Candy corn cocoon and hat

Newborn, chest 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm), head 13 to 14 in (33 to 35.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The cocoon is about 20½ in (52 cm) round (72 stitches) at the edge and 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long (47 rounds of the cocoon) from the middle of the foot to the edge; the hat is 13¾ in (35 cm) round (48 stitches) and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) deep (23 rounds of the hat) from the point to the edge

Skill

Easy

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: soft white, the foot of the cocoon and the point of the hat	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: candy orange, the middle of both	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: corn yellow, the upper part of the cocoon and the brim of the hat	**about 205 yd (187 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn, chest 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm), head 13 to 14 in (33 to 35.5 cm) (this file)	**20½ in (52 cm) round, 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long**	**about 395 yd (361 m)**
3 months, chest 15 to 17 in (38 to 43 cm), head 14 to 15½ in (35.5 to 39.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm) round, 19 in (48.5 cm) long	about 515 yd (471 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. A round of puffs is as tall as about 1 1/3 rounds of half double crochet. In the ribbing: 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). When Rnd 3 of the cocoon is done, lay the foot flat and measure across it: about 2 in (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 of the cocoon by the chest and the size of the hat by the head; 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 set is a cocoon and a hat. The cocoon reaches from the feet to below the arms; arms and shoulders stay outside.
- 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. Cut a color when the line of a round takes another, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- After a round of puffs the next round is worked into the top of each puff and of each hdc in turn. Push the puffs out to the right side.
- The costume is for a baby who is awake and lies on its back or is held, with somebody beside it all the time. It is not for sleep, for a car seat or for carrying the baby in it.
- 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

Newborn, chest 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm), head 13 to 14 in (33 to 35.5 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 3 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

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.

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.

puff (Puff stitch): [yarn over, insert the hook in the st, yarn over and draw up a loop about ½ in (1.3 cm) long] 4 times in the same st, yarn over and draw through all 9 loops on the hook. It counts as 1 st; in the next round, work into its top.

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Cocoon

Yarns in order of use: A, soft white; B, candy orange; C, corn yellow.

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

Foot

The rounds are a spiral: they 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.

☐ **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 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Hdc in each st around	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Hdc in each st around	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 15 times**	(15 hdc, 15 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Hdc in each st around	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Hdc in each st around	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 21 times**	(21 hdc, 21 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 hdc)

Middle

☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 24 times**	(24 hdc, 24 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Hdc in each st around	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Hdc in each st around	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**Hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 30 times**	(30 hdc, 30 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Hdc in each st around	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Hdc in each st around	(66 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Hdc in each st around	(66 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 33 times**	(33 hdc, 33 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**Hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)

Upper part

☐ **Rnd 30**	With C, hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 36 times**	(36 hdc, 36 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 36 times**	(36 hdc, 36 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 39 to 41**	Repeat rnd 38. (72 hdc)	

39 40 41

Edge

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.

☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(36 FPdc, 36 BPdc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 47**	Repeat rnd 43. (36 FPdc, 36 BPdc)	

44 45 46 47

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, soft white; B, candy orange; C, corn yellow.

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

Point

The hat is worked from its point down, in a spiral like the cocoon.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 hdc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Hdc in each st around	(6 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 hdc in each st around	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Hdc in each st around	(12 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Hdc in each st around	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Hdc in each st around	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Hdc in each st around	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Hdc in each st around	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 hdc)

Sides

The hat is now at its full width.

☐ **Rnd 16**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Hdc in next st, puff in next st**] 24 times**	(24 hdc, 24 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)

Brim

Sl st in the next st to level the round. From here the rounds are joined, as at the edge of the cocoon.

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 24 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(24 FPdc, 24 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 24 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(24 FPdc, 24 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Pull the magic rings closed. Weave in every tail on the inside.
- Let the point of the hat lean over to one side; it is not sewn.

In all: 2 pieces.

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