

Newborn baby cocoon



Materials needed

Yarn: Kartopu Anakuzusu

Hook: US L/8 mm

Yardage

2 skeins of Kartopu Anakuzusu or 220 m (240 yds)

Abbreviations

MR: Magic Ring

dc: double crochet

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es) ch(s): chain(s)

inc: increase

dec: decrease

Gauge

Flat circle diameter in row 4 is 7 inches

Dimensions

Bottom to hood is 26 x 9 inches (66 x 23 cm). Fits baby 0-3 months. Directions for newborn only are at the end of the pattern.

Notes

- 1. Read all the pattern before you begin crocheting.
- 2. The pattern is worked in joined rounds.
- 3. The first stitch of every round is worked in the same stitch as the slip stitch.

The pattern

R1: MR, 10 dc in ring, sl st to join, ch 2 (10)

R2: 2 dc in each st around, sl st, ch 2 (20)

R3: * dc, inc *, repeat from * to * around, sl st, ch 2 (30)

R4: * dc 2, inc * repeat from * to * around, sl st, ch 2 (40)

R5-21: dc in each st around, sl st, ch 2 (40)

R22-23: dc 28, sc 12, sl st, ch 2 (40)

For the hood part you will work in rows.

R24-26: dc 30, ch 2, turn (30)

R27: dc 13, (dc dec) x2, dc 13, ch 2, turn (28)

R28: dc 12, (dc dec) x2, dc 12, ch 2, turn (26)

R29: dc 11, (dc dec) x2, dc 11 (24)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the hood. Fold the top row (R29) in half inside out and sew the hood. That's it! You are done!

Newborn size

If you would like to make this cocoon to fit a newborn only, you will stop on round 17 and then you will continue with the pattern as normal from round 22.

This cocoon will make a great photo prop to use for your newborn's first photos or as a swaddle for these first few days that babies like to feel more snug, as they used to be inside the womb.



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