

Cozy As a Pea - Peapod Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 200 - 300 yards of worsted weight (4) yarn (You can use a light green for the pod, and dark green for the leaves if you choose)
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I) – OR size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- HDC: Half Double Crochet
- SC: Single Crochet
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

13 sts and 10 rows = 4 inches (10 cm)
in Half Double Crochet
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Preemie: 11.5-13"
Newborn: 13-14"

Single Baby Peapod Pattern

CH 32 (leave a 14-15 inch yarn tail)

Row 1: HDC into the 3rd chain from hook & continue all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (30 total sts)

Rows 2-11: Increase in HDC in the first and last stitches of the row, and otherwise HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (32, 34, 36, 38 sts, etc...end with 50 total sts)

Rows 12-33: HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn.

(50 total sts per row)

(Piece should be approximately 13" long at the end of row 28)

Rows 34-43: Decrease in HDC in the first and last stitches of the row, and otherwise HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (48, 46, 44, 42 sts, etc....end with 30 total sts)

Row 44: HDC all the way across the row. (30 total sts)

Piece should be approximately 17" long.

Cut and secure your yarn (leave a 14-15 inch yarn tail).

Fold the piece length-wise and sew up the two flat sections on the end (See pictures below for further explanation). Turn the piece right side out (Seam should be on the inside). Fold the length-wise flat edges in and, using your yarn tail on each side, tack them down.

Use your pod with the edges rolled under into the middle, or wrapped around the baby so only their face is peaking out.

Twin Peapod Pattern

CH 44 (leave a 17-18 inch yarn tail)

Row 1: HDC into the 3rd chain from hook & continue all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (42 total sts)

Rows 2-11: Increase in HDC in the first and last stitches of the row, and otherwise HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (44, 46, 48, 50 sts, etc....end with 62 total sts)

Rows 12-46: HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (62 total sts)

(Piece should be approximately 18" long at the end of row 38)

Rows 47-56: Decrease in HDC in the first and last stitches of the row, and otherwise HDC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 2 and turn. (60, 58, 56, 54 sts, etc....end with 42 total sts)

Row 57: HDC all the way across the row. (42 total sts)

Piece should be approximately 22" long.

Cut and secure your yarn (leave a 17-18 inch yarn tail).

Fold the piece length-wise and sew up the two flat sections on the end (See pictures below for further explanation). Turn the piece right side out (Seam should be on the inside). Fold the length-wise flat edges in and, using your yarn tail on each side, tack them down.

Use your pod with the edges rolled under into the middle, or wrapped around the baby so only their face is peaking out.

Peapod Leaf Pattern (Make 2)

CH 7

Row 1: SC into 2nd chain from hook & continue all the way across the row. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (6 total sts)

Row 2: Increase in SC in the second and second to last stitches of the row, and otherwise SC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 1 and turn. (8 total sts)

Row 3: SC across the row. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2 (10 total sts)

Row 5 & 6: Repeat row 3

Row 7: SC, decrease in the next two sts, SC in the next 4 sts, decrease in the next two sts, SC. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (8 total sts)

Rows 8 & 9: Repeat row 3

Row 10: SC, decrease in the next two sts, SC in the next 2 sts, decrease in the next two sts, SC. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (6 total sts)

Row 11: Repeat row 3

Row 12: SC, decrease in the next two sts, decrease in the next two sts, SC. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (4 total sts)

Row 13: Repeat row 3

Row 14: Decrease twice, CH 1 and turn (2 total sts)

Row 15: Repeat row 3

Row 16: Decrease the last two stitches together in SC.

Cut yarn and secure (leave a 7-8 inch yarn tail). Use yarn tails to secure leaves to the very top of the peapod, framing it. Tack down the center of the leaf, so that only the tip curls slightly.

Stem Pattern

CH 5

Rows 1-12: SC into 2nd CH from hook & continue across the row. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn.

Cut yarn and secure (leave a 10-12 inch tail). Roll the piece length-wise so the edges meet, and use your yarn needle and yarn tail to seam up the edges. Then use your yarn tail to attach the stem directly in between the leaves.

Headband Pattern

CH 51

Row 1: SC into 2nd CH from hook & continue across.

Cut yarn and secure (leave 7-8 inch tail). Use yarn tail to join the two ends of the headband.

Headband Leaf:

CH 6 (leave 7-8 inch tail)

Row 1: SC into 2nd CH from hook & continue across. At the end of row, CH 1 and turn. (5 total sts)

Row 2: Increase in SC in the second and second to last stitches of the row, and otherwise SC all the way across the row. At the end of row, CH 1 and turn. (7 total sts)

Row 3: SC across the row. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2 (9 total sts)

Row 5: Repeat row 3

Row 6: SC, decrease in the next two sts, SC in the next 3 sts, decrease in the next two sts, SC. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (7 total sts)

Row 7: Repeat row 3

Row 8: SC, decrease in the next two sts, SC in the next st, decrease in the next two sts, SC. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn. (5 total sts)

Row 9: Repeat row 3

Row 10: Decrease in first two sts, SC in next st, decrease in last two sts (3 total sts)

Row 11: Repeat row 3

Row 12: Decrease in the two sts, SC in the next, CH 1 and turn. (2 total sts)

Row 13: SC

Row 14: Decrease the last two stitches together

Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends. Use the beginning yarn tail to secure the leaf to the headband – you may need to wrap the edges of the leaf around the band as pictured above.



One end seamed up



Close up of seam



Both ends seamed up



Both ends seamed, and edges tacked under

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