Bandana baby bib

0 to 6 months · US terms



Finished size
About 11 in (28 cm) at the neck edge and about 6 in (15 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Rows of single crochet with simple shaping, a scalloped edging and simple embroidery

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: russet, main color **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 1 flat button, 5/8 in (1.5 cm) and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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	Neck edge	Depth from the neck edge	Width at the widest, without the edging	Yarn, an estimate
0 to 6 months (this file)	**11 in (28 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**10¾ in (27.5 cm)**	**about 100 yd (91 m)**
6 to 24 months	12 in (30.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	about 120 yd (110 m)

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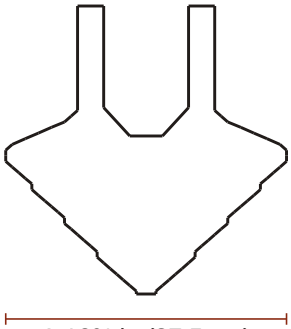
Schematic



Bib
A the neck edge

Gauge

16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 28 rows of single crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Notes

- Measure around the neck and choose a neck edge that is 1 to 2 in (2.5 to 5 cm) larger. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain and the chain at the start of a round (ch 1) never count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain, and the first stitch of rnd 2 of the edging into the first sc of rnd 1.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Choose a cotton that can be washed often. Look at the button before each use. A bib is for a baby who is awake and watched.
- Around the neck edge, buttoned 11 in (28 cm).

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 31 times: work what is inside 31 times in all.
(3 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Bib

Yarn A, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in last st	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in last st	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in last st	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in last st	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in last st	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in last st	(29 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in last st	(31 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in last st	(33 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in last st	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in last st	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in last st	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in last st	(41 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in last st	(43 sc)
☐ **Rows 25 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(43 sc)

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☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	(41 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog twice	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Neck strap, first side

Yarn A, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 28 of the bib. The first strap is at your right when the right side faces you and the point is at the bottom.	
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 12 sts, leave the last 21 sts unworked	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog twice	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)
	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck strap, second side

Yarn A, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	Skip the next 5 unworked sts of row 28 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st, with the same side facing as for row 29 of the first side. The second strap has the buttonhole.	
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog twice	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog twice	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog twice	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)
	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47	
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st	(2 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 50 to 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Edging

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the bib facing and the point toward you, join yarn B with a sl st at the outer edge of the second neck strap, the one at your left, in the end of its last row, row 51. Ch 1; down to the point, sc in the end of each row from row 51 to row 1, but 2 sc in the end of rows 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 19, 15, 9 and 4 (60 sc); along the free side of the 3 chs of the foundation chain, sc in the first ch, 3 sc in the next ch, sc in the last ch (5 sc); up the other edge, sc in the end of each row from row 1 to row 51 of the first neck strap, but 2 sc in the end of rows 4, 9, 15, 19, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 (60 sc); across the end of the first strap, 2 sc in the first st of row 51, sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the last st (6 sc); down the inner edge of that strap, sc in the end of each row from row 51 to row 29, but 2 sc in the end of row 30 (24 sc); sc in each of the 5 unworked sts of row 28 of the bib (5 sc); up the inner edge of the second strap, sc in the end of each row from row 29 to row 51, but 2 sc in the end of row 30 (24 sc); across the end of the second strap, 2 sc in the first st of row 51, sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the last st (6 sc); join with sl st in first sc (190 sc in all). This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 31 times**, sl st in next 65 sts; join with sl st in first sc (32 sc, 155 dc, 65 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Crosses: 15 crosses are embroidered on the right side with yarn B. The middle stitch of each is: in row 5, st 6 of 11; in row 10, sts 6 and 14 of 19; in row 15, sts 6, 14 and 22 of 27; in row 20, sts 6, 14, 22 and 30 of 35; in row 25, sts 6, 14, 22, 30 and 38 of 43. They lie alike on both sides of the middle, so that a row can be counted from either edge.

2. For one cross, with the right side toward you and the point of the bib at the bottom: bring the needle to the front at the foot of the stitch in the row below the middle stitch and take it to the back at the top of the stitch in the row above it, so that the straight stitch is 3 rows tall, about 5/8 in (1.6 cm); work it a second time in the same holes. Then take a straight stitch across it at half its height, 3 sts wide, about ¾ in (1.9 cm): bring the needle to the front at the right-hand side of the stitch that lies to the right of the middle stitch, and take it to the back at the left-hand side of the stitch that lies to the left of the middle stitch; work that a second time too. From one cross to the next run the needle through the backs of the stitches, so that no yarn lies loose on the back; fasten the ends off there.

3. Button: bring the ends of the two straps together behind the neck; the end of the second strap, which has the buttonhole, lies on top, on the outside, and its edging and its last 5 rows cover the edging and the last 5 rows of the first strap. The right side of both straps is outward. Sew the button on firmly to the first strap, right below the buttonhole.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends.
- Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 1,196 stitches (722 in the bib, 112 in the neck strap, first side, 110 in the neck strap, second side, 252 in the edging).

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