Bobble pacifier clip

US terms



Finished size
About 1 × 7 in (2.5 × 18 cm)
About 7 in (18 cm) long with its loop, without the clip and the pacifier, and 1 in (2.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
It is one narrow strap, with a bobble in every fourth row.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: blush, strap, rows 1 to 6, strap, rows 15 to 18, strap, rows 27 to 30 and the loop	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripes	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, stripes	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a pacifier clip with a bar for a strap 1 in (2.5 cm) wide, the clip itself no wider than 1¼ in (3 cm), 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, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the stitch named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It is worked from the wrong side; push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row.

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Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The 5 stitches of a row are about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after row 23 the strap should measure about 4 in (10 cm) long, from the foundation edge to the last row worked, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Begin each foundation chain with a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The rows with a bobble are worked with the wrong side facing you, so the bobbles stand out on the right side. A row with a bobble is as tall as a row without one.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- The length is stated and is not to be made longer: 7 in (18 cm) with the loop. It is for waking hours with a grown person beside the child. It is not for sleep: take it off before a nap, at bedtime, in a crib and in a car seat. Nothing on it is a button or a bead, and nothing should be added. Look at its seams before each use, and put it away when one has come loose.
- Colors of the strap, row by row. Rows 1 to 6: A. Rows 7 to 10: B. Rows 11 to 14: C. Rows 15 to 18: A. Rows 19 to 22: B. Rows 23 to 26: C. Rows 27 to 30: A.
- Color of the loop: A.

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Strap

Yarns in order of use: A, blush; B, cream; C, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

Bobble stripes

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 9 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Rows 17 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Rows 21 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 23**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 26: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Rows 29 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Loop

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm).	

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Assembly

1. Weave in every tail of the stripes on the wrong side of the strap, each under stitches of its own color.

2. The clip end. Cut a new length of A, 18 in (45 cm) long. Put the foundation edge of the strap through the bar of the clip, from the right side to the wrong side, and fold rows 1 to 3 to the wrong side, so that the bar lies in the fold between rows 3 and 4 and the foundation edge lies along the top of row 6. Whip stitch the two layers together with it, from the fold down one side, row end to row end, 3 stitches; then across the foundation edge, 5 stitches; then back up the other side to the fold, 3 stitches. Go over the 5 stitches of the foundation edge a second time and fasten off.

3. The loop end. Bend the loop in two, its right side out, with no twist, and lay both its short ends on the wrong side of the strap at row 30, one behind the 2nd stitch and one behind the 4th stitch of that row, so that the 3rd stitch is between them. The last ¼ in (0.5 cm) of each end, as far as row 29, lies on the strap, and the rest of the loop stands out past row 30. The loop ends where its chain began, so both its tails are at one short end: weave in the 6 in (15 cm) tail, sew that end with the 10 in (25 cm) tail, and for the other end cut a new length of A, 10 in (25 cm) long. Sew each end down round its three edges that lie on the strap and across the last row of the strap, and go round a second time.

4. To put a pacifier on, push the middle of the loop through the handle of the pacifier from the back, open the loop, bring the clip and the whole strap through it, and draw it close round the handle. It is for a pacifier with a handle or with a hole that the loop goes through.

Finishing

- Draw each sewing tail through the stitches of the wrong side in two directions and cut it close, so that no end shows.

In all: 2 pieces.

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