Doll bib and bottle set

US terms



Finished size
The round bib about 5 5/8 in (14 cm) across, the bandana bib about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide, the bottle about 4¾ in (12 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Eight pieces worked in rounds and rows, with nothing to sew.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
3 mm

Gauge
22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

Yarn A: mint, the main color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, several of the pieces	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: tan, bear ear, bear pocket, bottle and the details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 60 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a little toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins 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.

The pieces



Round bib · **Bandana bib** · **Bear ear x 2** · **Bear pocket** to the bandana bib · **Bear muzzle** · **Bottle** · **Spoon**

Gauge

22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

22 sc and 24.2 rows or rounds = 4 in (10 cm). To check it, work the bear pocket: after its 5 rounds it should measure about 1¾ in (4.4 cm) across.

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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

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Overcasting finishes an edge: the needle comes up from the back of the fabric, the yarn goes over the edge to the back, and the needle comes up again one stitch or one row farther on. It goes in one stitch, or one row, in from the edge.
- To sew a piece down on another, take small stitches over its edge and into the piece below, one for each stitch or row.
- Slip stitch: put the hook in the stitch, yarn over, and pull it through the stitch and through the loop on the hook (United Kingdom: slip stitch too).
- In the two bibs the odd rows are right side rows. Rows are counted from the foundation chain. Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the row or round before it in that color. Cut the old yarn and weave in the ends on the wrong side.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the bib. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- One size, for baby dolls about 12 to 16 in (30 to 40 cm) tall. Measure the neck of your doll first.
- Round bib: about 5 5/8 in (14 cm) across; its neck edge is about 5 1/8 in (13 cm) long and lies in a circle about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round; the ties close the rest. It suits a neck of about 6½ to 8 in (16.5 to 20.5 cm).
- Bandana bib: the top edge is about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) long, the point about 3 3/8 in (8.5 cm) below it. It suits a neck of about 7½ to 10 in (19 to 25.5 cm).
- Bottle: about 4¾ in (12 cm) tall and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) across. Spoon: about 4¾ in (12 cm) long.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 6 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.
(28 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

Round bib

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, mint.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 28 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Row 1 is the neck edge; each row goes round the one before in a wider curve. Row 10 is a wrong side row: push its bobbles out to the right side.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	With A, ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(56 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 30 times**	(60 sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bandana bib

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, mint.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 2 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Row 1 is the point at the bottom; row 20 is the top edge, which goes round the neck.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(6 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bear ear: make 2

Yarn C, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Bear pocket

Yarn C, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Bear muzzle

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Bottle

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, mint; C, tan.

Rounds 1 to 4 are the base; round 5, in the back loops, turns up the wall. Rounds 22 to 24 are the collar, rounds 25 to 34 the teat.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 19**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(21 sc)

Stuff firmly now, the base flat and the wall straight, and keep adding stuffing until the last round; the teat should stand up straight.

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 25**	With C, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Spoon

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, mint.

Rounds 1 to 11 are the bowl, the rest is the handle.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 29** 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Do not stuff. Press it flat. Press the middle of one side of the bowl down with your thumb, so that it makes a shallow hollow, and bend the handle up a little where it meets the bowl.	

Assembly

1. Round bib: with B, about 40 in (102 cm), overcast along the ends of rows 10 to 1 at one side, from the bobble edge in to the neck, then along the 28 foundation chains of the neck edge, one stitch a chain, and then along the ends of rows 1 to 10 at the other side, out to the bobble edge. At the sides take one stitch a row.

2. Ties of the round bib: at each end of the neck edge, join B with a sl st in the end of row 1, ch 30 (about 5 in, 12.5 cm) and fasten off. Weave both ends in, the last one back through the chain.

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3. Bear: with the tail of the bear muzzle, sew all 12 stitches of its edge to the bear pocket, right side up, its middle ¼ in (6 mm) below the middle of the pocket. The bottom of the pocket is between stitches 9 and 10 of round 5, so the tail of the pocket, at the end of that round, hangs at one end of the 18 stitches that are sewn down in step 6. Then work the bear face.

4. Bandana bib: with A, about 44 in (112 cm), overcast along the ends of rows 18 to 1 at one side, round the point, and along the ends of rows 1 to 18 at the other side, two stitches a row.

5. Lay the two bear ears on the right side of the bandana bib, right side up, the middle of each on the line between rows 16 and 17, 3½ stitches from the middle of the bib, one on each side. Sew down all 12 stitches of each edge with their tails.

6. Lay the bear pocket over the bandana bib, right side up, its middle on the line between rows 12 and 13 at the middle of the bib, the muzzle and the bottom of the pocket toward the point: its top comes to row 17 and lies over the lower part of the ears. With its tail, beginning where it hangs, sew down the lower 18 of the 30 stitches of its edge, stitches 1 to 18 of round 5, 9 on each side of the middle line. The upper 12, stitches 19 to 30, stay open: they are the mouth of the pocket.

7. Ties of the bandana bib: work one at each end of row 20 as for the round bib, with A.

8. Bottle: with C, work five marks, straight stitches one above the other on the wall of the bottle. Each lies along its round; all begin on one straight line up the wall and go to the same side of it. On rounds 9, 13 and 17 the stitch is one stitch of the fabric long, on rounds 11 and 15 two. The bottle and the spoon need no sewing.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Bear face: work it after the bear muzzle is sewn on (step 3 below) and before the pocket goes on the bib, with D (dark brown). Two eyes in satin stitch, each a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, its middle 5/16 in (8 mm) from the middle line of the pocket, one on each side, 3/16 in (5 mm) above the middle of the pocket. A nose in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle 1/8 in (3 mm) above the middle of the muzzle. The mouth in backstitch: one stitch straight down from the nose, 1/8 in (3 mm) long, and from its lower end one small curve out to each side, each about 1/8 in (3 mm) wide.
- Weave in every end and trim it. These are things for a doll: they are not for a baby, and not for a child under three.

In all: 8 pieces; 1,891 stitches (456 in the round bib, 420 in the bandana bib, 18 in each bear ear, 90 in the bear pocket, 18 in the bear muzzle, 624 in the bottle, 247 in the spoon).

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