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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:**  
2 balls 9505 Aqua

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle, Five 12mm buttons

**GAUGE:** 2 shells = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in shell pattern.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746** available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 Oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls



## Button-Up Baby Cocoon and Hat

*Be ready to take your precious bundle home from the hospital in this cozy cocoon and hat. Buttoned front makes it easy to wrap up even a sleeping baby.*

**Cocoon measures 22" (56 cm) circumference and 18" (45.5 cm) long.**

**Hat measures 15" (38 cm) circumference (just before Lg-shell round)**

### Special Stitches

**shell** = (Dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in indicated stitch.

**Lg-shell (Large shell)** = (Dc, [ch 1, dc] 4 times) in indicated stitch.

**Ltr (Linked treble crochet)** = Insert hook in upper horizontal bar of previous Ltr (or tr), yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next horizontal bar of same Ltr (or tr), yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

**Ltr-shell (Linked treble crochet shell)** = (Tr, 4 Ltr, ch 2, tr, 4 Ltr) in indicated stitch.

**extsc (extended single crochet)** = Insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

**Bpextsc (Back post extended single crochet)** = Insert hook from back to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

**extsc2tog (extended single crochet 2 together)** = Insert hook in front loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 together)** = [Insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### Notes

1. Cocoon is worked from the bottom up. The bottom is worked in joined rounds. The remainder of the Cocoon is worked back and forth in rows in a shell pattern.
2. Hat is worked from the top down.

### COCOON

**Notes:** Bottom of cocoon is worked with right side facing at all times. Do not turn rounds. Beginning at bottom.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 4 (beginning ch counts as first dc), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 9 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc] 5 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—66 dc.

### Begin Shell Pattern

**Note:** Remainder of cocoon is worked back and forth in rows.

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, [skip next 2 dc, shell in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times, skip next 2 dc, shell

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in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in same st as first sc (same st as join), do not join, turn—11 shells.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in first sc (half shell made), skip next ch-1 space (first ch-1 space of shell), sc in next ch-1 space (center ch-1 space of shell), [shell in next sc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space] 10 times, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in last sc (half shell made), turn—10 shells and one half-shell at each end.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, [shell in next sc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space] 10 times, shell in next sc, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

**Rows 4–31:** Repeat last 2 rows 14 times.

At the end of Row 31, do not fasten off and do not turn.

### Buttonhole Band

**Row 1 (right side):** Working in ends of rows down side edge, ch 1, sc in side of last sc made (at the end of Row 31, [2 sc in the next ch-3 turning space, sc in side of next sc] 15 times, turn—46 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next 44 sc, turn; leave last sc unworked—44 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, [skip 3 sc, Ltr-shell in next sc, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next 2 sc, slip st in side of last sc of Row 1, sc in join of last round of bottom of cocoon. Do not fasten off and do not turn.

**Note:** The ch-2 spaces of the Ltr-shells serve as buttonholes.

### Buttonband and Top Edge (right side):

Working in ends of rows up opposite side edge, work 2 sc over each dc and sc in side of each sc at ends of rows to top edge; working in sts across top edge, sc in first sc (same sc as last sc made), skipping all of the dc sts, \*2 sc in each of next 3 ch-1 spaces, sc in next

sc; repeat from \* across top edge. Do not fasten off and do not turn.

**Buttonhole Band Edging (right side):** Working across buttonband, sc in end of Row 1 of buttonhole band, sc in end of Row 2, sc in first 2 sc of Row 3, [working in back loops only, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next sc, slip st in next st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING COCOON

Weave in ends. Sew one button to buttonband opposite ch-2 space of each Ltr-shell.

## HAT

Beginning at top of hat, ch 3.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 8 extsc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st); join with slip st in first extsc—8 extsc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 2 extsc in each st around; join with slip st in first extsc—16 extsc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, 2 extsc in next st, [extsc in next st, 2 extsc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—24 extsc.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, extsc in next st, 2 extsc in next st, [extsc in next 2 sts, 2 extsc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—32 extsc.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, extsc in next 2 sts, 2 extsc in next st, [extsc in next 3 sts, 2 extsc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—40 extsc.

**Round 6:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, extsc in next 3 sts, 2 extsc in next st, [extsc in next 4 sts, 2 extsc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—48 extsc.

**Round 7:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, extsc in next 4 sts, 2 extsc in next st, [extsc in next 5 sts, 2 extsc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—56 extsc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, Bpextsc around each extsc; join with slip st in first Bpextsc—56 sts.

**Round 9:** Ch 2, extsc in each Bpextsc around; join with slip st in first extsc.

**Round 10:** Ch 2, extsc in same st as join, extsc in next 4 sts, extsc2tog, [extsc in next 5 sts, extsc2tog] 7 times; join with slip st in first extsc—48 sts.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, [sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 5 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sts.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each remaining sc around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 13 (Lg-shell round):** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, [skip next 2 sc, Lg-shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 6 times, skip next 2 sc, Lg-shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—7 Lg-shells.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, skipping all of the dc sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 ch-1 spaces, \*sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 ch-1 spaces; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—63 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING HAT

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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