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EASY

crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™:**  
3 balls 9936 Dragonfly

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
6.5 mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 5 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet (hdc). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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**RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™, Art. E812** available in 4 oz (113 g) 83 yd (75 m) balls



## Willow's Cocoon

*Keep your new precious baby cozy in this colorful cocoon. The super bulky weight yarn is soft to the touch and you can crochet it quickly!*

**Cocoon measures 24" (61 cm) circumference and 26" (66 cm) long.**

### Notes

1. Cocoon is worked in joined rounds beginning at the lower tip.
2. Read the joining and round instructions for the cocoon carefully. The first stitch of every round is worked into the same stitch as the joining slip stitch. This helps prevent holes at the beginning of round. The last stitch of most rounds is worked into the joining slip stitch. This is a method for increasing the number of stitches in a round.
3. To continue the long color change pattern throughout the cocoon, when joining a new ball of yarn you may need to pull out yarn until you find the color that matches the color at the end of the previous ball.

### COCOON

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2, 3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st); join with slip st in first hdc—3 hdc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—5 hdc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—7 hdc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—10 hdc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—12 hdc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—15 hdc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 4 times, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—20 hdc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] 4 times, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—25 hdc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 6 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts] twice, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—28 hdc.

**Rounds 10 and 11:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—32 hdc at the end of Round 11.

**Rounds 12 and 13:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—36 hdc at the end of Round 13.

**Rounds 14 and 15:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—40 hdc at the end of Round 15.

**Rounds 16 and 17:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—44 hdc at the end of Round 17.

**Rounds 18 and 19:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining hdc around, hdc in joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc at the end of Round 19.

**Rounds 20–32:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in each remaining hdc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc.

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**Round 33:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each remaining hdc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

**Round 34:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each remaining sc around, do not work a st in the joining slip st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING COCOON

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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