

Quin Bloomers



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Materials

- 1 skein softie baby yarn .
- Size 3.5 mm crochet hook for ribbing and size 5.00 mm crochet hook for body.
- 3/8 " flat elastic waistband
- yarn needle

Gauge

16 stitches x 12 rows = 4" square

Pattern used for gauge: HDC

Sizes

Newborn: width at waistband 18.5 cm x
length 17 cm.

0-6 months; width at waistband 19 cm
x length 19 cm.

6-12 months: 23 cm width at waistband
x 24 cm length.

Abbreviations

BLO- Back loops only

CH – chain

SC: Single Crochet

HDC – Half-double Crochet

SLST – Slip Stitch

ST(S) – Stitch(es)

SK – Skip

5HDCB: 5 half double crochet bobble

Notes

These baby bloomers are fun to make and work up quickly. They begin at the bottom with ribbing panels that form the leg of the bloomers and then work in a bobble pattern that creates a polka dot look. Finally finishing off at the top with a ribbed elastic waistband. Let's get started.

Special Stitches

5 HALF DOUBLE CROCHET BOBBLE
(5HDCB)



Yarn over



Insert into next St. Pull up a loop.



Yarn over and pull up a loop in same ST. Repeat 3 more times.



You should now have 11 loops on the hook.



Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.



CH 1. Bobble is complete.

Pattern Instructions

RIBBING PANELS FOR LEGS:

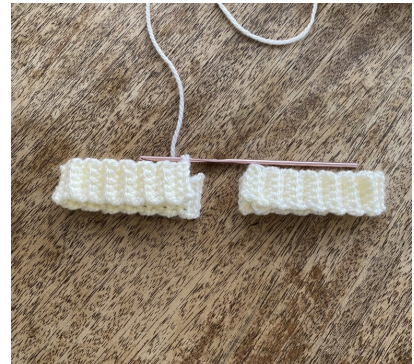
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Rnd 1: Using size 3.5 (E) hook and 3 light yarn, CH 4(5,6)

Rnd 2: SC in second chain from the hook and in each chain across. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 3- 20(25, 30) SC in BLO of each stitch across. CH 1, turn. After completing 2 rows for NB size, 25 for 0-6 month size, or 30 rows for 6-12 month size, fasten off.

Fold ribbing panels in half. Position open edges towards center. See Photo. Switch to size 5.00 mm crochet hook. Attach yarn with a slip stitch to the top corner stitch of the left side ribbing panel.



Attach yarn to top left panel.



Join to start of round .

BODY:

Rnd: 1 Switch to size 5.00 (H) mm crochet hook. SC in the top stitch of each row across the top of the ribbing panel. 20(25, 30) stitches. CH 3, SC in the top corner stitch of the other ribbing panel. SC in the top stitch of each row of the second ribbing panel. 20(25, 30) sc stitches. CH3. Ensuring the row is not twisted , SLST into first SC of this row to join. See Photo at bottom right. 46(56, 66)

Rnd 2: CH1, *HDC in next 5 St.(5HDCB , CH1)(See photo tutorial) in next stitch. ** Repeat from * to ** around, including the chain 3 stitches. SLST into top of ch 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 3: CH1, HDC in each ST around, including in the CH1 stitch at top of bobbles. 55(65, 75). SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, HDC in each stitch around. SLST into top of CH1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 5: HDC in next 2 stitches.* (5HDCB, CH1) in next ST. HDC in next 6 ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into top of Ch1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 6: CH1. HDC in each ST around including in the CH1 at the top of each Bobble. 76(81, 86) SLST into top of CH1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 7: CH1, HDC in each stitch around. SLST into top of CH1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 8: CH1, * (5HDCB, CH1) in next stitch. HDC in next 7 ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into top of CH1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 9: CH1. HDC in each stitch around **EXCEPT** for the CH1 at the top of bobbles. Skip the CH1 in this round. This allows us to maintain the number of stitches needed without increasing. SLST in top of CH1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 10: CH 1, HDC in each stitch around. SLST in top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 11: CH1, HDC in next 5 ST, * (5HDCB, CH1) in next ST, HDC in next 7 ST. ** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 12: CH 1, skipping the CH 1 in the top of each bobble stitch, HDC in each stitch around. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 13; CH 1, HDC in each ST around. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 14: CH1, HDC in next ST. * (5HDCB, CH1) in next ST. HDC 7. ** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.



You may have to adjust the number of stitches at the start and ending of the rnd to maintain the bobble pattern.

Rnd 15: CH 1, skipping the CH 1 at the top of the bobble stitches, HDC in each HDC around. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 16: CH 1, * HDC in next 6 ST. HDC 2 together to decrease. ** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into CH 1 from beginning of round.

For NB size, skip to Rnd 22. For 0-3 month and 6-12 month sizes, continue to Rnd 17.

Rnd 17: CH 1, HDC in next 6 ST. * (5HDCB, CH 1) in next ST, HDC in next 6 ST. ** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into top of CH 1.

Rnd 18: CH 1, HDC in each HDC around, skipping the CH 1 at the top of bobble stitches. SLST into CH 1 from beginning of round.

For 0-6 month size, skip to Rnd 22, at this point.
For 6-12 month size continue to Rnd 19.

Rnd 19: CH 1, HDC in each HDC around. SLST into CH 1 from beginning of round.

Rnd 20: HDC in next 4 ST. * (5HDCB, CH 1) in next St. HDC in next 6 ST. ** Repeat from * to ** around. SLST into CH 1 from beginning of round.



Rnd 21: CH 1, HDC in each HDC around, skipping the CH 1 at the top of bobble stitches. SLST into top of CH 1 from beginning of round.

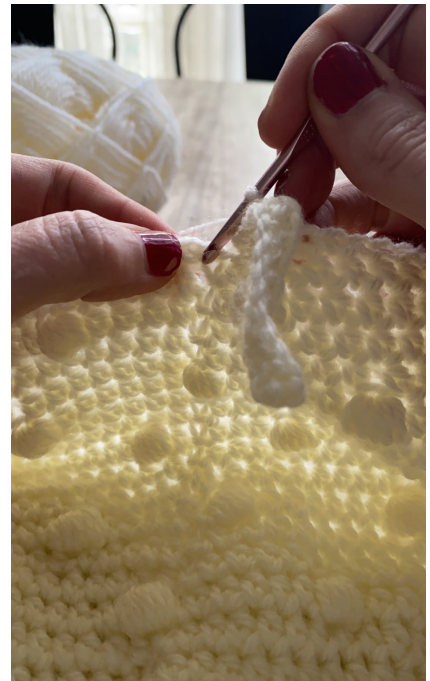
Rnd 22: Switch to size 3.5 mm hook. Ch1. SC in each stitch around. SLST into CH 1 from beginning of round. Don't fasten off. Continue on to Waistband.



From back center stitch, CH 9(13, 15).



SC in second chain from hook and in each ST moving back towards body of bloomer.



Anchor this row with a SLST in the next ST to the left at the top of the bloomer body.



SLST one more time in the next ST to the left to begin the next row.



Turn, Move yarn to back of work and in BLO, SC in each ST to the top of ribbing panel.



CH 1 Turn. SC in BLO in each ST of ribbing panel back to top of bloomer .



Anchor with SLST in next ST to the left.



Begin next row with a SLST in next ST to the left. Continue working ribbing panel back and forth working your way around the top of the bloomers.



Soon you will see a ribbed waistband beginning to form. It seems too long because we will be folding it over to create a casing for the elastic waistband.

Waistband

Ribbed Waistband:

One of the best parts of these bloomers is the elastic waistband to keep them snug. This part is a little challenging at first but you can do it. Refer to tutorial pictures above for visual clarification.

From back middle stitch begin a chain. CH 9(13, 15) (see photo above.)

RND1: SC in second CH from hook and in each SC of CH. You should have 8(12, 14) SC . Anchor this row to the top of the bloomers by SLST in the next stitch to the left. of beginning chain stitch. (See photo tutorial) . Now SLST in one more ST to the left to begin the next row. Turn.

Rnd 2: Move trailing yarn to back of work, In BLO, SC in each SC to the top of the ribbing panel. CH 1, Turn.

Rnd 3: In BLO, SC in each stitch, working your way back to the top of the body of the bloomers. Anchor to bloomer body with a SLST. SLST again in the next ST to the Left. Turn.

Repeat rows 2-3 around full circle of bloomer body. Fasten off leaving a long tail to stitch the edges of the waistband together. Using a yarn needle, stitch edges together. See picture.



Attach yarn to top left panel.

Waistband continued

Cut a piece of elastic waistband. I used these measurements:

)-3 month: 38 cm

3-6 month: 43 cm

6-12 month: 48 cm

With a needle and thread. Stitch edges of elastic together to form a circle, ensuring that elastic is not twisted.

Turn bloomer inside out. Position the elastic waistband around the crocheted ribbed waistband. Fold the crocheted waistband in half over the top of the elastic. Now, using a yarn needle, stitch around the base of the waistband to create a casing. See photos.

Using a yarn needle, stitch crotch seam. Clip loose yarn ends and weave into work. Turn right side out. You did it!



With bloomers inside out, fit elastic waistband over crocheted ribbed waistband.



Stitch around base of waistband to form a casing.

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My name is Abby Holmgren and like you, I love crafting and creating in my world with crochet. Creating these bloomers as a gift for a new baby reminded me of the love that goes into planning and preparing to bring home a new little one. I hope you will feel some of those same excited feelings as your work comes together.



Thank you for your commitment to learning and building the skills of crocheting. Creativity, in all of its forms is one of the secret ingredients that keeps all of us moving forward.

Abby

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I learned to crochet from my Grandma Sherrie when I was 8 years old. Crocheting hot pads and washrags and learning new stitches was just a way to spend time with her. Something happened when I kept crocheting into adulthood and I found the same love for creating that my Grandma had. My wish is that you will share your love of crocheting by patiently teaching a friend, coworker, neighbor, child, or loved one the basics of how to crochet so that just maybe, they might feel the same spark that you and I, and Grandma Sherrie share.