# **Cozy Baby Bunting**

**Design by Alice Hyche** 

#### **SKILL LEVEL**



#### **FINISHED SIZE**

0-6 month infant

#### **MATERIALS**

 Red Heart Soft Baby light (light worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/575 yds/198g per skein):



3 skeins #7321 powder yellow

- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 14mm flat buttons: 8
- Pompom maker
- Stitch markers

#### **GAUGE**

Size E hook: 5 sc = 1 inch; 11 sc

rows = 2 inches

Size G hook: 17 hdc = 4 inches;

7 hdc rows = 2 inches

# **PATTERN NOTES**

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Use size G hook unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

# **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Beginning shell (beg shell):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in same st.

Shell: 5 dc in next st.

# BUNTING

#### **BODY**

**Row 1:** Beg at neck, ch 82, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 12 chs, 2 hdc in next ch,

mark last st made, hdc in each of next 11 chs, 2 hdc in next ch, mark last st made, hdc in each of next 27 chs, 2 hdc in next ch, mark last st made, hdc in each of next 11 chs, 2 hdc in next ch, mark last st made, hdc in each of last 14 chs, turn. (85 hdc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), [hdc in each st across to next marked st, remove marker, 3 hdc in next marked st, mark last st made, hdc in same st] 4 times, hdc in each st across, turn. (169 hdc at end of last row)

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 24 sts, \*hdc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 marked sts, skipping 33 sts in between (armhole), remove markers\*, hdc in each of next 49 sts, rep between \*, hdc in each of last 25 sts, turn. (101 hdc)

Row 10: Beg shell (see Special Stitches), sk next st, sc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, shell (see Special Stitches) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 15 times, [sk next st, shell in next st, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, turn. (18 shells, 18 sc)

Rows 11–45: Beg shell, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

# **BUTTON PLACKET**

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows across left side, with size E hook, join with sc in first row on neck edge, evenly sp 99 sc across, turn. (100 sc)

**Rows 2–8:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

#### **BUTTONHOLE PLACKET**

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows across right side, with size E hook, join with sc in first row on neck edge, evenly sp 99 sc across, turn. (100 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts] 8 times (buttonholes), sc in each st across, turn. (8 buttonholes)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Overlap Buttonhole Placket over Button Placket.

Sew last 5 inches of last row on Buttonhole Placket to Button Placket.

Working across rows horizontally 5 inches from bottom, sew Plackets tog.

Sew buttons to row 4 of Button Placket opposite buttonholes.

### **NECK EDGE**

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows on Plackets and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on neck edge, join with sc in first row, sc in each of next 6 rows, sk end of next row and next ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, sk last ch and end of next row, sc in each of last 7 rows, turn. (93 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sts, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] across to last 10 sts, sc in each of last 10 sts, turn. (74 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

#### HOOD

Row 1: Sk first 11 sts on last row of Neck Edge, join (see Pattern Notes) in next st, beg shell, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 8 times leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (9 shells, 9 sc)

Rows 2–13: Beg shell, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold last row of Hood in half, matching sts, ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 10 (*tie for Pompom*). Fasten off.

# **BORDER**

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows across Hood, join with sc in first row, evenly sp 57 sc across, turn. (58 sc)

**Row 2:** Working this row in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Beg shell, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (10 shells, 10 sc)

**Row 4:** Beg shell, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell] across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

# TIE

Ch 90. Fasten off.

Starting with 2nd st on first row of Hood, weave under next shell and over next st across to last shell on Hood, weave through corner on Cuff, weave under last shell. Pull to gather, pull ends even.

#### **POMPOM**

#### Make 3.

Using pompom maker, make 2-inch pompom.



Tie 1 Pompom to end of ch on Hood and 1 Pompom to each end of Tie around neck.

#### **BOTTOM**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across with 2 sc in last ch, **join** in beg sc, **turn**. (64 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in 2nd sc of next 3-sc group, join in beg sc, turn. (68 sc)

**Rnds 3–9:** Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in 2nd sc of each 3-sc group, turn. (96 sc at end of last rnd)

**Rnd 10:** Beg shell, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (16 shells, 16 sc)

Rnd 11: Sl st in first sc, beg shell in same st, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, do not turn.

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Rnd 12: Matching shells, working through both thicknesses and easing to fit, ch 1, sc last rnd of Bottom to bottom edge of Body, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

#### **SLEEVES**

**Rnd 1:** Working in sk sts on armhole of Body, join with sc in st at underarm, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (36 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Rep rnd 10 of Bottom. (6 shells, 6 sc)

Rnds 3-14: Sl st in first sc, beg shell in same st, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell] across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn. (36 sc)

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*[sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in next st, rep from \* around, join in beg sc, turn. **Do not fasten off**. (22 sc)

# **CUFF**

**Row 1:** With size E hook, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sl st in each of first 2 sts of Sleeve, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 2:** Working the following rows in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 sts of Sleeve, turn.

**Rows 4–22:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times, ending last rep with row 2. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off.

Using long end, sew back lps of first and last rows tog.

Fold Cuff back.

Rep Sleeve in opposite armhole. ■