



Crocheted Baby Snuggle

Materials:

- Medium worsted weight yarn - roughly 5 skeins, plus 1 skein in a contrasting color
- Crochet Hook: Size H
- Gauge: I have never worried about gauge on this pattern.

Note: I've used a variety of yarns to make this pattern over the years - from sport weight to worsted, from cotton to acrylic - as well as increasing the length of the body beyond the 30 rows. If using different weight yarn, adjust your hook size accordingly. And just have fun! The pattern is super easy and makes up beautifully 😊



Pattern:

Body:

ch 115

Row 1: Work dc in 5th chain from hook and in each remaining, ch 3 and turn.

Row 2: In 3rd dc, make a shell (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) *skip 3 sts, shell in next dc, repeat from *, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn.

Row 3 – 6: Make a shell in the center st of each shell below, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn.

Row 7: Increase shell to (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) across, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn.

Row 8 – 12: repeat Row 7.

Row 13: Increase shell to (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) across, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn.

Row 14 – 30: repeat Row 13.

Fasten off.

Hood:

In the beginning row of the blanket - your original 115 ch - join yarn with a sl st in the 28th dc. (7 shells of the body's 1st row will extend beyond either side of hood once completed.)

Row 1: ch 3, *skip 3 dc, make a shell (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), repeat from *, dc in next dc, ch 3 and turn. (13 shells made)

Row 2 – 10: repeat Row 1 from *.

Fold hood in half, sew across top edge, fasten off.

Trim:

(Worked in contrasting color.)

Join yarn with sl st in beginning sl st of hood.

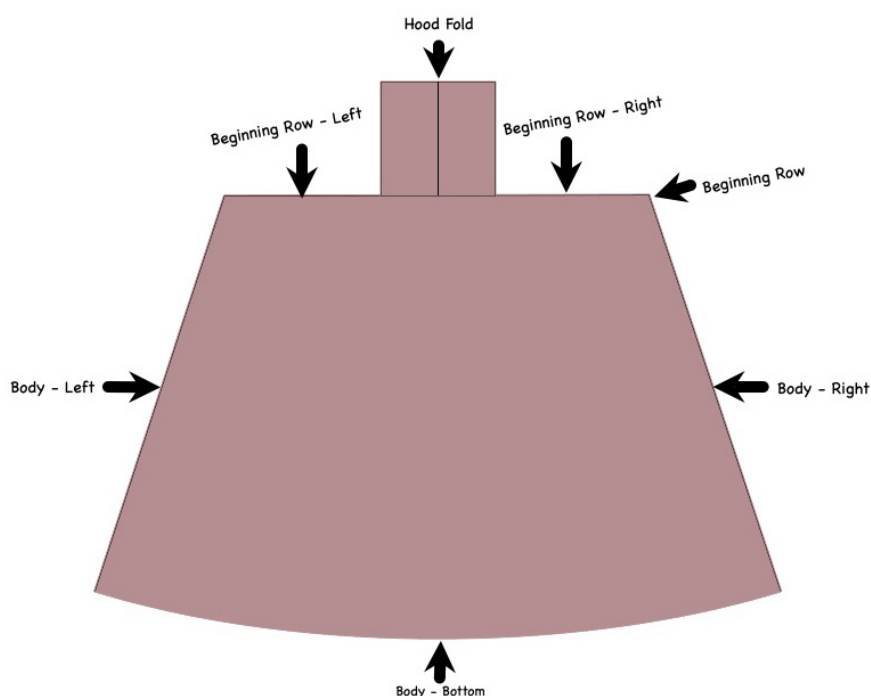
Hood: Skip the starting ch 3 of the 1st row, *make shell (3 dc, picot (*ch 3, sl st through 1st st of chain*), 3 dc) in ch 3 of next row. Repeat from * around hood. Do not fasten off but continue along the original first row.

Beginning Row-Left and Body-Left: sc in each dc along edge of blanket, 3 sc in corner, increase *shell (4 dc, picot, 4 dc), sc in starting ch of next row. repeat from * down the left side of blanket, 3 sc in corner.

Body-Bottom: make shell over shell along bottom edge of the blanket (5 dc, picot, 5 dc), 3 sc in corner.

Body-Right and Beginning Row-Right: repeat left side, *shell (4 dc, picot, 4 dc), sc in starting ch of next row, 3 sc in corner, sc across each dc along front edge.

Attach where first joined and fasten off.

**Drawstring:**

Worked in contrasting color.

Double yarn and ch 120.

Thread through first Row of dc on blanket, going over and under 2 dc at a time.

Make 2 tassels in same color as blanket and attach to ends of drawstring.

(To make the tassels: I wrap lots and lots of yarn around my outspread fingers (making the tassel roughly 3 or 4 inches long or so?), then feed a piece of yarn through the middle and tie it tightly at the top. Wrap another piece of yarn around the body of the tassel about a half-inch from the top, tie that tightly, then cut the yarn at the bottom and trim the ends even.)

Note: It has been pointed out to me in the past that the tassels can be dangerous to newborns. If you'd prefer to NOT include tassels, you can make your drawstring slightly longer and tie a knot into the ends instead.