquoise-3oz. Blacksmall amount
- Crochet Hooks: D and G
- Yarn Needle

Gauge: 4sc's rows =2"s, 4sc's =1"



Instructions:

HAT

Top of Hat:

Row 1: With G hook and Charcoal color, ch11, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in remaining chs. Ch1,turn. (10sc)

Row 2: 1sc in each sc across.

Ch1,turn. (10sc)

Rows 3-11: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,

turn. (10sc)

Row 12: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1.

Do not turn. (10sc)

FIRST SIDE

Row 1: Now turn piece and working on the side of the rows, 1sc in each of the nex10 rows..skipping 2ends of rows anywhere so that you can fit in 10sc's..Ch1, turn.

Row2-10: 1sc in each of the next 10sc's. Ch1,turn. (10sc) Fasten off and attach charcoal yarn to second side of square.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: Work 1sc in each st across. Ch1,turn. (10sc's)

Rows 2-10: 1sc in each of the next 10sc's. Slst st in the next sc. Ch1, turn. (10sc) Fasten off and attach to 3rd side of hat.

THIRD and FOURTH SIDES

Repeat Rows 1-10 for 3rd and 4th sides.

Fasten off and sew up all four side seams to form hat.

Then attach charcoal yarn anywhere on hat and work 3 rows of sc, decreasing 8sc's anywhere on the first row of sc's.

Fasten off.

COCOON

Front Panel

Row 1: With G hook and turquoise, ch15, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch. Ch1, turn. (14sc's)

Rows 2-16: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (14sc') end of row 16-fasten off turquoise.

Rnd 1: With G hook and lime green, attach lime green anywhere on turquoise. 1sc in each sc and each end of rows, and working 2sc's in each corner, around. Slst to join. Fasten off lime green.

Rnd 2-5: Attach grey and work 1sc in each st around, working 2sc's in each corner. Ch1,turn.

Rows 1-11: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (20sc's) fasten off and put aside for now.

BOTTOM PANEL

Row 1: With grey and G hook, ch21, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch. Ch1,turn. (20sc's)

Rows 2-20: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (20sc's)

Row 21: Now holding front panel and bottom panel together, with right sides facing each other, sc row 11 from front panel to row 20 of bottom panel. Fasten off.

SECOND PANEL

Row 1: Attach grey to second side of bottom panel. 1sc in each st across. Ch1, turn. (20sc's)

Rows 2-4: 1sc in each sc across.

Ch1,turn. (20sc's)

Row 5: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (18sc's)

Rows 6-8: 1sc in each sc across.

Ch1,turn. (18sc's)

Row 9: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (16sc's)

Rows 10-13: 1sc in each sc across.

Ch1,turn. (16sc's)

Row 14: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next

2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (14sc's)

Rows 15-20: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (14sc's) end of row 20 fasten off.

THIRD AND FOURTH PANELS

Repeat rows 1-20 on Second Panel sew up the 4 sides of the cocoon

Now continue on with G hook and attaching grey to the front panel's right seam. If cocoon does not measure 13"s, then work around in sc's until the cocoon measures 13"s. Stop at the right side of the front panel and ch1 and turn.

Row1: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in each sc to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (42sc's)

Rows 2-5: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (34sc's)

Rows 6-12: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (34sc's) or until top piece measures 3"s tall.

BORDER

Rnds 1-2: 1sc in each sc and around the front of the cocoon. Fasten off and tie in ends.

Embellishments for Beanie

Ear Screws -make 2

Rnd 1: With grey heather or silver color and G hook, ch2, 6sc's in 2nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Ch1. (6sc)
Rnd 2: Working over the whole sc on rnd 1, work 8sc's. Slst to join. Ch 4
Rnd 3: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of the next 2sc's, slst around the circle from rnd2, slst on the opposite side of the ch4 that you made on rnd 2. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew and sew the screw onto the side of hat, approx. between rows 8-10.

ANTENNA

With black and D hook, ch13, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1sc in next ch, 1slst in each of the remaining chs, ch13, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1sc in next ch, 1slst in each of the remaining chs. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach antenna to top of hat.

Embellishments for Cocoon Knobs

First knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch2, 8sc's in 2nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

Second knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch2, 8 hdc's in 2nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures. Third Knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch3, 8 dc's in 3nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

SQUIGGLE LINE

With D hook and grey heather, ch 32, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of the next 2sc's, skip 2chs, 1sc in each of the next 3sc's, 3sc's in the next sc, 1sc in each of the next 3sc's skip 2chs, 1sc in each of the next 3sc's, 3sc's in the next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 3sc's skip 2 chs 1sc in each of the last 3sc's.

Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew this squiggly line to front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

LEFT EYE

With Grey Heather and D hook, ch5, 2sc's in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of the next 2ch's, 3sc's in last ch. Now working on opposite side of ch, 1sc in each of the next 2ch;s, 1sc in the last ch. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with. Put aside for now. With Turquoise and D hook, ch2, 6sc's in 2nd ch from hook, slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach this turquoise circle to front of grey heather piece. Attach to front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

RIGHT EYE

With Lime Green and D hook, ch2, 8sc's in 2nd ch from hook, slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach to front of cocoon.

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Owl Baby Cocoon

By: Jackie Laing for A(mi)dorable Crochet

Crochet baby cocoon patterns are great gifts to give that expectant mom. Make this adorable Owl Baby Cocoon to keep baby comfy and cozy. Your baby will look picture perfect in this little getup. It's a hoot!



Owl Baby Cocoon
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amidorablecrochet.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (6) Super Bulky/Super Chunky (4-11 stitches for 4 inches)

Pattern Abbreviations

ch~chain sc~single crochet hdc~half double crochet dc~double crochet sl st~slip stitch sk st~skip stitch invdec~invisible decrease fo~fasten off

Baby Owl Cocoon and Hat Set

I used really chunky yarn a big value ball from Wal*Mart and a 6mm crochet hook for this pattern.

DC=double crochet

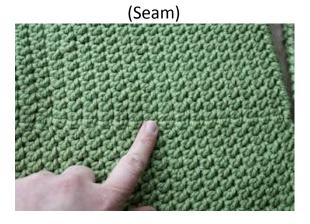
SL ST=slip stitch

CH=chain

Reverse sc (also known as the crab stitch).

Cocoon

- 10dc in ring, sl st closed (sl st close at the end of every round thru the entire pattern).
- Ch2, dc in same st (do this at the beginning of every round, this will give your cocoon a nice clean seam) then 2dc in each st around.



- Dc in each st around (Do this round twice).
- Dc, dc, dc, 2dc in next st. (for entire round)
- Dc, dc, 2dc in next st. (for entire round)
- Dc in each st (Do this round 4 times).
- Do 10dc around then do 2dc in next st. (for entire round)
- Dc around (Do this round 23 times).
- Reverse sc around (also known as the crab st).

Your work should measure about 12" wide and 17" long....and since I used chunky yarn it had some give and was a bit stretchy and oh so soft, perfect for swaddling your new bundle of joy!

Owl Hat

• 10 dc in ring, sl st closed.

- *Ch 2, 1 dc in same st (do this at the beginning of each round)*, 2dc in each st around.
- *Dc, 2dc in next st*(for entire round)
- *Dc, dc, 2dc in next st* (for entire round)
- Dc in each st(do this round 10 times)
- Reverse sc(also known as the crab st), fo and weave in ends.

Eyes (Make 2)

- · With black yarn do 7sc in ring
- 2 sc in each st around
- Switch to blue, do 2sc in each st around
- Switch to white, sc, 2sc in next st. (for entire round)
- Sc around, fo and leave a long tail

<u>Beak</u>

- Ch 7
- Sc in second ch from hook and the remaining ch's
- Ch 1 turn, sc across
- Ch 1, turn, invdec, sc, sc, invdec
- Ch 1, turn, sc across
- Ch 1, turn, invdec, invdec, fo leave a long tail

Ears (Make 2)

- 6sc in ring
- 2sc in each st
- sc around (do this round 3 times), fo leave a long tail

Now you take your eyes, ears, and beak and sew them on the hat, weave in your ends and that's it!

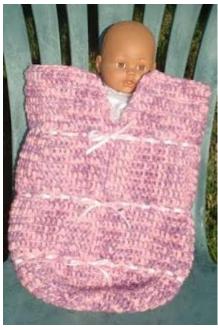


Pretty Baby Cocoon

By: Debi Y for Hooks, Yarns and

Family

Instead of a plain old baby blanket, try out this Pretty Baby Cocoon! It is a fancier version of bunting, and it is a great way to bring your sleeping baby out if you have to. This is an elegant looking crochet cocoon!



Pretty Baby Cocoon Image courtesy of hooksandyarns.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran

(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 6 1/2 oz. www acrylic (I used Red Heart Comfort Prints)
- I hook
- 3/16" wide ribbon

Size: 11 1/2" (side to side) x 15" (top to bottom)

Notes:

- I crochet tight so you may want to adjust your hook size
- Ch 2 does not count as a stitch

Instructions:

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc. (12)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next 3 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next 4 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next 5 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnds 8 - 9: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Rnd 10: Ch 4 (counts as 1st dc and ch 1). *Skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, dc in same st. Dc in each ch 1 space and dc around. Join with a sl st in 1st dc.

Rnds 12 - 17: Ch 2, dc in same st. Dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Rnds 18 - 25: Repeat Rnds. 10 - 17.

Rnd 26: Repeat Rnd 10.

Rnd 27: Repeat Rnd 11.

Row 28: (Ch 2, dc in next dc) {counts as decrease}. Dc in each dc across until the last 2 dc. Dc last 2 dc together. Turn.

Row 29: Ch 2, dc in same st. Dc in each dc across. Turn.

Rows 30 - 33: Repeat Rows 28 - 29 consecutively.

Row 34: Ch 1, sc 1st 2 dc together, sc in each dc across until the last 2 dc, sc last 2 dc together. End off.

Weave 3/16" wide ribbon thru Rnds 10, 18 and 26. Tie each into a bow.

Matching baby hat

Materials:

- small amount ww acrylic
- I hook
- 3/16" wide ribbon

Size: 6 1/2" side to side 5" top to bottom

Notes:

Same notes as cocoon

Instructions:

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st, dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnds 5 - 9: Ch 2, dc in same st. Dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Rnd 10: Ch 4 (counts as 1st dc and ch 1), skip next dc. *Dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in each dc and ch 1 space around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.

Weave ribbon through Rnd 10 and tie into a bow.

Giraffe Baby Cocoon

By: Mary Kathryn Vaughn for What is Crochet Chiq?

This crochet baby cocoon pattern would make a great baby shower gift. Swaddle baby in a Giraffe Baby Cocoon during nap time or even for cute family photos. Work this pattern in the round and even try different colors to make other animals.



Giraffe Baby Cocoon This image courtesy of crochetchiq.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: K/10.5 or 6.5 mm

hook

Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15

stitches for 4 inches)

Materials:

- 1 ball (each)of Homespun (or 5 bulky yarn) in yellow and in brown
- Size K hook
- Notions of some kind, I used wooden beads, buttons also look cute.
- Wide eye yarn needle

Instructions:

This project is started in the round.

With yellow

Make a magic circle

Round 1 - 12 dc into circle and use a yarn marker

Round 2 - 2 dc in each stitch around

Round 3 - 1 dc in each Round 4 - 2 dc, then 1 dc

repeat

Round 5 - 1 dc in each

Round 6 - 2 dc, then 1 dc, 1 dc, repeat

Round 7 - 1 dc in each

Round 8 - 2 dc, then 1 dc, 1 dc,

1 dc, repeat

Round 9 - 2 dc, then 1 dc, 1 dc,

1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc repeat

* I quit the increases at this point but depending on your gauge and the size you want you may want a few more increase rounds

Round 10- turn 1 dc in each
Round 11- turn 2 dc in first, 1
dc in rest * repeat until length
is desired turning and at every
round and doing an increase on
even round only

Last round - Do an hdc border around the top and down the middle in brown.



SPOTS

* you need to think make bad circles- here
Start with a magic circle
5 hdc, turn 3 dc turn 5 hdc join.

Do variations of "bad" circles and attach to cocoon

Finishing:

Attach your buttons or wooden bead to the top on you cocoon where the larger flap would be able to attach on top and hook on them in between the stitches.

To make a matching hat follow any basic hat pattern in the size you need and do the first 2 rounds and the last round in brown. Do the others in yellow. with brown- attach to top of hat slightly off center(once to the left and once to the right) chain 5, hdc twice

* try this same color in white and black for a cow and in red and black for a lady bug!



In this eBook you'll find 11 baby cocoon patterns. Wrap your baby tightly in the comfort of your arms. Babies love to be swaddled, so these are the greatest patterns you can make!

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