Cowboy 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 brim

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: denim blue, main color — **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: saddle, contrast — **about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: straw, the rope band, the star and the buckle — **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 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 and tape measure.

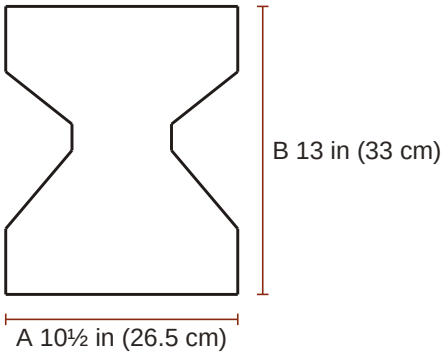
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

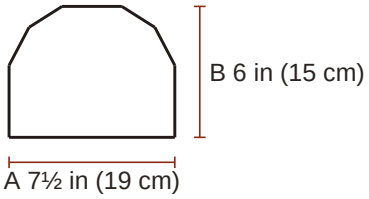
Size	Waist	Yarn, an estimate	Hat around	Hat from crown to brim	Brim from the sides to its edge	Cover around the hip	Around the waistband	Front waist to the middle of the crotch	Back waist to the middle of the crotch	Around each leg opening
Newborn	13½ in (34.5 cm)	about 260 yd (238 m)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 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 320 yd (293 m)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 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 360 yd (329 m)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**2¼ in (5.5 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**19 in (48.5 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**
6-12 months	18½ in (47 cm)	about 390 yd (357 m)	16 in (40.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)

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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 brim

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. Brim, star, buckle, pockets and belt loops: 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 star and the buckle are not turned either. The hat is worked from the crown down to the edge of the brim.
- In front loop only (the first rnd of the brim): insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is nearer to you, and leave the farther loop free.
- 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.
- 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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Instructions

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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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double 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. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(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 B, saddle.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnds 1 to 20 are the crown and the sides; rnds 21 to 30 are the brim. With yarn B, 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)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(60 hdc)

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in front loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(75 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(75 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnds 25 to 26** 25 26	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(105 sc)
☐ **Rnds 28 to 30** 28 29 30	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(105 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cover

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **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)

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☐ **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.	

Waistband

Yarn B, saddle.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the waist uppermost, join yarn B 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, denim blue.

☐ **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.	

Rope band

Yarn C, straw.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 144.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(143 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The rope band is about 31 in (78.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 60 in (150 cm) for sewing.	

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Star

Yarn C, straw.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 10 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 5 tr)
☐ **End**	The star is about 2 in (5 cm) from point to point. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 22 in (55 cm) for sewing.	

Buckle

Yarn C, straw.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, 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)
☐ **End**	The buckle is about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) wide and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 9** 4 5 6 7 8 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	The foundation chain is the lower edge of the pocket. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 18 in (45 cm) for sewing.	

Belt loop: make 2

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. 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. The middle of the front lies between sts 30 and 31 of a rnd of 60 sts. Crease: turn the hat inside out. On the inside pinch a fold ½ in (1.3 cm) deep along a straight line from rnd 6 at the middle of the front over the middle of the crown to rnd 6 at the middle of the back, so that the fold stands up on the inside. With a length of yarn B about 30 in (75 cm) long sew through both layers at the foot of the fold with running stitches, ¼ in (0.5 cm) long, from one end to the other and back again. Turn the hat right side out: the crown has a dent from front to back.

2. Rope band: wind the rope band twice round the hat, close under each other, over rnds 20 and 19, beside the brim, beginning and ending at the middle of the back. Sew it down with its own end with small stitches over the cord, ½ in (1.3 cm) apart, and sew its two ends down firmly.

3. Brim: the last rnd of the brim has 105 sts. At each side of the hat curl the brim up toward the sides, so that its wrong side is outward, and lay 5 sts of its last rnd against rnd 16 of the hat: sts 25 to 29 at one side, with the middle one of them over st 16 of rnd 16, and sts 77 to 81 at the other side, with the middle one of them over st 45. Sew these 5 sts to the hat with a length of yarn B about 16 in (40 cm) long, with whip stitch, twice over; the rope band lies inside the curl. The brim goes down at the front and at the back and up at the sides.

4. Star: lay the star on the front of the hat with one point straight up and its middle on rnd 15, between the two middle sts. Sew it down all round with its own end, one stitch over the top of each st of its edge, and an extra stitch over each point.

5. Pockets: 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. With a length of yarn C about 20 in (50 cm) long for each pocket work a line of running stitches, each ¼ in (0.5 cm) long with gaps as long, on the right side of each pocket, one st in from its edge: down the left side, along the lower edge and up the right side. Lay a pocket on each side of the middle, right side up, its last row uppermost on row 3 and its middle 14 sts out from the middle. Sew down the two sides and the lower edge with whip stitch, with its own end and, where that is at the wrong corner, with a new length of yarn A. The upper edge stays open.

6. Fly: with a length of yarn C about 30 in (75 cm) long work a line of running stitches like those of the pockets on the front, from the waistband straight down the middle to row 18; and a second line from the waistband down to row 9, 4 sts out from the middle to the right as you look at it, and from there in a quarter circle to row 12 at the middle.

7. Belt: the waistband is the belt. Lay the buckle on it, right side up, with its foundation chain from side to side and its middle over the middle of the front, and sew it down all round with its own end. With a length of yarn B about 12 in (30 cm) long work two straight stitches side by side, 5/8 in (1.5 cm) long, from the middle of the buckle to the right as you look at it. Belt loops: lay a belt loop straight up and down over the waistband on each side of the buckle, with its middle 9 sts of the waistband out from the middle of the front, its last row level with the upper edge of the waistband and its foundation chain below the waistband. Sew down only these two short ends, the upper one with its own end and the lower one with a new length of yarn A.

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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