Toddler snuggle sack

24 in (61 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 24½ in (62 cm) long with the edge folded down, 13 in (33 cm) wide laid flat and 26 in (66 cm) around

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, post stitches and two seams

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: soft denim, main	**about 280 yd (256 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: heather gray, stripe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, stripe	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a 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, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
24 in (61 cm) (this file)	**24½ in (62 cm) long, 13 in (33 cm) wide**	**about 415 yd (379 m)**
28 in (71 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm) long, 14 in (36 cm) wide	about 500 yd (457 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
BPdc	back post double crochet: the same, with the hook put in from the back, in front of the post and out to the back again (UK BPtr, back post treble, or raised treble back)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

11 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch.

Count each sc and each ch-1 sp as one stitch. Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 20 yd (19 m) of A, which the amounts do not count. Undo it when you have measured it and use its yarn again, or buy that much more. 24 in (61 cm), yarn A: 1,531 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 1,512 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm), 311 BPdc at about 4 in (10 cm), 310 FPdc at about 4 in (10 cm), 89 dc at about 3.7 in (9.5 cm), 48 in (122 cm) for tails and 152 in (386 cm) to sew with come to 235.1 yd (215 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up. 24 in (61 cm), yarn B: 657 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 639 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm) and 36 in (91.5 cm) for tails come to 65.7 yd (60 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up. 24 in (61 cm), yarn C: 438 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 426 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm) and 72 in (183 cm) for tails come to 45.1 yd (41 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up. 28 in (71 cm), yarn A: 1,973 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 1,946 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm), 338 BPdc at about 4 in (10 cm), 337 FPdc at about 4 in (10 cm), 95 dc at about 3.7 in (9.5 cm), 48 in (122 cm) for tails and 166 in (421.5 cm) to sew with come to 285.7 yd (261 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up. 28 in (71 cm), yarn B: 948 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 924 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm) and 36 in (91.5 cm) for tails come to 94.4 yd (86 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up. 28 in (71 cm), yarn C: 474 sc at about 2.7 in (7 cm), 462 ch at about 0.87 in (2 cm) and 72 in (183 cm) for tails come to 48.7 yd (45 m); 15 percent is added and the figure rounded up.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 18.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 8 times**	**(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sc in last st	**(10 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

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Before you start

- The bag is worked flat in rows from the foot to the top, then folded and sewn up one side and along the foot. The right side is the side that faces you in the odd-numbered rows of moss stitch.
- Every row of moss stitch has the same number of places: each single crochet is one and each ch-1 sp is one. Work under the chain, into the space, and not into the chain itself.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The first stitch after a ch 1 or a ch 2 goes into the first st, the one right below the hook.
- A post stitch is worked around the post of the st below and not into its top. In the last rows the first and the last stitch of a row are plain dc, worked into the top of the st below.
- Cut each yarn when the rows of its color are done. To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- A length of your own: for each 1¾ in (4.5 cm) more, work 6 more rows, 2 in each of the 3 bands of B. Each 1¾ in (4.5 cm) takes about 30 yd (27 m) more of yarn B. The side seam then has 6 more stitches, and the length of A that sews it is 6 in (15 cm) longer. Every band keeps an even number of rows, so that the ribbed edge begins as it is written.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges side by side. With the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain, go under the two free strands of each chain, whether or not a stitch was worked into it. The chain skipped at the start of row 1 is not sewn. On the ends of rows, go under two strands at the very edge of each row. Fasten each sewing length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 3 times into the same place.
- For a baby or toddler who is awake and has a grown-up watching. It is not for sleep, and not for a crib, a cot, a swing or a car seat. Keep the edge of the top well below the face.

Instructions

Chosen: 24 in (61 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 sc is double crochet, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front, BPdc is back post treble, or raised treble back and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, soft denim; C, white; B, heather gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 72.	

Band of A, soft denim

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 35 times**	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 4 to 10**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 10: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Line of C, white

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

Band of B, heather gray

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 18**	Repeat rows 14 and 15 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 14, every odd-numbered row as row 15.	

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18

Line of C, white

☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

Band of A, soft denim

☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 24 to 30**	Repeat rows 22 and 23 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 22, every odd-numbered row as row 23.	

A box for each row, 24 to 30: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Line of C, white

☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

Band of B, heather gray

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 38**	Repeat rows 34 and 35 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 34, every odd-numbered row as row 35.	

A box for each row, 36 to 38: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38

Line of C, white

☐ **Row 39**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

Band of A, soft denim

☐ **Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 50**	Repeat rows 42 and 43 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 42, every odd-numbered row as row 43.	

A box for each row, 44 to 50: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Line of C, white

☐ **Row 51**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

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Band of B, heather gray

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 58**	Repeat rows 54 and 55 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 54, every odd-numbered row as row 55.	

A box for each row, 56 to 58: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58

Line of C, white

☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

Band of A, soft denim

☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(37 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 70**	Repeat rows 62 and 63 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 62, every odd-numbered row as row 63.	

A box for each row, 64 to 70: tick them off as you go.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Ribbed edge, in A

☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 34 times**, sc in last st	**(71 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(71 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 34 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 34 FPdc, 35 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 34 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 35 FPdc, 34 BPdc)**

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☐ **Rows 75 to 81** Repeat rows 73 and 74 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 74, every odd-numbered row as row 73.

A box for each row, 75 to 81: tick them off as you go.

75 76 77 78 79 80 81

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends. Fold the bag in half with the right side inside, so that the two side edges meet: one side is the fold, and the foundation chain, folded in two, is the foot.

2. Side: cut a length of A about 102 in (259 cm) long. Whip stitch the two side edges together from the foundation chain to the top: 1 stitch to each of the 71 rows of moss stitch and single crochet and 2 to each of the 10 rows of the ribbed edge, 91 stitches in all. Match the stripes.

3. Foot: cut a length of A about 50 in (127 cm) long. Whip stitch the two halves of the foundation chain together, chain to chain, from the side seam to the fold: 35 stitches. The chain in the middle lies at the fold: sew over it once.

4. Turn the bag right side out and fold the ribbed edge down over the outside, in the middle of its depth: the fold-over is about 2¾ in (7 cm) deep.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 81 rows; 3,336 stitches.

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