



SIZES:

SIZE	Head / Waist Circumference
0 - 3 mo	13" - 14" (33-36 cm)
3 - 6 mo	14" - 16" (36-41 cm)
6 - 12 mo	16" - 18" (41-46 cm)
12-24 mo	18" - 19" (46-48 cm)

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Loopy the Poodle Hat & Diaper Cover



PATTERN *By ira Rott*

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart Super Saver Yarn
100% acrylic; 7oz/198g;
364yd/333m
Weight category: 4/ Worsted.
Qty needed: approx 1 ball
(depending on loops size)

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing

Optional Materials:

- Stitch Markers
- 2 Eye Buttons 1/2" (1.25 cm)
- 2 Closure Buttons 1" (2.5 cm)
- Ribbon
- 25mm Black Safety Nose

HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (I)
- 3 mm

GAUGE:

13 sc sts X 15 rows = 4" X 4"
Working with hook 5.5 mm (I).

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Lp st	Loop stitch
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp(s)	Space(s)
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet / crab stitch
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
MC	Main color. Soft White or any other
BC	Black Color
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Mo	Month(s)
Yrs	Years
Tog	Together
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Pcs	Pieces
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

DIAGRAM KEY:

I X	Single Crochet (Sc)
V	2 Sc in same space
○	Magic loop
●	Slip Stitch (Sl st)
○	Chain (Ch)
T	Half double crochet (Hdc)
+	Double crochet (dc)
➤	Direction indicator

HAT HEIGHT:

SIZE	BEFORE EDGING	AFTER EDGING
0-3 mo	13 cm/ 5.1"	13.5 cm /5.3"
3-6 mo	14 cm/ 5.5"	14.5 cm/ 5.7"
6-12 mo	15 cm/ 5.9"	15.5 cm/ 6.1"
12-24 mo	15.5 cm/ 6.1"	16 cm/ 6.3"

TIP:

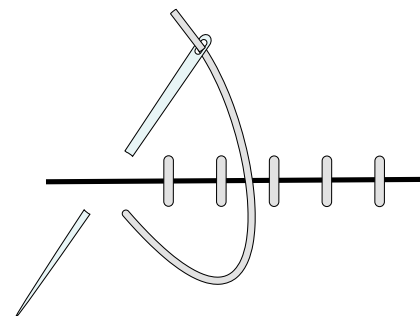
If your hat height is appearing to be too short or too long, just work some extra row(s) or fewer row(s) of sc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

• **Rsc (crab stitch)** - *Insert hook into next stitch to the right from front to back; yarn over and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through 2 lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row

• **Whip stitch**



LOOP STITCH:

When working loop stitches, hold your work WS facing you as loops will appear at the back of your work.

- Holding yarn over your index finger behind work, insert the hook into indicated st of the pattern.



- Pass the hook over & behind the yarn and catch the far side of the working yarn.



- Pull both strands through the stitch (3 lps on the hook)



- Adjust the *size of the lp, yarn over and pull yarn through all 3 lps on the hook (1 lp st made).



- Release the lp off your finger. Repeat from the beg.



NOTE:

*The size of the lp may vary as desired, but all lps need to be adjusted to the same length.

HAT:

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in rounds.

SIZE 0-3 mo:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; lp st in first st; [2 lp sts in next st] 5 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 11 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 22 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 3: ch 1; work lp st in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 22 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 4: ch 1; [1 lp st in next st; 2 lp sts in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 33 lp sts
Turn to next rnd & hold loops facing you.

Rnd 5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; do not join = 33 sc sts. Cont crocheting in continuous rounds (do not join), working first st of ea rnd into beg st of previous rnd.
Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round (optional).

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sc sts

Rnd 7 - 17: work sc in ea st around = 44 sc sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; turn = 10 sts

Row 2- 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 10 sts

Row 5 (6, 7): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 6 (4, 2) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 8 (6, 4) sts

Row 8: ch 1; first sc2tog; last sc2tog = 2 sts.
Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

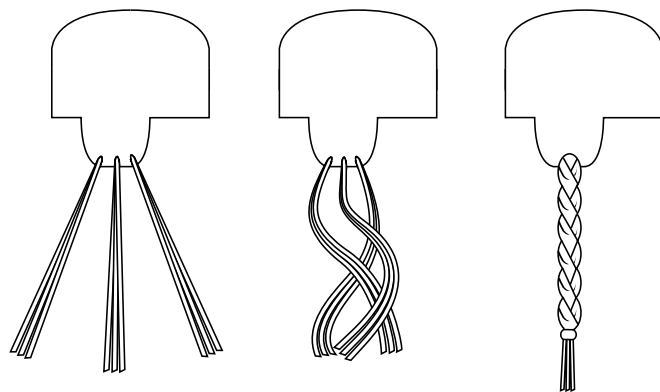
Skip 9 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Do not fasten off after last row, cont to work edging.

Edging:

RS of the hat facing you, work with **MC** as follows: ch 1 to beg ; work sc sts throughout the hat edge; sl st in beg ch. Fasten off, weave in all the ends on WS.

Braids :

- Using desired colors, prepare 6 bundles of yarn with 5 strands in each bundle (approx twice as long as desired braid length).
- Pull 3 groups through the bottom of each earflap using crochet hook and fold them in the middle.
- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



SAFETY NOTE:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have braids/ long ties. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision.
To finish hat without braids just work hat pattern up to earflaps; do not crochet earflaps but finish the hat with 1 rnd of sc edging.

SIZE 3-6 mo:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in second ch from hook; join with sl st to beg st = 5 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 20 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 3: ch 1; work lp st in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 20 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 4: ch 1; [1 lp st in next st; 2 lp sts in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 30 lp sts
Turn to next rnd & hold loops facing you.

Rnd 5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; do not join = 30 sc sts. Cont crocheting in continuous rounds (do not join), working first st of ea rnd into beg st of previous rnd.
Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round (optional).

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sc sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 40 sc sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sc sts

Rnd 9-20: work sc in ea st around = 50 sc sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; turn = 11 sts

Row 2-5: 1: ch 1; sc in ea st; turn = 11 sts

Row 6 (7, 8): 1: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 7 (5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 9 (7, 5) sts

Row 9: 1: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next sts; last sc2tog = 3 sts Fasten Off.

Second Earflap: Skip 10 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Do not fasten off after last row, cont to work edging.

Edging & Braids: Same as 0-3 mo, page 4.

SIZE 6-12 mo:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 3: ch 1; work lp st in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 4: ch 1; [1 lp st in next st; 2 lp sts in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 lp sts
Turn to next rnd & hold loops facing you.

Rnd 5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; do not join = 36 sc sts. Cont crocheting in continuous rounds (do not join), working first st of ea rnd into beg st of previous rnd.
Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round (optional).

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sc sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sc sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 54 sc sts

Rnd 9: work 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 53 sts = 55 sc sts

Rnd 10-22: work sc in ea st around = 55 sc sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; turn = 12 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in each st; turn = 12 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 8 (6, 4, 2) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 10 (8, 6, 4) sts

Row 11: ch 1; first sc2tog; last sc2tog = 2 sts Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Do not fasten off after last row, cont to work edging.

Edging & Braids: Same as 0-3 mo, page 4.

SIZE 12-24 mo:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 lp sts in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 3: ch 1; work lp st in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 lp sts (lps at the back of work)

Rnd 4: ch 1; [1 lp st in next st; 2 lp sts in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 lp sts
Turn to next rnd & hold loops facing you.

Rnd 5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; do not join = 36 sc sts. Cont crocheting in continuous rounds (do not join), working first st of ea rnd into beg st of previous rnd.
Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round (optional).

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sc sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sc sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sc sts

Rnd 9: 2 sc in first st; sc in ea st around = 57 sc sts

Rnd 10-23: work sc in ea st around = 57 sc sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows.

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; turn = 13 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st; turn = 13 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 9 (7, 5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 11 (9, 7, 5) sts

Row 11: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts. Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 12 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat, join MC and work in the same manner as first earflap. Do not fasten off after last row, cont to work edging.

Edging & Braids: Same as 0-3 mo, page 4.

LOOPY EARS (Make 2)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and MC in continuous rounds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round. Hold your work WS facing you as shown below (loops will appear at the back of your work).



Size 0-3 mo, 3-6 mo & 6-12 mo:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 5 sc into ring; do not join = 5 sts

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in first sc of rnd 1; [2 lp sts in next st] 4 times = 10 lp sts

Rnd 3: 2 lp sts in ea st around = 20 lp sts

Rnd 4-16: work lp st in ea st around = 20 lp sts

Work next rnds ONLY for 3-6 & 6-12 mo:

Rnd 17-18: work lp st in ea st around = 20 lp sts

Work next rnds ONLY for 6-12 mo:

Rnd 19-20: work lp st in ea st around = 20 lp sts

Work last row same for all 3 sizes:

Rnd 17 (19, 21): work [sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sc sts
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Size 12-24 mo:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in first sc of rnd 1; [2 lp sts in next st] 5 times = 12 lp sts

Rnd 3: 2 lp sts in ea st around = 24 lp sts

Rnd 4-22: work lp st in ea st around = 24 lp sts

Rnd 23: work [sc2tog] 12 times = 12 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

NOTE:

To increase the length of the ear just work some extra rnds of lp st before finishing last sc rnd.

MUZZLE (Make 1)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rounds , do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round. After last rnd leave a long tail for sewing. Written instructions follow on page 8.

When muzzle is finished, insert plastic safety nose into the muzzle (approx 3 rnds above the center of the muzzle) and secure it inside of the muzzle.



SAFETY NOTE: Adult supervision is required for children under 3 yrs when wearing a hat with a plastic nose. As an alternative option you can crochet a nose and sew it to the muzzle with back stitch.

CROCHET NOSE:

Diagram 1. Work with any DK weight black yarn and hook 3.25 mm (D).

To begin: ch 4 (last ch counts as turning chain)
work around ch

Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; (1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc) in next ch; 3 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: 1 sc in next ch; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg st = 10 sts
Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 1:

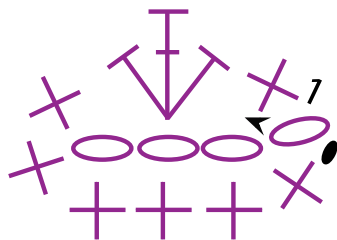


Diagram 1:

Size 0-3 mo.

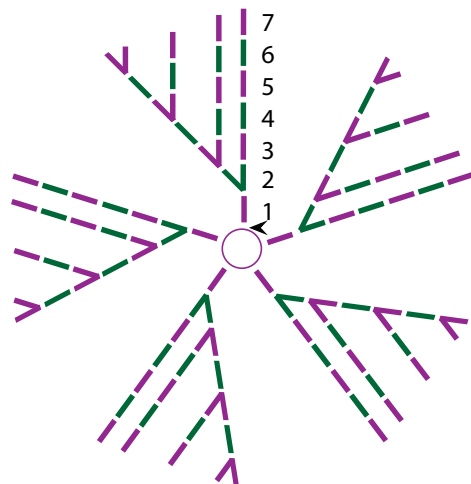


Diagram 2:

Size 3-6 & 6-12 mo.

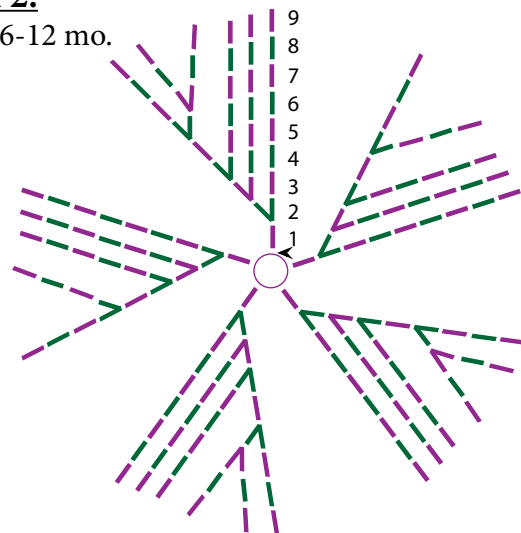
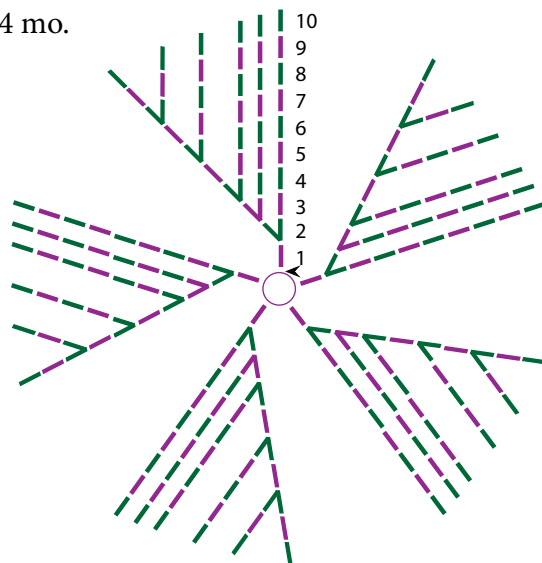


Diagram 3:

Size 12-24 mo.



Muzzle, size 0-3 mo:

Diagram 2 on page 7

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 5 sc into ring; do not join = 5 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts

Rnd 3: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 4: work 1 sc in ea st around = 15 sts

Rnd 5: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 20 sts

Rnd 6: work 1 sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 7: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 25 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert plastic nose as shown on page 7 or attach crochet nose with back stitch.

Muzzle, size 3-6 & 6-12 mo:

Diagram 3 on page 7

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 5 sc into ring; do not join = 5 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts

Rnd 3: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 20 sts

Rnd 5: work 1 sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 25 sts

Rnd 7: sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 6 sts = 28 sts

Rnd 8-9: work 1 sc in ea st around = 28 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert plastic nose as shown on page 7 or attach crochet nose with back stitch.

Muzzle, size 12-24 mo:

Diagram 4 on page 7

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 5 sc into ring; do not join = 5 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts

Rnd 3: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 20 sts

Rnd 5: work 1 sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 25 sts

Rnd 7: work 1 sc in ea st around = 25 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 30 sts

Rnd 9-10: work 1 sc in ea st around = 30 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert plastic nose as shown on page 7 or attach crochet nose with back stitch.

CROCHET EYES (2 pcs)

Work in the round using BC and hook 3 mm.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 7 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stitch a twinkle with white yarn.

SAFETY NOTE:

For photo prop purposes you can use 1/2" (1.25 cm) eye buttons instead of crocheted eyes. Adult supervision is required for children under 3 yrs when wearing a hat with buttons.

FINISHING HAT:

- Sew the muzzle to the hat with whip stitch leaving some space at the end for stuffing.



- Stuff the muzzle and sew opening.



- Sew eyes to the hat and straight stitch eyebrows.



- Holding the ears flat, sew them to the hat with whip stitch.



- Cut 2 pieces of 16-20 mm ribbon for the bows (optional). Then using crochet hook pull the ribbon through the sts at the top of the ears.



- Tie the bows.



DIAPER COVER:

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in rows.

SIZE 0-3 mo:

To begin: ch 16 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea ch;
turn = 15 sts

Row 2-7: ch 1; 1 sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; sc2tog;
turn = 13 sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; sc2tog;
turn = 11 sts

Row 10: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 sts; sc2tog;
turn = 9 sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 9 sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 5 sts; sc2tog;
turn = 7 sts

Row 14-18: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 7 sts

Row 19: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2
sc in last st; turn = 9 sc sts

Row 20: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 7 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 21: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 9 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 22: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 23: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 13 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 17 sts

Row 24: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 25: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 15 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts

Row 26: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 19 sts

Row 27: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 17 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 21 sts

Row 28: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 21 sts

Row 29: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 19 sts;
2 sc in last st; ch 7; break yarn & finish off
last loop. Join **MC** on opposite end of this
row (in beg ch 1); work ch 7 = 23 sc sts
& 2 (ch 7) sps on ea end of the row

Row 30: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next
5 chs; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 21 sts; 2
sc in next st; sc in ea of next 6 chs; turn
= 37 sts

Row 31: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 35 sts;
2 sc in last st; turn = 39 sts

Row 32-35: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 39 sts

Row 36: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 35 sts; sc2tog
= 37 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn; cont to work edging
and buttonholes (instructions follow on page 14).

SIZE 3-6 mo:

To begin: ch 18 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea ch; turn = 17 sts

Row 2-8: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; sc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 10: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 13 sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 14: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

Row 15: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 sts; sc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 16: ch 1; sc in ea st; turn = 9 sts

Row 17: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 5 sts; sc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 18-23: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 7 sts

Row 24: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 9 sts

Row 25: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 26: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 27: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 28: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 17 sts

Row 29: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 15 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts

Row 30: ch 1; 1 sc in ea st across; turn = 19 sts

Row 31: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 17 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 21 sts

Row 32: ch 1; 1 sc in ea st; turn = 21 sts

Row 33: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 19 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 23 sts

Row 34: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 23 sts

Row 35: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 21 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 8; break yarn & finish off last loop. Join **MC** on opposite end of this row (in beg ch 1); work ch 8 = 25 sc sts & 2 (ch 8) sps on ea end of the row

Row 36: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 6 chs; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 23 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 7 chs; turn = 41 sts

Row 37: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 39 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 43 sts

Row 38-42: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 43 sts

Row 43: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 39 sts; sc2tog = 41 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn; cont to work edging and buttonholes (instructions follow on page 14).

SIZE 6-12 mo:

To begin: ch 19 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in each ch across; turn = 18 sts

Row 2-10: ch 1; sc in ea st; turn = 18 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 14 sts; sc2tog; turn = 16 sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 12 sts; sc2tog; turn = 14 sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 14 sts

Row 14: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 10 sts; sc2tog; turn = 12 sts

Row 15: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

Row 16: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 8 sts; sc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 17: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 10 sts

Row 18: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 6 sts; sc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 19-24: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 8 st

Row 25: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 10 sts

Row 26: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 12 sts

Row 27: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 14 sts

Row 28: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 16 sts

Row 29: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 14 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 18 sts

Row 30: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 16 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 20 sts

Row 31: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 20 sts

Row 32: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 18 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 22 sts

Row 33: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 22 sts

Row 34: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 20 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 24 sts

Row 35: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 24 sts

Row 36: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 22 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 26 sts

Row 37: ch 1; sc in ea of next 26 sts; ch 9; break yarn & finish off last loop. Join **MC** on opposite end of this row (in beg ch 1); work ch 9 = 26 sc sts & 2 (ch 9) sps on ea end of the row

Row 38: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 7 chs; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 24 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 8 chs; turn = 44 sts

Row 39: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 46 sts

Row 40-44: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 46 sts

Row 45: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 42 sts; sc2tog = 44 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn; cont to work edging and buttonholes (instructions follow on page 14).

SIZE 12-24 mo:

To begin: ch 20 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea ch across; turn = 19 sts

Row 2-10: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 19 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 15 sts; sc2tog; turn = 17 sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; sc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 14: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Row 15: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 13 sts

Row 16: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 17: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

Row 18: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 sts; sc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 19-24: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 9 sts

Row 25: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 26: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 27: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 28: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 17 sts

Row 29: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 15 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts

Row 30: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 19 sts

Row 31: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 17 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 21 sts

Row 32: ch 1; 1 sc in ea st; turn = 21 sts

Row 33: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 19 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 23 sts

Row 34: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 23 sts

Row 35: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 21 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 25 sts

Row 36: ch 1; 1 sc in ea st across; turn = 25 sts

Row 37: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 23 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 27 sts

Row 38: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 27 sts

Row 39: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 25 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 10; break yarn & finish off last loop. Join **MC** on opposite end of this row (in beg ch 1); work ch 10 = 29 sc sts & 2 (ch 10) sps on ea end of the row

Row 40: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 8 chs; sc in ea of next 29 sts; sc in each of next 9 chs; turn = 47 sts

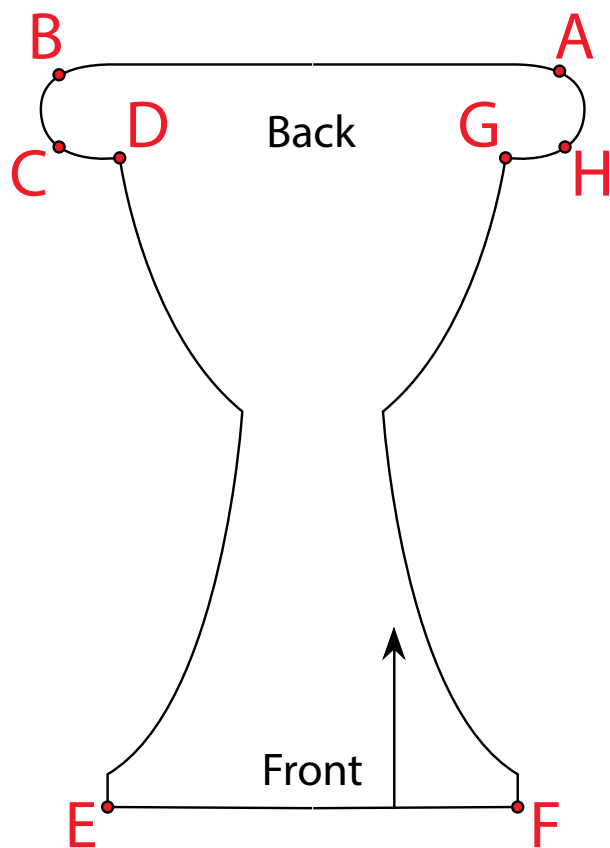
Row 41: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 45 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 49 sts

Row 42-46: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 49 sc sts

Row 47: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 45 sts; sc2tog; turn = 47 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn; cont to work edging and buttonholes (instructions follow on page 14).

Edging:



When you start edging rnds, your positions will be in **B**, work around **B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A-B** edge as follows:

Rnd 1: work 2 sc from **B** towards **C**; (ch 3, skip sp) for buttonhole; 2 sc towards **C**; work sc from **C** to **D**; sc2tog in **D**; work sc from **D** to **E** (crochet tight slightly decreasing edge); 3 sc in **E**; work sc from **E** to **F**; 3 sc in **F**; work sc from **F** to **G** (crochet tight slightly decreasing edge); sc2tog in **G**; work sc from **G** to **H**; 2 sc; (ch3, skip sp) for buttonhole; 2 sc towards **A**; work from **A** to **B** as follows: *sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog; rep from *; do not join; cont work next rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc; 3 sc in ch 3 sp; 2 sc; work sc sts from **C** to **D**; sc2tog in **D**; work sc from **D** to **E**; 2 sc in **E**; work sc from **E** to **F**; 2 sc in **F**; work sc from **F** to **G**; sc2tog in **G**; work sc from **G** to **H**; 2 sc; 3 sc in ch 3 sp; 2 sc; work **A** to **B** as follows: *sc in ea of next 5 sts; next sc2tog; rep from *; sl st in next st, do not turn. Work next rnd from left to right

Rnd 3: ch1; work rsc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st. Fasten Off; weave in all the ends.

TAIL:

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rounds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round. Stuff the tail with polyester stuffing as you go.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in first sc of row 1; [2 lp sts in next st] 5 times = 12 lp sts

Rnd 3-7: lp sts in ea st around = 12 lp sts

Rnd 8-12: sc in ea st around = 12 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING DIAPER COVER:

- Sew 1" (2.5 cm) buttons on each side at the front of the diaper cover.



As a safe alternative to buttons, you can use short pcs of ribbon (you need just enough of length to tie a bow).



- Pull ribbon through the sts at the front of diaper cove and tie a double knot to secure. Then pull one of the ribbon ends through the loop and tie a bow when wearing.



- Sew the tail to the diaper cover with whip stitch.

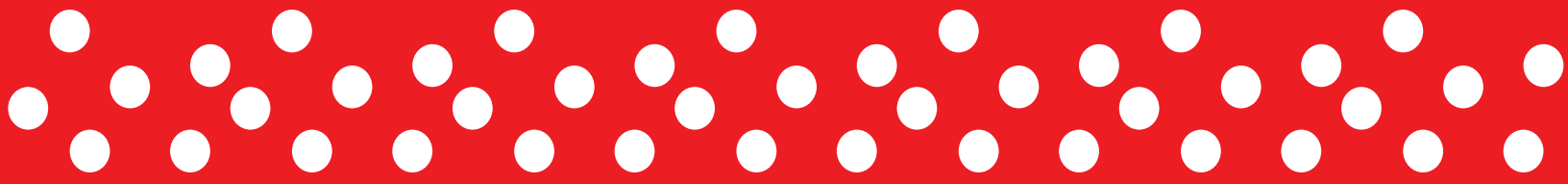


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