Baby pixie bonnet

Baby, 3 to 6 months, head 15 in (38 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 12½ in (32 cm) along the front edge, from corner to corner, and about 6 in (15 cm) from the middle of the back to the front edge
To fit a head of 15 in (38 cm)

Skill
Easy
Single crochet and chains in rows, one seam

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch, each single crochet and each chain counted as a stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: sage, the bonnet **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the front band, the neck edge and the ties **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 30 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: a soft tape measure, 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. Yarn A: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn	13½ in (34 cm)	11½ in (29 cm), 5½ in (14 cm)	about 70 yd (64 m)
Baby, 3 to 6 months (this file)	**15 in (38 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm), 6 in (15 cm)**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	13½ in (34 cm), 6½ in (17 cm)	about 85 yd (78 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	15 in (38 cm), 7¼ in (18 cm)	about 105 yd (96 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch, each single crochet and each chain counted as a stitch.

The gauge is measured on the bonnet itself, laid flat after the tenth row: along a row, which checks the stitches, and then across the rows, which sets the size along the front edge. If the rows measure more than they should, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 10, lay the piece flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 5 in (13 cm) long.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. A bonnet does not go round the whole head: it covers the top, the sides and the back, and its finished measures are those of its front edge and of its depth.
- The chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch of the row goes into the stitch nearest the hook, which is the last stitch of the row before, and the last goes into the first stitch of the row before, so that every row has the same number of stitches; the chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count either.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- A chain-1 space is the gap under a chain of the row before. "Sc in next ch-1 sp" means: put the hook under that chain, into the gap. Where a line says "ch 1, sk next st", the chain takes the place of the stitch that is skipped.
- The bonnet is one flat strip. Its rows run from the back of the bonnet to the front and back again, and the strip grows from one side of the neck over the top of the head to the other side of the neck. The strip is worked in yarn A; the band, the neck edge and the ties in yarn B.
- Baby, 3 to 6 months: for a head of 15 in (38 cm). The finished bonnet is about 12½ in (32 cm) along the front edge, from corner to corner, and about 6 in (15 cm) from the middle of the back to the front edge.

Instructions

Baby, 3 to 6 months, head 15 in (38 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
sk skip, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **dc2tog** 2 dc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all.
(19 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, sage; B, cream, to finish.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Lay the piece flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 5 in (13 cm) long. Then measure across the rows: the 10 rows should measure about 2½ in (6 cm) from the outer side of row 1 to the outer side of row 10. If the 10 rows measure more, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the 10 rows measure right and the row is longer or shorter than it should be, keep the hook: the bonnet only comes out that much deeper or shallower.

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sc in next st	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for the seam.	

Assembly

1. Back seam: the piece has two long edges, made of the ends of its rows. The back edge is the one where the long tail hangs; the front edge is the other one, where the beginning tail hangs. Fold the piece in half with the right side in (the right side is the one that faced you in row 1), so that the last row lies against the beginning chain and the two halves of the back edge lie on each other. With the long tail whip stitch the back edge together from the corner where that tail hangs up to the fold, the end of one row to the end of one row, 25 rows on each side. Fasten off and turn the bonnet right side out. Seam and fold meet in the point at the back of the head: push it out with a finger. The long edge that is still open is the front, round the face; the beginning chain and the last row lie beside each other as the neck.

2. Front band, in yarn B, worked in rows. Hold the bonnet with the right side toward you and the front edge at the top. Row 1 (RS): join yarn B with a slip stitch in the end of row 50, the last row of the bonnet, which lies at the right-hand corner, ch 1, 1 single crochet in the end of each row, the first of them in the same place as the slip stitch (50 sc). Rows 2 to 4: ch 1, turn; single crochet in the back loop only of each stitch across (50 sc). Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from you. Fasten off.

3. Neck edge and ties, in yarn B, worked once along the neck. Hold the bonnet with the right side toward you and the neck edge at the top. First tie: join yarn B with a slip stitch in the right-hand front corner, in the outer end of the front band, ch 46, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain back to the bonnet (45 slip stitches). Neck: ch 1, 1 single crochet in the end of each of the 4 rows of the front band, the first of them in the same place as the slip stitch that joined the yarn (4 sc); along the first short edge [1 single crochet in the next stitch, sc2tog over the next 2 stitches] 6 times, 1 single crochet in the last stitch (13 sc); pass the seam without a stitch and work along the second short edge in the same way (13 sc); 1 single crochet in the end of each of the 4 rows of the front band (4 sc): 34 single crochet in all. One of the two short edges is the beginning chain: there the stitches go into the chains, one chain counting as one stitch. The sc2tog, single crochet 2 together, is worked so: pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog). Second tie: ch 46, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain back to the bonnet (45 slip stitches), slip stitch in the last single crochet. Fasten off. The neck edge should measure about 9 in (23 cm) and each tie about 12 in (30 cm).

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the bonnet.

In all: 50 rows; 542 stitches.

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