

So Cute Baby



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

4 oz of skin color (sample made with Red Heart Buff), 1 oz diaper color, 3-4 oz of dark brown for cocoon and hat, 2 oz of light brown/taupe for cocoon trim, hat trim and baby hair

~Sport Weight Yarn

2-3 oz pink or blue for shirt and booties. 1 and 1/2 oz cream or white for trim around shirt and booties

~size G and I crochet hooks

~1 pair of 15mm blue or brown safety eyes (if you are unable to find safety eyes at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection to choose from)

~tapestry needle

~fiberfill

Optional Materials:

powder blush for coloring and small (about 1 inch) piece of white felt for under eyes

Finished measurements: approx. 15 inches tall from top of head to tips of toes

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

yo = yarn over

fp sc = front post single crochet (insert hook from the front side of the work right to left around the post of the next sc, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through two loops on hook)

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

dc= double crochet



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated in each individual pattern piece

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Weave in beginning ends after a couple rounds before pieces get to small

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Important note: Do not close the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners. *Helpful hint, stuff the head, decide where your eyes and nose should be. Mark position of eyes with a tiny pen mark or hold in place, remove stuffing and secure fastener. Re-stuff and then close.*

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nose, mouth and eyebrows. Shape nose as you sew. Sample baby mouth is just three tiny back stitches sew at a slight angle. *Helpful hint, tug lightly when sewing on mouth to help slightly indent and shape face.*

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. After sewing on baby's eyelids (just above eyes, with tiny whip stitches, around top, leaving bottom open). Thread tapestry needle with two plies of yarn dark brown yarn . Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can (right under eyelid), move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye. Still not sure how this works? Be sure to visit my blog (<http://www.tericrews.blogspot.com>) for more information and video tutorial on needle sculpting.

~If you need help with baby toes, be sure to visit my blog (<http://www.tericrews.blogspot.com>) for more pictures and a video tutorial.

~Attaching legs and arms: The top of the leg should be sewn on so that it is about center of the body, legs and bottom of body should be level. Thread tapestry needle and secure on side where stitch won't be shown once leg is attached. Begin attaching legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down in center of leg), insert needle back into body going through to other side, repeat sewing through a few stitches on the inside of the opposite leg. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, sewing head on before attaching arms will help you decide where your arms look best.

~Hair cut several 4 inches long pieces of yarn, separate into single plies. Thread tapestry needle with one piece of yarn, insert needle under one single crochet stitch on top center of head, pull yarn halfway through, tie a small tight knot in the center, spread yarn out and cut to desired length. Repeat for each piece. Adding as much or as little hair as you like.

~After your baby is all put together. Add a little blush inside ears, on cheeks, knees, toes and fingers. Be careful, start out lightly, it's easy to add more blush, but a bit tricky trying to get it off.

~Important, because your cute baby is small and has lots of little pieces, please never give him or her to a small child or baby.

Body

starting at bottom with pink (or diaper color) and size G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next) around (18)
- 4: (sc 2 in next sc, sc 2 in next) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- 7: (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2 in next) around (42)
- 8-11: sc in each sc (42) **change to skin color yarn**
- 12: *working in back loops only*, sc in each sc (42)
- 13: sc in each of the next 18, sc2 in each of the next 2, sc in each remaining sc (44)
- 14: sc in each of the next 18, [yo insert hook in next sc, yo, pull up through st, yo pull through 2 loops on hook] 2 more times, yo pull through 4 loops, sc in each remaining sc (42)
- 15: sc in each sc (42)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog) around (36)
- 17-20: sc in each sc (36)
- 21: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 22-26: sc in each sc (30)
- 27: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 28-29: sc in each sc, join last st with a sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Head

starting at face of face with flesh colored yarn and G hook

- 1-5: repeat rounds 1-5 of body (30)
- 6: sc in each of the next 12, hdc in each of the next 3, sc in next 12, hdc in next 3 (30) *note: half double crochets will be sides of baby's cheeks*
- 7: (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- 8: sc in each of the next 16, hdc in next 4, sc in next 16 (36) *note: half double crochets will be at top of baby's face*
- 9: sc in each sc (36)
- 10: (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2 in next) around (42)

- 11: (sc in each of the next 6, sc 2 in next) around (48)
 12-13: sc in each sc (48)
 14: (sc in each of the next 6, sc 2tog) around (42)
 15: (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2tog) around (36)
 16-17: sc in each sc (36)
 18: (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2tog) around (30)
 19: sc in each sc (30)
 20: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2tog) around (24)
 21: sc in each sc (24)
 22: (sc in each of the next 2, sc 2tog) around (18)
 23: sc in each sc (18), join last st with sl st, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff head, position and secure eyes (refer to notes). Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Nose

with flesh yarn and G hook

- 1: ch 2, sc 6 in 2nd ch from hook
 2: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (7)
 3: sc in each sc, **FO, weave in ends, stuff lightly. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close. nose should be directly over center starting hole. Use tiny stitches to whip stitch around nose, shaping as you go.**

Eyelids (make 2)

with flesh yarn and G hook

- 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch. turn
 2: ch 1, sc in each sc, **FO, weave in ends. Use tiny whip stitches to sew eyelid just above each eye, leaving bottom of lid open (refer to notes for needle sculpting)**

Ears (make 2)

with flesh and G hook

- 1: ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook
 2: sl st in each sc, **FO, leave long yarn for sewing. Weave in beginning yarn, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn and use to sew on ear with tiny whip stitches.**



Legs (make 2)

starting at bottom of leg with flesh and G hook

- 1: ch 12, join with a sl st to form ring, being careful not to twist,
 2: ch 1 (first sc), sc in each sc (do not join)
 3-12: sc in each sc (12)
 13: hdc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
 14: hdc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (14)
 15-20: sc in each sc (14)
 21: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (15)

- 22: sc in each sc (15)
 23: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (16)
 24-26: sc in each sc, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff and shape leg. Note, lightly stuff at knee (where hdc stitches are), bend and continue stuffing. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Arms (make 2)

starting at bottom of arm with flesh and G hook

- 1: ch 10, join with sl st to form a ring, being careful not to twist
 2: ch 1 (first sc), sc in each ch (10)
 3: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (11)
 4: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
 5-9: sc in each sc (12)
 10: 2 hdc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (13)
 11: 2 hdc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (14)
 12-21: sc in each sc, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff and shape arm. Note, lightly stuff at elbow (where hdc stitches are), bend and continue stuffing. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Feet (make 2)

starting at bottom with flesh and G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
 3-4: sc in each sc (12)
 5: 2 sc in each of next 2, sc in each remaining sc (14)
 6: sc in each sc (14)
 7: 2 sc in next 2, sc in each remaining (16)
 8-9: sc in each sc (16)
 10: *stuff lightly, flatten foot, working through both thicknesses*, sc in each sc (8), turn
 11: ch 2, skip first sc [yo, insert hook in first sc, yo, pull through st] 4 times, yo, pull through 9 loops on hook, ch 2, sl st in same st (big toe made), ** sl st in next st, ch 2 [yo, insert hook in first sc, yo, pull through st] 3 times, yo, pull through 7 loops on hook, ch 2, sl st in same st** repeat from ** to ** 2 more times (3 middle toes), sl st in next st, ch 1, [yo, insert hook in first sc, yo, pull through st] 2 times, yo, pull through 3 loops, ch 1, sl st in next st, **FO, weave in ends. Sew to bottom of leg with back of foot, around one round from leg, use tiny whip stitches to sew in place.**

Hands (make 4)

starting at bottom with flesh and G hook

- 1: ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch (4), turn
 2-3: ch 1, sc in each sc (4), turn
 4: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2, 2 sc in last (6), turn
 5: ch 1, sc in each sc (6), turn
 6: ch 1, sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc 2 in last (7), turn
 7: ch 4, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 2 sc, sl st in each of the next 2 sc (back on base/palm), [ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 3 chs, sl st in next st] 3 times (3 center fingers), sl st in next, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch, sc in each of the next 2 chs, sl st in last, **FO, weave in ends. Line up two hands, whip stitch around palm and each finger, leaving bottom open, stuff lightly and sew to bottom of arm using tiny whip stitches.**



Shirt

with sport weight yarn and G hook, starting at bottom

- 1: ch 40, join with sl st, being careful not to twist, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each ch, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2
- 2-5: ch 2, hdc in each hdc, joining each round with a sl st to top of beg ch 2
- 6: ch 1, sc in each of the next 14, leave remaining stitches un-worked (you will be working on these 14 sts, making the front of the shirt), turn
- 7-10: ch 1, sc in each, turn
- 11: ch 1, sc in ea of the next 3 leave remaining stitches un-worked (you will be working on these 3 sts, making the first right sleeve), turn
- 12-14: ch 1, sc in each, **FO**

make left sleeve

- 15: skip 8 sts, rejoin yarn with sl st in the 9th st over from right sleeve, sc in same st and each of the next 2 sts, turn
- 16-18: ch 1, sc in each, **FO**

make right back side of shirt

- 19: skip next 6 un-worked sts from round 6, join yarn with a sl st in the 7th st, sc in same st, sc in each of the next 6 (7), turn
- 20-26: ch 1, sc in each sc, **FO**

make left back side of shirt

- 27: join yarn with sl st in st right next to right side on un-worked row, sc in same st, sc in each of the next 6 (7), turn
- 28-34: ch 1, sc in each sc, **FO, weave in ends**

bottom edging

- 1: join yarn with sl st in any st in back center of shirt, sc in same st and each st around. **FO, weave in ends**

top edging for boy shirt

- 1: join yarn with sl st in last st of left side back of shirt, sc in same st and each st around. **FO, weave in ends**

top edging for girl shirt

- 1: join yarn with sl st in last st on left side back of shirt, sc in same st, (ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next) around. **FO, weave in ends.**

Add a small button or piece of Velcro to back to close

Bootie (make 2)

with sport weight yarn and G hook, starting at bottom

- 1: ch 6, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 3, 3 sc in last ch, *working on opposite side*, sc in each of the next 3, 2 sc in last (12)
- 2: hdc 2 in each of the next 2, hdc in each of the next 3, 2 hdc in each of the next 3, hdc in each of the next 3, 2 hdc in last (18)
- 3: 2 hdc in each of the next 3, hdc in each of the next 5, 2 hdc in each of the next 3, hdc in each of the next 5 (24)
- 4: hdc 2 in each of the next 3, hdc in each of the next 10, 2 hdc in each of the next 3, hdc 8, join with sl st. (30), **FO**
- 5: rejoin yarn with sl st in back center st

- 6-8: sc in each sc (30)
- 9: sc in each of the next 9, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in each of the next 9 (24)
- 10: sc in each sc (24)
- 11: sc in each of the next 8, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in each of the next 8 (20)
- 12-14: sc in each sc (20) **change to cream or white**
- 15: (sc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in same, sc in next), **FO, weave in ends**

Teddy Bear Hat

with worsted weight dark brown yarn and I hook

- 1-6: repeat rounds 1-6 of body (36)
- 7-11: sc in each sc (36)
- 12: ch 1, fp sc around each sc, **FO**
- 13: join taupe or light brown yarn with sl st in any st in back of head, sc in same st and each st around (36), **FO, weave in ends**

Outer part of ear (make 2)

with worsted weight dark brown yarn and I hook

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of body (12)
- 3: sc 2 in each of the next 2, sc in each remaining (14), **FO, weave in ends**

Inner part of ear (make 2)

with worsted weight taupe or light brown yarn and I hook

- 1: ch 2, 5sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each, **FO, weave in ends.**

Sew inner part of ear to outer part with tiny whip stitches. Sew on top of head, about 3 rounds over from center hole.



Teddy Bear Cocoon

with worsted weight dark brown yarn and I hook, join rounds with sl st in top of beg ch 3

- 1: ch 48, being careful not to twist, join with a sl st to form a ring, ch 3, dc in each ch, join with a sl st in top of beg ch 3
- 2-3: ch 3, dc in each dc
- 4: ch 3, dc in each of the next 5, dc2tog, (dc in each of the next 6, dc2tog) around (42)
- 5: ch 3, dc in each dc
- 6: ch 3, dc in each of the next 4, dc2tog, (dc in each of the next 5, dc2tog) around (36)
- 7-12: ch 3, dc in each dc, (36)
- 13: ch 3, dc in each of the next 3, dc2tog, (dc in each of the next 4, dc2tog) around (30)
- 14: ch 3, dc in each dc (30)
- 15: ch 3, dc in each of the next 3, dc2tog, (dc in each of the next 3, dc2tog) around (24)

- 16-18: ch 3, dc in each dc (24)
 19: ch 3, dc in next dc, dc2tog, (dc in each of the next 2, dc2tog) around (18)
 20: ch 3, dc in each dc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail. Weave in beginning yarn. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches from round 20, pull tight to close. Leave top open.**



Cocoon Edge

with taupe or light brown yarn and I hook

- 1: join yarn with sl st in any st, sc in same st, ch 3, sc in each of the next 3 sts, (ch 3, sc in each of the next 3 sts) around, join with sl st, **FO, weave in ends**

Mini Teddy Bear Toy

with taupe or light brown yarn and G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
 3: (sc in next, sc 2 in next) around (18)
 4-8: sc in each sc (18), **weave in beginning end**
 9: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
 10: sc in each sc (12)
 11: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next) around (18)
 12: sc 2 in each of next 2, sc in each remaining sc (20)
 13-14: sc in each sc (20)
 15: (sc2tog) around (10)
 16: sc in each sc, **FO, weave in ends**

Ears (make 2)

- 1: join yarn with sl st around 1 sc to the right of center hole on top of head, sc 4, sl st, in same st, **FO, repeat for left ears, starting 1 sc to left of center hold, weave in ends**

Arms (make 2)

- 1: join yarn with a sl st around 1 sc directly under neck (decrease round 9 of body and head section), ch 6, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each of the next 4 chs, sl st in same beginning st, **FO, repeat on other side, weave in ends**

Legs (make 2)

- 1: join yarn with a sl st around 2nd sc from center beginning hole, ch 7, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each of the next 5 chs, join with a sl st in next sc (1st from center hole), **FO, repeat on other side, weave in ends**

mini bear muzzle

with buff or light brown

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **FO, weave in ends. Sew in center above neck. Using two plies of black yarn embroider nose, eyes and mouth.**

bow

- 1: ch 40, tie bow around mini bears neck.

