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Back flap of cuff undone reveals  
baby's bare bottom.

# BARE- BOTTOMED BABIES

*Who can resist Dawn Kemp's award-winning BARE-BOTTOMED BABIES??! With pacifiers in their mouths, her boy and girl twins wear pj's with a "trap-door" back!*

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## DIRECTIONS

Easy

## SIZE

16" tall

## MATERIALS

4-ply yarn:

5 oz MC (pajama colors, green for boy and white for girl)

3 oz pink

Small amount yellow

Scrap for eye color

Scrap for hair color

Scrap of black

3-ply sport weight yarn for pajama trim:

Small amount CC (light green for boy)

1 1/2 oz CC (lavender for girl)

Crochet hooks size C/2 (2.50mm) and G/6 (4.50mm)

4 - 1 3/4" strips Velcro

## GAUGE

With 4-ply yarn and crochet hook size G, 5 sc = 1"; 5 sc rows = 1".

**Notes:** 1. Directions are given for boy doll; any changes for girl doll are indicated.

2. Cut four separate 6" lengths of MC for each doll before beginning.

## BODY FRONT

### Head:

**Rnd 1:** Starting at center with pink yarn and crochet hook size G, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join, ch 1, turn. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around, join, ch 1, turn. (12)

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (18)

**Rnd 4:** (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (24)

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (30)

**Rnd 6:** (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (36)

**Rnd 7:** (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (42)

**Rnd 8:** (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (48)

**Rnd 9:** (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (54)

**Rnd 10:** (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (60)

**Rnd 11:** (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (66)

**Rnd 12:** (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, ch 1, turn. (72)

**Rnd 13:** (Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, sl st to join in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn. (78)

**Neck:**

**Row 1:** Sc in same 2 sts as sl sts, sc across next 15 sts, ch 1, turn. (17)

**Row 2:** Sc in next 17 sts, fasten off pink, attach MC, ch 19.

**Arms:**

**Row 3:** Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, working in back lps only, sc in next 17 sc (front lps used for collar later), drop main skein, attach separate strand of MC

in last sc of Row 2, ch 18, fasten off separate strand of yarn. Pick up dropped lp, sc in next 18 chs, ch 1, turn. (53)

**Rows 4-10:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 10, fasten off.

**Body:**

**Row 11:** Attach MC yarn in 15th sc of Row 10, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 24 sc, ch 1, turn. (25)

**Row 12:** Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 13:** (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 8 times, ending with sc in last st ch 1, turn. (33)

**Rows 14-26:** Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Right leg:**

**Row 27:** Sc in next 16 sts only, ch 1, turn. (16)

**Rows 28-38:** Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 39:** Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 39 (Girl only):** Working in back lps only, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 40:** Sc in each st across, ch 6, turn.

**Right foot:**

**Row 41:** Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (21)

**Rows 42-48:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 48 fasten off.

**Left leg:**

**Row 27:** Sk next st of Row 26, attach MC in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 15 sts, ch 1, turn. (16)

**Rows 28-38:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 39:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 39 (Girl only):** Working in back lps only, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 40:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

**Left foot:**

**Row 41:** Sc in each st across, drop main skein, attach separate strand of MC to last st of Row 40, ch 5, fasten off separate strand. Pick up main skein, sc in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (21)

**Rows 42-48:** Sc in each st across, ch

1, turn. At end of Row 48 fasten off.

**Hands:**

**Row 1:** Working across end of one arm with wrong side facing, attach MC at corner, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, work 7 more sc across end of arm, fasten off MC, attach pink, ch 1, turn. (8)

**Row 2:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 2 (Girl only):** Working in back lps only, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (6)

**Row 4:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3, fasten off. (4)

Rep Rows 1-5 at end of opposite arm.

## BODY BACK

**Note:** Repeat head, neck, arms and hands as for body front.

**Body:**

**Rows 11-16:** Rep same as body front. At end of Row 16, fasten off MC, attach pink, ch 1, turn.

**Rear area:**

**Rows 17-26:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 26, fasten off pink, attach MC, ch 1, turn.

**Note:** Repeat right leg, right foot, left leg and left foot same as body front, with one change on both dolls.

Work Row 28 of both legs in front loops only.

**Baby's behind:**

**Row 1:** With pink yarn, ch 30, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (29)

**Rows 2-9:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 9, fasten off leaving a long length of yarn.

Stitching to pink section of back, stuffing lightly before closing.

With pink yarn and tapestry needle, work running stitches down center of pink section, working through both crocheted pieces and stuffing. This will shape bottom cheeks.

**Drop seat:**

**Row 1:** Working in remaining back lps of Row 27 of back, attach MC in first lp, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each

lp across first leg, sc in back lp of pink between legs, sc in each lp across second leg, ch 1, turn. (33)  
**Rows 2-15:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Fasten off at end of Row 15.  
*Note: For girl doll only, work Rows 7, 9 and 11 in back lps only.*

#### Trim:

**Row 1:** With right side facing, attach MC at bottom right edge of drop seat, ch 1, sc in same st, sc around all 3 sides of drop seat, with 3 sc in each corner st, fasten off.

#### EYES (make 2)

**Rnd 1:** With eye color and crochet hook size G, ch 2, 4 sc in second ch from hook, join, fasten off leaving a length of yarn. Sew eyes to face front.

#### EYELASHES

Separate length of black yarn to 2-plys. With yarn needle, using straight stitches, embroider three small eyelashes above each eye.

#### NOSE

**Rnd 1:** With pink yarn, ch 2, work 5 sc in second ch from hook, join, ch 1, turn. (5)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each st around, join, fasten off leaving a length of yarn.

Sew nose to face front below eyes.

#### PACIFIER

**Rnd 1:** With yellow yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join, ch 1, turn. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around, join, ch 1, turn. (12)

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around, join, fasten off leaving a length of yarn. (18)

#### Handle:

**Row 1:** With two strands of yellow yarn, ch 15, fasten off leaving a length of yarn.

Attach both ends of handle to center of Rnd 1 of pacifier. Sew pacifier to face front below nose.

#### EARS

##### Right ear:

**Row 1:** With right side of front facing, attach pink to 15th st up from doll's right side of head and neck, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 sts only, sl st in next 2 sts of head, turn. (3)

**Row 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, 2 sc in each sc

across, sl st in next 2 sts of head, turn. (6)

**Row 3:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc in each sc across, sl st in next st of head, fasten off.

##### Left ear:

**Row 1:** With right side of front facing, attach pink to 13th st up from doll's left side of head and neck, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 sts only, sl st in next 2 sts of head, turn. (3)

**Rows 2 & 3:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 of right ear.

Rep right and left ears on back piece.

#### BUTTONS (make 5)

**Rnd 1:** With crochet hook size C and CC sport yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join, ch 1, turn. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around, join, fasten off leaving a length for sewing.

Separate long length of MC into 1-ply. Using 1-ply and yarn needle, make an "X" in center of each button.

**Boy only:** Sew 3 buttons down center front body. Sew one button to each top side of back drop-seat flap.

**Girl only:** After completing five buttons, make button band.

##### Button band (girl only):

**Row 1:** With MC and crochet hook size G, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, ch 1, turn. (2)

**Rows 2-17:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 17, ch 1, turn.

**Rnd 18:** Sc around entire outer edge of piece, with 3 sc in each corner, join, fasten off leaving a length of yarn.

##### Ruffle:

**Row 1:** With CC sport weight yarn and crochet hook size G, without turning piece, attach yarn at top right side, ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around 2 long sides and one short side, leaving top short side unworked, ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** (Sc, ch 3, sc in next st, sk next st) rep around three sides, ending with sl st in last st, fasten off.

Sew three buttons evenly spaced down button band. Sew button band to top front center of body,

under neck with unworked short side at top.

Sew one button to each top side of back drop-seat flap.

#### ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides of body front and back together and front piece facing, sc through both thicknesses using colors to match each section. Work 2 sc in each corner st, stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses.

##### Fingers:

When working along hands, at top beg of hand, work thumb as follows: Sl st through both sections, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st through both sections in same sts, sc through both sections to end of hand. Working along end of hand for fingers in same manner as for thumb, ch 4, ch 5, ch 4 and ch 4 for four fingers. Sc remaining pink section of hand together.

##### Hair:

Attach hair color at center top st of head, (ch 10, sl st in same st as joining) 3 times, fasten off.

##### Hair bow for girl:

Cut two 5" lengths of CC sport weight yarn, tie around hair n a bow. Trim ends of yarn.

##### Collar for boy:

**Row 1:** With CC sport weight yarn and crochet hook size G, attach yarn with sl st at center front in unused front loop of Row 3 of arms, work 2 sc in each rem lp around, ending with sl st in same st as starting sl st, ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 & 3:** Sc in each sc of collar, ch 1, turn. Fasten off end of Row 3.

##### Collar for girl:

**Row 1:** Rep Row 1 of collar for boy.  
**Row 2:** (Sc, ch 3, sc in next st, sk next st) rep around collar, ending with sl st in last st, fasten off.

##### Wrist and ankle trims for girl:

Work around unused lps at each wrist and ankle.

**Rnd 1:** Attach CC sport weight yarn, ch 1, work 2 sc in each lp around, join, ch 1, turn.

**Rnd 2:** (Sc, ch 3, sc in next st, sk next st) rep around, join, fasten off.

##### Velcro closures:

Sew Velcro closures to each side of drop seat to close. ■