



Baby Billy
& Spring

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MATERIALS: Sport yarn—2 ozs. yellow, small amounts of white and brown; four $\frac{1}{2}$ " buttons; tapestry needle; G hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 5 sc = 1"; 6 sc rows = 1".

BACK

Row 1: With yellow, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (19).

Rows 2-12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 12, fasten off.

Row 13: With yellow, ch 3, join with sc in first st of last row, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch and in each st across to end, turn (25).

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in last 4 sts, turn (30).

Rows 16-20: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) across, turn (37).

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 18 sts, turn (38).

Rows 23-40: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 41: Beginning first leg, ch 1, sc in first 18 sts, turn (19).

Rows 42-66: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 66, fasten off.

For 2nd leg, join yellow with sc in 20th st of row 40, sc in each st across,

turn (19). Repeat rows 42-66 of first leg.

FRONT

Right Side

Row 1: With yellow, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (10).

Rows 2-12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, sc in each st across, turn (13).

Rows 14-24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 24, fasten off.

Left Side

Rows 1-11: Repeat rows 1-11 of right side.

Row 12: Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 2 ch, sc in next 10 sts, turn (13).

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts, sc in each of last 3 sl sts, turn (13).

Rows 14-24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 24, fasten off.

Row 25: Join yellow with sc in last st of last row on right side piece, sc in next 12 sts across; holding left side piece, sc in last st of last row, sc in next 12 sts across, turn (26).

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) across, turn (32).

Rows 28-38: Ch 1, sc in each st

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
lp, lps	loop, loops
rnd, rnds	round, rounds
sc	single crochet

sl st	slip stitch
sp, sps	space, spaces
st, sts	stitch, stitches
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
yo	yarn over
sc next 2 sts tog	draw up lp in each of next 2

sts. yo and through all 3 lps on hook.
dc next 2 sts tog . . *yo, draw up lp in next st, yo and through 2 lps, repeat from * once, yo and through all 3 lps on hook.

across, turn.

Row 40: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times, sc in last 4 sts, turn (38).

Rows 41-66: For front legs, repeat rows 41-66 of first and 2nd legs of back.

Sew 5 sts of front and back shoulder seams tog; sew side seams and inner leg seam tog.

SHOULDER RUFFLES

Left Armhole

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, join yellow with sc in end of row 11 on left front, sc in each row and in each st around armhole, join with sl st in first sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st across armhole, leaving underarm sts unworked, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join white with sc in first st of last row, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Right Armhole

Rnd 1: Join yellow with sc in end of row 13 on right back; repeat rnd 1 and rows 2-4 of left armhole.

NECK TRIM

Rnd 1: Join yellow with sc in center back st on neck edge, sc in each st around to left front corner, 2 sc in corner, sl st in end of each row down left front opening; sc in end of each row up right front opening to corner, 2 sc in

corner, sc in each st around neck edge, join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around to left corner, working in back lps, sc in each sl st down left opening. To make buttonholes, working up right front, (sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next st) 4 times; sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.



Rnd 3: Join white with sc in first st of last rnd, sc in each st around neck opening, join. Fasten off.

LEG TRIM

Rnd 1: Join yellow with sc in seam, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join white with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off. Repeat on other leg.

POCKET (make 2)

Row 1: With yellow, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, turn (9).

Rows 2-9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 9, fasten off.

Row 10: Join white with sc in first st of last rnd, sc in each st across. Fasten off. With white, embroider flower on pocket. With brown, embroider French knot in center of flower. Sew pockets on each side of front.