



Baby Turtle Cuddle Cape & Hat Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Baby Bee Yarn~Hushabye Ombre-Baby Camo (Color A), Red Heart Yarn~Coffee (Color B), "I Love This Yarn"~Mid-Green (Color C)

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Needle, thread, and small button

Size:

This pattern is for a newborn cuddle cape and hat.

Finished size of cape is: 13" across, and 14" from neck to tail

Finished size of hat is: 14" circumference, 4.5" tall

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together

Much of this pattern is worked in rounds. DO NOT TURN, unless otherwise indicated.

Instructions:

Pentagons (make 6)

Rnd 1: Using Color A, ch 2. Work 1 sc, ch 1, 9 hdc in 1st ch. Join with slip stitch in ch 1 space. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1, work 1 sc and 1 hdc in same st as joining. *Hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in last st, work 1 more hdc in 1st st. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc and hdc in same st as joining. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the last 3 sts, hdc in 1st st. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc and hdc in same st as joining. *Hdc in each of the next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the last 5 sts, hdc in 1st st. Join. Fasten off Color A. Join Color B. (40 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining. *Sc in each of the next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) 4 times. Sc in each of the last 7 sts. Sc in 1st st. Join. Fasten off Color B. Rejoin Color A. (50 sts)

***For 5 pieces only~(leave last piece "plain"):** ch 1. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Ch 2, TURN. Hdc in each of the next 5 sts, sc in each of the next 4 sts. Slip st into 1st st. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Using yarn needle, and Color B, whip st each piece with extra "wedge" to center piece, making sure the narrow end of wedge is at the center.



Once all pieces are stitched to center piece, sew seams together between pieces. Join Color C on any point on edge. Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. Hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each "point". Join. DO NOT TURN. Ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in each st around, until you get to the 3rd "point" from where you started. **Tail:** Now, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Hdc in each of the

next 4 chs. Sc back into point of body, and in each remaining st around. Join. DO NOT TURN.



Neck: Slip stitch over the next 8 sts. Ch 2, hdc in same st. Hdc in each of the next 12 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

Hdc2tog, hdc in each of the next 8 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Hdc2tog, hdc in each of the next 6 sts, hdc2tog. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.



Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join with slip st to first hdc. DO NOT TURN.

Rnd 2: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join with slip st to beginning ch 2.

Rnd 3: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 4: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 5: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *Work 1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work

2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnds 6-13: ch 2, work 1 hdc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Using needle and thread, stitch a small button to the inside, center back of hat, at the edge row. This is to button cape to hat to make this set into one piece.

