

Burial Sack and Hat to Crochet



Approximately a newborn size – about 14-15” long

Size F or G hook

Sport weight (#3) yarn.

Fingering weight yarn (#1 or #2) and C or D hook to make a smaller size

White yarn for body with contrasting color for around neck and sleeves.

NOTES: Double crochet rows: First DC is made by chaining 3 and this counts as first stitch.

Single crochet rows: First ch 1 is not counted as a stitch. You should ch 1, then sc in the first stitch (count this sc as the first stitch). This will make sense as you do the first row.

Turn each row. This is not written in the pattern.

Increases are either 3 dc in a stitch or 3 sc in a stitch for the yoke.

Increases for body are dc 2 stitches in the stitch below.

Decreases for body are: yo hook, hook thru the stitch and pull up a loop, hook thru the next stitch and pullup a loop, yo hook, take off 3 threads, yo and take off rest of threads. 2 dc are decreased to 1 dc.

BOYS:

YOKE: (Boys yoke has straight sleeves)

Chain 31.

1. Dc all - dc in 4th chain from hook (counts as 2 dc), dc in next 3 stitches (you'll have 5 stitches for front), 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 3 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 10 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 3 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in last 5 stitches.
2. Sc all – ch 1(not counted as a stitch), 6 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 6 sc.
3. Dc all – 7, inc, 7, inc, 14, inc, 7, inc, 7
4. Dc all – 8, inc, 9, inc, 16, inc, 9, inc, 8
5. Dc all – 9, inc, 11, inc, 18, inc, 11, inc, 9
6. Dc all – 10, inc, 13, inc, 20, inc, 13, inc, 10
7. DC all – 11, inc, 15, inc, 22, inc, 15, inc, 11 (86 stitches)

8. ARMHOLE Row – sc all – sc 14, ch 3 for underarm, skip 16 st for sleeve, sc 26, ch 3 for underarm, skip 16 for sleeve, sc 14 (60 stitches)

BODY: Double crochet all rows for body.

Increase the 6 stitches across the row by increasing 1 stitch in back, 1 in underarm area, 2 in front, 1 underarm and 1 back. I staggered where I did my increases so they weren't in the same places.

1. Dc across increasing 6 stitches. (66 stitches)
2. Repeat this row 6 more times, increasing 6 stitches each row (102 stitches at end of 7th row)
3. Dc even for 8 more rows on the 102 stitches
4. Dc decrease 6 stitches evenly across row down to 18 stitches remaining (13 rows)

To do this:

1. *dc 12, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4 (notice that because of the 4 stitches at the end, the decreases will not line up to make a noticeable pattern)
2. *dc 11, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
3. *dc 10, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
4. *dc 9, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
5. *dc 8, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
6. *dc 7, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
7. *dc 6, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
8. *dc 5, dc 2 together* repeat across row, end with dc 4
9. *dc 4, dc 2 together* repeat across row
10. *dc 3, dc 2 together* repeat across row
11. *dc 2, dc 2 together* repeat across row
12. *dc 1, dc 2 together* repeat across row
13. *dc two together* repeat across row

Gather the stitches together to close.

EDGING:

With white yarn, work sc from top to bottom of back on one side and up to the top on the other side.

With contrasting color yarn, chain 25 stitches, work sc around neck stitches, chain 25 stitches. This will be the back ties for the neck opening

With white yarn, chain 25 for 2 more sets of ties in the back

With contrasting yarn, sc around armholes.

GIRLS

YOKE (Girls yoke has puffy sleeves)

Chain 31.

1. Dc all - dc in 4th chain from hook (counts as 2 dc), dc in next 3 stitches (you'll have 5 stitches for front), 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 3 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 10 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in next 3 stitches, 3 dc in next st (inc), dc in last 5 stitches.

2. Sc all – ch 1(not counted as a stitch), 6 sc, inc, sc in next st, 2sc in next 3 st, sc in next st, inc, 12 sc, inc, , sc in next st, 2sc in next 3 st, sc in next st, inc, 6 sc. (3 stitches increased in each sleeve)
3. Dc all – 7, inc, sc, increase in every other stitch 5 times, sc, inc, 14, inc, sc, increase in every other stitch 5 times, sc, inc, 7 (5 stitches increased in each sleeve – 12 st in a sleeve)
4. Dc all – 8, inc, dc in 7 st, 2 dc in next 3 st, dc in next 7 st, inc, 16, inc, dc in next 7 st, 2 dc in next 3 st, dc in next 7 st, inc, 8 (3 stitches increased in each sleeve)
5. Dc all – 9, inc, 22, inc, 18, inc, 22, inc, 9
6. Dc all – 10, inc, 24, inc, 20, inc, 24, inc, 10
7. DC all – 11, inc, dc in 8 st, dc 2 tog 5 times, dc in 8, inc, 22, inc, dc in 8 st, dc 2 tog 5 times, dc in 8 st, inc, 11 (98 st)
8. ARMHOLE Row – sc all – sc 14, ch 3 for underarm, skip 19 st for sleeve, sc 26, ch 3 for underarm, skip 19 for sleeve, sc 14 (60 stitches)

BODY:

Work same as boys

EDGING:

Do same as boys except for around armholes:

With contrasting yarn, join at center underarm, ch1, sc in 8 st, sc decrease 6 times, sc in 8 st, join at 1st sc, (22 st)

Row 2: sc around, join.

HAT

Chain 2 stitches

1. Do 10 dc in 2nd stitch from hook. Join on top of 1st stitch
2. Do 2 dc in each stitch around (20 st)
3. Do *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st* repeat around, join (30 st)
4. Do *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st* repeat around, join (40 st)
5. Do *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st* repeat around, join (50 st)
6. Do 6 rows of dc without increases, joining each row (50 st)
7. Do 1 row of sc around with contrasting color yarn. End off.