Striped baby bib

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wide and about 7½ in (19 cm) at the height below the neck with

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and an edging all round.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: butter, the main color **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sage, the second color **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 1 button, 5/8 in (15 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

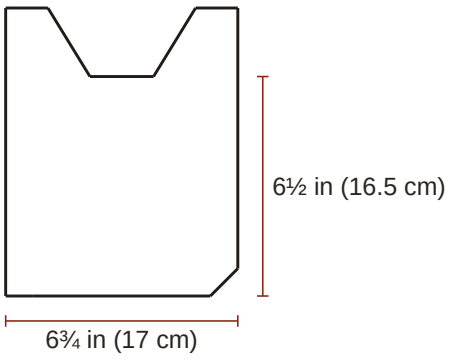
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Width with the edging	Height below the neck with	Neck opening when buttoned	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**7¾ in (19.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
Large	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	about 110 yd (101 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

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.

Before you start

- Two sizes. This sheet is for the one size named at PATTERN below: its rows and its yarn amounts. Each other size is written out on a sheet of its own.
- The bib buttons behind the neck. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. A bib is for mealtimes, with someone watching.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.

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- The edging is worked in rounds that are not turned; the right side always faces you. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row. With the right side up and the straps at the top, the short strap is on the right and the long strap on the left.
- Stitches worked evenly along the row ends of the straps: about 6 sc in every 7 rows.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

Instructions

Chosen: Small. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

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Yarns in order of use: A, butter; B, sage.

Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 10**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rows 11 to 12**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 16**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Rows 17 to 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Rows 19 to 22**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

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☐ **Rows 23 to 24**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

23 24

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

Neck strap, first side

Yarn B, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 24 of the bib. Both straps are in yarn A from end to end: change to it in the last yarn over of row 24, where the stripes stop.	
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, leave the last 14 sts unworked	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Neck strap, second side

Yarn A, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	Skip the next 6 unworked sts of row 24 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st, with the same side facing as for row 25 of the first side.	
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 59: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st	**(2 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st	**(4 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 62 to 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 63: tick them off as you go.

62 63

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Edging

Yarn B, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the left-hand end of the foundation chain (left and right are those of the bib as it hangs, right side toward you and straps at the top).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 14 chs along the bottom, 21 sc evenly up the 24 row ends of the right-hand side, 7 sc evenly up the outer edge of the short strap, 6 sc evenly across its end (two in the first st and two in the last), 7 sc evenly down its inner edge, sc in each of the 6 skipped sts of the neck, 34 sc evenly up the inner edge of the long strap, 6 sc evenly across its end (two in the first st and two in the last), 34 sc evenly down its outer edge and 21 sc evenly down the 24 row ends of the left-hand side; join with sl st in first sc	**(156 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(158 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Lay the bib with the right side up. Sew a button, 5/8 in (15 mm) across, to the right side of the short strap, in the middle of its width and about 3/4 in (2 cm) from its end. Sew it on very firmly, with the sewing thread. The end of the long strap goes over it.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 1,028 stitches (508 in the bib, 42 in the neck strap, first side, 164 in the neck strap, second side, 314 in the edging); 8 ends to weave in.

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