Panda baby bib

0 to 6 months · US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) at the face and about 11 in (28 cm) at the neck

Skill
Easy
Rows and rounds of single crochet with simple shaping, and simple embroidery

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: milk, main color	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ink, contrast	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint, the neckband	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush, the cheek	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 55 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 1 flat button, ¾ in (2 cm) and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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	Face	Around the neck, buttoned	Each ear, across	Yarn, an estimate
0 to 6 months (this file)	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**
6 to 24 months	11 in (28 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	about 145 yd (133 m)

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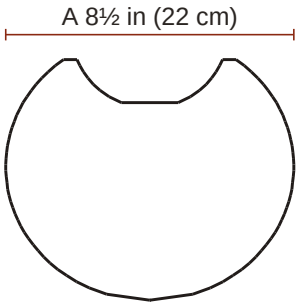
Schematic



Face
A the whole width

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of single crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Rounds of single crochet have the same gauge.

Notes

- Measure around the neck and choose a neckband that is 1 to 1½ in (2.5 to 4 cm) larger. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain and the chain at the start of a round (ch 1) never count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, and the first stitch of a round into the stitch at its base.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The rounds of the edging, the ears, the eye patches and the cheeks are not turned; their right side always faces you.
- Backstitch: come up one stitch length ahead on the line, go down at the end of the stitch before, and come up one stitch length ahead again.
- Sew every part on firmly, with no loose ends, and look at the button before each use. Choose a cotton that can be washed often. A bib is for mealtimes, with someone watching.
- Face, across 9¼ in (23.5 cm).

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 6 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Face

Yarn A, milk.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 3 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in last st	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 3 sc in first st, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in last st	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in last st	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in last st	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in last st	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in last st	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in last st	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in last st	(28 sc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 19** 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 22** 21 22	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Side of the neck, first

Yarn A, milk.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 22 of the face. The first side is at your right when the right side faces you and the foundation chain is at the bottom.	
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, leave the last 16 sts unworked	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Side of the neck, second

Yarn A, milk.

☐ **Foundation**	Skip the next 6 unworked sts of row 22 of the face for the neck and join yarn A in the next st, with the same side facing as for row 23 of the first side.	
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog twice	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn C, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 61.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(60 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 9 times**	(49 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm).	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, ink.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 4; 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)

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☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing.	

Eye patch: make 2

Yarn B, ink.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 4. Rnd 1 goes round both sides of the chain: 2 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next ch, 4 sc in the last ch; then along the free side of the chain, sc in the next ch, and 2 sc in the ch that has the first 2 sc; join with sl st in first sc (10 sc).	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; 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, 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; join with sl st in first sc	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn D, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn D, 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)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Edging: With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn C with a sl st in the free side of the ch under the last sc of row 1. Ch 1; along the chain, sc in each of the 8 chs (8 sc); along the next edge, sc in the end of each row from row 1 of the face to row 27 of the first side, but 2 sc in the end of rows 1, 2 and 3 (30 sc); 2 sc in each of the 2 sts of row 27 (4 sc); along the neck edge of the first side, sc in the end of each row from row 27 to row 23, but 2 sc in the end of rows 24 and 23 (7 sc); sc in each of the 6 unworked sts of row 22 of the face (6 sc); along the neck edge of the second side, sc in the end of each row from row 23 to row 27, but 2 sc in the end of rows 23 and 24 (7 sc); 2 sc in each of the 2 sts of row 27 (4 sc); along the last edge, sc in the end of each row from row 27 of the second side to row 1 of the face, but 2 sc in the end of rows 3, 2 and 1 (30 sc); join with sl st in first sc (96 sc in all). This is the only rnd of the edging. Fasten off.

2. The middle of the face lies at row 15 of the face, between sts 14 and 15.

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3. Neckband: the 60 sts of row 1 are counted from the beginning of that row. The band lies flat as a ring whose ends lap; the beginning chain is its outer edge and row 3 its inner edge. Lay the face right side up with the neck edge away from you. Lay the band on it right side up, the lap away from you, so that the middle of row 1, between sts 30 and 31, lies at the middle of the neck edge and the outer edge of the band covers the edging of the neck edge, ¼ in (0.5 cm) deep, from one point of the face to the other. Sts 21 to 40 of row 1 then lie on the face. Cut a new length of yarn C, about 40 in (100 cm). With it sew those sts of row 1, along their beginning chain, to the face; then turn the bib over and, with the same yarn, sew the edging of the neck edge to the back of the band.

4. Ears: both right side to the front, slip the edge of each ear behind the edge of the face, one at each side: the middle of the ear is level with row 23, the first row of the side of the neck, and ¾ in (2 cm) of the ear lies behind the face. Sew the edge of the face to the ears, and the edge of the ears to the back of the face.

5. Eye patches: lay the face with the ears at the top. Place each patch with its middle 1½ in (4 cm) to one side of the middle of the face and ¼ in (0.5 cm) below it, with its long way up and down, and then tilt it a little: the tip of its upper end comes ½ in (1.5 cm) nearer to the middle line than the middle of the patch is, and the tip of its lower end ½ in (1.5 cm) farther from it. The two patches lean toward each other at the top. Sew each patch on all round with its own end.

6. Eyes: with yarn A work a closed eye on each patch, in backstitches end to end: a curve about 1¼ in (3 cm) wide that starts and ends level with the middle of the patch and hangs down about ½ in (1.5 cm) between them. Work over the curve a second time, so that the line is thick.

7. Nose: with yarn B, straight stitches side by side, close together, make a rounded triangle about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide at its top and ¾ in (2 cm) high, point down, its top edge 1 in (2.5 cm) below the middle of the face. Mouth, with yarn B: from the point of the nose make a straight stitch ½ in (1.5 cm) long straight down, and from its foot work a curve of backstitches about ¾ in (2 cm) long to each side, rising at its outer end.

8. Cheeks: sew a cheek on each side of the mouth, its middle 2½ in (6.5 cm) from the middle line and 2 in (5 cm) below the middle of the face.

9. Button: bring the two ends of the neckband together behind the neck; the end with the buttonhole lies on top of the other end and covers 6 of its sts. Sew the button on firmly to the under end, right below the buttonhole.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 1,125 stitches (524 in the face, 27 in the side of the neck, first, 27 in the side of the neck, second, 151 in the neckband, 120 in each ear, 60 in each eye patch, 18 in each cheek).

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