# Baby bat hat and booties

6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm), head 16 to 17½ in (40.5 to 44.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

**The hat is about 16 in (40.5 cm) round (80 stitches) and 6¼ in (16 cm) deep (27 rounds of the hat) from the top to the edge. The sole of the bootie is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide; its opening is about 6 in (15 cm) round**

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

**Intermediate**

Yarn

**Light (3), 4 colors**

Hook

**3.5 mm (US E-4)**

Gauge

**20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: dusk plum, the hat, the ears, the booties and the wings | **about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: orchid, the linings of the ears, the mouth and the collars | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: pumpkin orange, the eyes | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: white, the fangs | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 4 stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

## Sizes

| Size | Foot | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Newborn to 3 months** | 3½ in (9 cm) | 12¾ in (32.5 cm) round, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) deep | about 190 yd (174 m) |
| **3 to 6 months** | 4 in (10 cm) | 14½ in (37 cm) round, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) deep | about 230 yd (210 m) |
| **6 to 12 months (this file)** | **4½ in (11.5 cm)** | **16 in (40.5 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep** | **about 265 yd (242 m)** |
| **12 to 18 months** | 5 in (12.5 cm) | 16¾ in (42.5 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep | about 295 yd (270 m) |


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| **18 to 24 months** | 5½ in (14 cm) | 17½ in (44.5 cm) round, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) deep | about 330 yd (302 m) |

## Gauge

**20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

In half double crochet: 20 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). When Rnd 4 of the hat is done, lay it flat and measure across it: about 1¾ in (4.5 cm).

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

## Notes

- Take the size by the foot for the booties and by the head for the hat; they need not be the same size. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, or between two of them, take the larger. The hat is a little smaller than the head and stretches to it. The finished sole is about as long as the foot.
- The set is one hat with two ears, two linings and two fangs, and a pair of booties with four wings.
- The bootie is worked from the sole up in one spiral, like the hat. The first stitch of each round is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel.
- In the ears, the linings, the fangs and the wings the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. In the bootie cut A when the line takes B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The set is for a child under three: sew every part down fast, all round. It is for waking hours.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring (MR): lay the yarn round two fingers to form a loop, insert the hook in the loop, draw the working yarn through and ch 1 (this ch does not count as a stitch); work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it.

## Instructions

6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm), head 16 to 17½ in (40.5 to 44.5 cm). US terms.

**ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
**BLO**: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**2 hdc in next st**: both in one stitch. **sc in next 8 sts**: one in each.
**[ ] 8 times**: work what is inside 8 times in all.
**(8 hdc)**: the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

### Special stitches

**sc2tog (Single crochet 2 together (UK dc2tog)):** Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

**dc2tog (Double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog)):** Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops; do the same in the st after it; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

**FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)):** Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.


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**BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)):** Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

**straight stitch:** Up at one end of the line and down at the other.

**whip stitch:** Lay the two edges together; take the needle through both from the back to the front, over the edges to the back again, and through both once more a stitch farther on.

## Hat

**Yarn A, dusk plum.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |

### Crown

The hat is worked from the top down in a spiral: the rounds are not joined and not turned, the right side faces you, and the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before. Put a marker in it and move it up every round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 8 hdc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (8 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 hdc in each st around | (16 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (24 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (32 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (40 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (56 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (64 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (72 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**Hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times** | (80 hdc) |

### Sides

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| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Hdc in each st around | (80 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 24** | Repeat rnd 11. (80 hdc) | |

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

### Brim

Sl st in the next st to level the round. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on, which in the first of these rounds is the one that holds the sl st (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.

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| ☐ **Rnd 25** | Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join | (80 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | (40 FPdc, 40 BPdc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | (40 FPdc, 40 BPdc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |


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## Ear: make 2

**Yarn A, dusk plum.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 13, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) at the start to sew with. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog | (10 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (10 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times** | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog | (1 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. Hide the end at the tip; the tail at the start stays for sewing. | |

## Ear lining: make 2

**Yarn B, orchid.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 9. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times** | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (2 sc) |


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| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog | (1 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with. | |

## Fang: make 2

**Yarn D, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With D, ch 4, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the start to sew with. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs | (3 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn, sc2tog | (1 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. Take the end at the point down through the edge to the foundation ch; it helps to sew. | |

## Bootie: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: A, dusk plum; B, orchid.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 16. | |

### Sole

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs, 3 sc in last ch,<br>working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 13 chs, 2 sc in last ch | (32 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts,<br>2 sc in each of next 2 sts | (38 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times** | (44 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**,<br>2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times** | (50 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**,<br>2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times** | (56 sc) |

The sole, laid flat, is now about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide. The middle of the toe is stitch 26 of Rnd 5, straight across from the middle of the heel; put a second marker in it and move it up into the stitch above it in every round as far as the last round of the toe; then take it out. The middle of the heel is stitch 54 of Rnd 5; put a third marker in it and leave it there until the wings are sewn on.

### Sides

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the sides.

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| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in BLO of each st around | (56 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | (56 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc in each st around | (56 sc) |


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### Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle stands on the middle stitch of the toe, the one with the second marker.

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| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in next 19 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts | (43 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in next 17 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts | (39 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in next 15 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 sts | (35 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | Sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts | (31 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | Sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts | (31 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | Sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 17 sts | (29 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | Sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 sts | (27 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | Sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 sts | (25 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | Sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 14 sts | (23 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc) |

### Collar

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| ☐ **Rnd 18** | Sc in each st around | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | Sc in each st around | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | With B, sc in each st around | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. | |

## Wing: make 4

**Yarn A, dusk plum.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 13, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) at the start to sew with. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 3 chs, tr in next 3 chs | (3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sl st in next st**] 4 times** | (20 dc, 4 sl sts) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. The tail at the start hangs at the tall end of the wing, the one with the tr. The foundation ch is the upper edge of the wing and the four scallops are its lower edge. | |


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## Finishing

- The front of the hat: count the stitches of Rnd 24 from its first stitch; the middle of the front is the line between stitches 40 and 41, straight across from the place where the rounds begin. A spiral leans, so use the count in Rnd 24 and follow the stitches straight up and down from there.
- Ears: fold the hat flat with the middle of the front in the middle of the layer that faces you; the two folds are its sides. On each fold the foundation ch of an ear is sewn down the side of the crown, from Rnd 4 to Rnd 14, with the lining to the front, so that the ear stands up straight and looks forward. Sew with the tail at the start, with whip stitches along the front and then back along the other side of the ear.
- Eyes: with C, work one loose straight stitch along the edge of Rnd 16 that is nearer the brim: on the right of the middle line pass by 3 stitches and work over the next 6, and on the left in the same way. Leave each slack enough that its middle hangs 2 rounds lower, toward the brim, and hold it there with a very short stitch over it, so that it makes the curve of a closed eye. Work each once more, close beside the first.
- Mouth: with B, work one straight stitch over the 8 stitches in the middle of the front, along the edge of Rnd 20 that is nearer the brim, and tie it down in the middle with one very short stitch. Fangs: sew the foundation ch of each fang right below that line with its tail, points down: one under the first 3 of the 8 stitches, the other under the last 3. Sew the sides of the fangs down too.
- Wings: two for each bootie. The middle of the heel is the stitch with the third marker. Follow it straight up to Rnd 19, the last round in A of the collar. On each side of the heel sew the tall end of a wing to the bootie, its upper corner in Rnd 19 and the rest straight down from there, over about 4 rounds, beside the 6th stitch counted from the middle of the heel (a middle stitch is not counted), with the scallops down and the tip pointing out to the side and up. Sew the end along both faces of the wing so that it stands off. Take out the marker of the heel.
- Linings: lay a lining on the right side of each ear, foundation ch on foundation ch and in the middle of it, with both tips up, and sew it down all round with its tail.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 13 pieces.

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