Bear hat and diaper cover set

3-6 months, to fit waist 17½ in (44.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 15 in (38 cm) at the hat and about 6 in (15 cm) at the hat from crown to edge
To fit a waist of 17½ in (44.5 cm) and a hip of 18 in (45.5 cm), head 16½ in (42 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and two short seams

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: toffee, main color	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: biscuit, contrast	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: espresso, the eye	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 120 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, a little fiberfill stuffing and pins.

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.

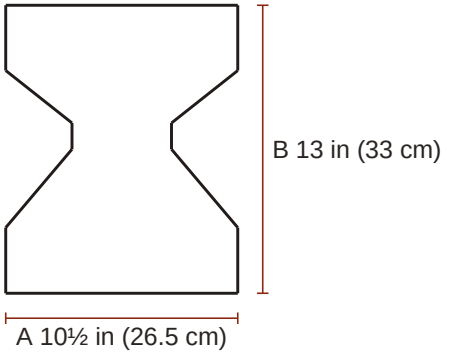
Sizes

Size	Waist	Yarn, an estimate	Hat around	Hat from crown to edge	Cover around the hip	Around the waistband	Front waist to the middle of the crotch	Back waist to the middle of the crotch	Around each leg opening
Newborn	13½ in (34.5 cm)	about 205 yd (187 m)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
0-3 months	16½ in (42 cm)	about 280 yd (256 m)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17½ in (44.5 cm)**	**about 310 yd (283 m)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**19 in (48.5 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**

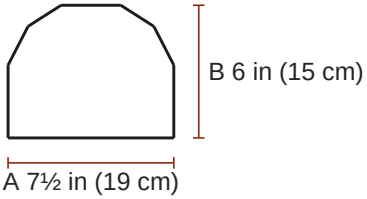
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6-12 months	18½ in (47 cm)	about 335 yd (306 m)	16 in (40.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)

Schematic



Cover
A half the cover the hip
B from top to bottom



Hat, laid flat
A half the hat
B the hat from crown to edge

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double 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 20 rows of half double 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. Edgings: 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet (UK: treble); one round of single crochet, one of double crochet and one of post stitches are about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) high together. Hat: the rounds have the same gauge as the rows of the cover. Eyes: the same gauge. Ears, muzzle and tummy patch: single crochet (UK: double crochet), about 18½ rounds or rows to 4 in (10 cm); work them firmly.

Notes

- The hat is ½ to 1½ in (1.5 to 4 cm) smaller around than the head it is for, and stretches. The hip of the cover is 3 in (7.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size, to go over a diaper (UK: nappy). Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The cover is worked in rows that are turned. The ch 1 at the start of a row never counts as a stitch: work the first stitch of the row into the first stitch, at the base of the ch 1.
- The waistband and the leg edgings are worked in rounds that are not turned; the right side always faces you. The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch: work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The rounds of the hat, the ears, the muzzle, the eyes and the tummy patch are not turned either. The hat is worked from the crown down.
- Sew every part on firmly, through the fabric several times, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear. The hat is for a baby who is awake and watched; take it off for sleep.

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- To work a post stitch around a dc2tog, take the hook around both of its legs together.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in each of 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

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Hat

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; hdc in next 7 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(60 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 12 to 16** 12 13 14 15 16	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19** 18 19	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(30 fpdcs, 30 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cover

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	The cover is one piece: it begins at the front waist, goes down to the crotch and up again to the back waist. Rows 1 to 10 are the front, above the legs; rows 11 to 18 shape the front leg edges; rows 19 to 22 are the crotch; rows 23 to 34 shape the back leg edges; rows 35 to 44 are the back, above the legs. With yarn A, ch 43.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 14** 11 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across to last 4 sts, hdc2tog twice	(26 hdc)
☐ **Rows 15 to 18** 15 16 17 18	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rows 19 to 22** 19 20 21 22	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rows 23 to 26** 23 24 25 26	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts	(34 hdc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in next st	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 29 to 34** 29 30 31 32 33 34	Repeat Rows 27 and 28, 3 more times (38, 40, 42 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 35 to 44** 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing. Side seams: fold the piece at the crotch, right sides together, so that the foundation chain lies along row 44. At each side sew the ends of rows 1 to 10 to the ends of rows 44 to 35, row 1 to row 44 and row 10 to row 35, with the long end at one side and a new length of yarn A at the other. Turn the right side out.	

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Waistband

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the waist uppermost, join yarn A at the right side seam (as worn); ch 1, beginning in the st next to the seam, sc in each of the 42 sts of row 44 of the cover piece, across the back, then sc in each of the 42 chs of the foundation chain of the cover piece, along their free side, across the front (84 sc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 stays free; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**, **[**dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(76 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 38 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(38 fpdcs, 38 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Leg edging: make 2

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower end of a side seam; ch 2, work along the leg edge, in the ends of the 24 rows that go from this seam down to the crotch and up again to this seam (at the right side seam, as worn, from row 11 to row 34; at the left side seam from row 34 to row 11): [dc in the end of each of next 2 rows, 2 dc in the end of next row] 4 times, [dc in the end of next row, 2 dc in the end of next row] 6 times (34 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 17 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(17 fpdcs, 17 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Work the second leg edging in the same way at the other side seam.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in each of next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	The ear is about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

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Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, biscuit.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in each of next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	The inner ear is about 1¼ in (3.2 cm) across. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 14 in (35 cm) for sewing.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, biscuit.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 5. Rnd 1 is worked round this chain: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 2 chs, 3 sc in the last ch; then go on along the free side of the chain, sc in each of the next 2 chs, 2 sc in the last ch, the one that the first sc is in (10 sc); join with sl st in first sc.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(28 sc)
☐ **End**	The muzzle is about 2 3/8 in (6 cm) wide and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn C, espresso.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 9 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(9 hdc)
☐ **End**	The eye is about 5/8 in (1.6 cm) across. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

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Tummy patch

Yarn B, biscuit.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6. Rnd 1 is worked round this chain: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 3 chs, 3 sc in the last ch; then go on along the free side of the chain, sc in each of the next 3 chs, 2 sc in the last ch, the one that the first sc is in (12 sc); join with sl st in first sc.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first sc (24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc (30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc (36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc (42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc (48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] twice; join with sl st in first sc (54 sc)
☐ **End**	The tummy patch is about 4 3/8 in (11.1 cm) long and 3½ in (8.9 cm) wide. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 36 in (90 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Ears: lay an inner ear on an ear, right sides up, middle on middle, and sew it down all round with whip stitch, with its own end. The base of the ear is 8 sts of its last rnd: the last 4 and the first 4, with the join in the middle. Make the second ear the same. The rnds of the hat are counted from the crown, and the sts of a rnd from its first st, at the middle of the back. Each base lies along a straight slanting line, from a st of rnd 4 down to a st of rnd 9, at the side of the head, with the inner ear toward the front: one base from st 10 of rnd 4 to st 15 of rnd 9, the other from st 23 of rnd 4 to st 42 of rnd 9. Pin the ears and sew the 8 sts of each base to the hat, once along the front of the ear and once along its back, with the end of the ear, so that the ears stand up. Go over the first st and the last st of each base three times.

2. Nose and mouth: hold the muzzle with its foundation chain lying from side to side. With a length of yarn C about 30 in (75 cm) long work the nose in satin stitch, straight stitches that lie close side by side: they lie from side to side, the top one ¾ in (2 cm) long and 5/8 in (1.5 cm) above the chain, the others below it, each a little shorter, down to a point on the chain. Then make a straight stitch from this point ¼ in (0.5 cm) down, and from its lower end one stitch 3/8 in (1 cm) long slanting down to the left and one slanting down to the right.

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3. Muzzle: the middle of the front of the hat lies between sts 30 and 31 of a rnd of 60 sts. Lay the muzzle on the front of the hat, its chain from side to side along rnd 13, with its middle between sts 30 and 31. Sew it down all round with whip stitch, with its own end. When about 1 in (2.5 cm) is open, push in a little fiberfill, so that the muzzle is slightly rounded, and close it.

4. Eyes: sew an eye to rnd 10 of the hat (56 sts), with its middle over st 23, and the other with its middle over st 34, all round, with their own ends. With a length of yarn B about 8 in (20 cm) long make one small straight stitch, about 1/8 in (3 mm) long, at the upper left of each eye.

5. Tummy patch: lay the cover with its front up and the waist uppermost. Rows are counted from the foundation chain, and the middle of the front lies between sts 21 and 22 of a row. Lay the tummy patch on the front with its foundation chain straight up and down along this middle line and its middle on row 9. Pin it flat, right side up, and sew it down all round with whip stitch, with its own end. With a length of yarn C about 10 in (25 cm) long make one cross stitch over its middle, through the patch and the cover: two straight stitches of ½ in (1.3 cm) that cross. Fasten the yarn off on the wrong side.

Finishing

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

In all: 7 pieces.

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