

Ripple Romper Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 50 yards of color 1 worsted (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 100 yards for larger sizes AND approx. 40 yards of color 2 worsted (4) weight for smaller sizes and 80 yards for larger sizes. I recommend a stretchy cotton for a light-weight project. This is a snug fit though, so stretchy yarn works best.

(I used Premier Yarns –Home Cotton)

- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- SC3tog: Single Crochet next 3 sts together.

Pull one loop through each stitch until you have three loops on hook, then yarn over and pull through all three.

- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

7 sts and 9 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in single crochet

It is important to check your gauge!

Average Baby Waist Sizes:

0-3 Months 13-16"
3-6 Months 14-18"
6-12 Months 16-20"

Newborn/0-3 Month Patterns

Chain 48 with color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together, CH1

Round 1: Single Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Round 2: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 3: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Round 4: Repeat round 3

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Round 5: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Round 6: Repeat round 5

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 7: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Round 8: Repeat round 7

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Continue to repeat rounds 5-8 until your piece measures approx. 7 inches (17.75cm) in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

End on a repeat of round 8.

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

The next round will be worked in short rows.

Round 9: *SC into next 10 sts of round 9, Turn work, CH1, SC into next 7 sts, Turn work, CH1, SC back across the same 7 sts* Repeat to the end of round (you'll be working into the first two sts of the round again when you do the last repeat, however, stop after working back across same 5 sts in order to keep your starting point the same), Slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

After this round, your piece will have uneven edges. In the following round, do not work into any of the chains from the previous round, only work into sts. That will even everything out

Round 10: Single crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (48 total sts)

Continue to Repeat round 10 until your piece measures approx. 9 inches (22.75cm)

{10 inches (25.5 cm) for 0-3 Month Size} in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

Round 11: SC into the next 21 sts, work the gusset instructions into the next 3 sts.

Gusset:

Row 1: SC each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (3 total sts)

Row 2: SC two times into each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (6 total sts)

Row 3: SC into each stitch (6 total sts)

Cut yarn and secure end.

Round 11 Continued: SC into the next 21 sts (after 3 gusset sts) of round 11, repeat gusset instructions into the last 3 sts of round 11.

Turn your project inside out and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam up the two edges of the crotch gusset. Turn your piece right side out and continue instructions.

First Leg:

Return to the first 21 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 4 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (25 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (25 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Second Leg:

Return to the second 21 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 4 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (25 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (25 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Straps:

Attach four pieces of color 2 yarn to the top of the romper. There should be two in the front, just on the outside of the peaks, and the second two pieces directly across from those two on the back. Tie two bows with these pieces of yarn that will be on top of the shoulders.

3-6 Month/6-12 Month Patterns

Chain 56 with color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together, CH1

Round 1: Single Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Round 2: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*
Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 3: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*
Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Round 4: Repeat round 3

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Round 5: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*
Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Round 6: Repeat round 5

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 7: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*
Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Round 8: Repeat round 7

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Continue to repeat rounds 5-8 until your piece measures approx. 9" (17.75cm) in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

End on a repeat of round 8.

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

The next round will be worked in short rows.

Round 9: *SC into next 10 sts of round 9, Turn work, CH1, SC into next 7 sts, Turn work, CH1, SC back across the same 7 sts* Repeat to the end of round (you'll be working into the first two sts of the round again when you do the last repeat, however, stop after working back across same 5 sts in order to keep your starting point the same), Slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

After this round, your piece will have uneven edges. In the following round, do not work into any of the chains from the previous round, only work into sts. That will even everything out

Round 10: Single crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (56 total sts)

Continue to Repeat round 10 until your piece measures approx. 11 inches (28cm) {12 inches (30.5 cm) for 6-12 Month Size} in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

Round 11: SC into the next 25 sts, work the gusset instructions into the next 3 sts.

Gusset:

Row 1: SC each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (3 total sts)

Row 2: SC two times into each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (6 total sts)

Row 3: SC into each stitch (6 total sts)

Cut yarn and secure end.

Round 11 Continued: SC into the next 25 sts (after 3 gusset sts) of round 11, repeat gusset instructions into the last 3 sts of round 11.

Turn your project inside out and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam up the two edges of The crotch gusset. Turn your piece right side out and continue instructions.

First Leg:

Return to the first 25 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 6 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (31 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (31 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Second Leg:

Return to the second 25 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 4 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (31 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (31 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Straps:

Attach four pieces of color 2 yarn to the top of the romper. There should be two in the front, just on the outside of the peaks, and the second two pieces directly across from those two on the back. Tie two bows with these pieces of yarn that will be on top of the shoulders.

1-2 Year Pattern

Chain 64 with color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together, CH1

Round 1: Single Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Round 2: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 3: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Round 4: Repeat round 3

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Round 5: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Round 6: Repeat round 5

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2

Round 7: *SC into next two sts, SC 3 times into next stitch, SC into next two sts, SC3tog*

Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Round 8: Repeat round 7

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

Continue to repeat rounds 5-8 until your piece measures approx. 11" (28cm) in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

End on a repeat of round 8.

Drop color 2 and pick up color 1

The next round will be worked in short rows.

Round 9: *SC into next 10 sts of round 9, Turn work, CH1, SC into next 7 sts, Turn work, CH1, SC back across the same 7 sts* Repeat to the end of round (you'll be working into the first two sts of the round again when you do the last repeat, however, stop after working back across same 5 sts in order to keep your starting point the same), Slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

After this round, your piece will have uneven edges. In the following round, do not work into any of the chains from the previous round, only work into sts. That will even everything out

Round 10: Single crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (64 total sts)

Continue to Repeat round 10 until your piece measures approx. 13 inches (33cm) in length from the starting edge (measured from one of the peaks).

Round 11: SC into the next 29 sts, work the gusset instructions into the next 3 sts.

Gusset:

Row 1: SC each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (3 total sts)

Row 2: SC two times into each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (6 total sts)

Row 3: SC two times into each stitch, Turn work, CH1 (12 total sts)

Row 4: SC into each stitch (12 total sts)

Cut yarn and secure end.

Round 11 Continued: SC into the next 29 sts (after 3 gusset sts) of round 11, repeat gusset instructions into the last 3 sts of round 11.

Turn your project inside out and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam up the two edges of the crotch gusset. Turn your piece right side out and continue instructions.

First Leg:

Return to the first 29 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 6 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (35 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (35 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Second Leg:

Return to the second 29 stitch section you worked in round 11.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around, and pick up 4 extra sts from the edge of the crotch gusset, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1. (35 total sts)

Round 2: SC into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch, CH1 (35 total sts)

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Straps:

Attach four pieces of color 2 yarn to the top of the romper. There should be two in the front, just on the outside of the peaks, and the second two pieces directly across from those two on the back. Tie two bows with these pieces of yarn that will be on top of the shoulders.

Sample Gusset Photos



Photo 1 – Sample of what gusset will look like after creating 1 side.



Photo 2 – Sample of what gusset will look like after creating both sides.



Photo 3 – Sample of seaming up the gusset. Work has been turned inside out at this point.



Photo 4 – Sample of seamed up crotch gusset.



Photo 5 – Shows where to pick up extra sts. Pick up the extra sts from the edge of crotch gusset for each leg.

This design, a written work and images are a copyright of
©MelodysMakings and may not be copied or reproduced in any way.
You have permission to sell finished products made from this pattern,
but please leave a link to my website, www.melodys-makings.com, in your product listing
specifying that I am the designer of this pattern.
Thank you for supporting me as a work at home mother!