

PATTERN

Bobble Romper



Special stitches

Front post double crochet (FPdc)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (*photo 1*); 3 loops on hook (*photo 2*), finish front post double crochet (FPdc) as normal dc (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Back post double crochet (BPdc)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (*photo 1*); 3 loops on hook (*photo 2*), finish back post double crochet (BPdc) as normal dc (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Puff

Yarn over, insert hook in specified st and pull the yarn through, (yarn over and pull the yarn through the same st) three times (*photo 1*); 9 loops on hook (*photo 2*), yarn over and pull it through 8 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 last loops (*photo 3*).



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Sizes and measurements of finished garment:

SIZE	HIPS (circumference)	LENGTH (from shoulders to bottom)
0-3 months	46cm/18 in	34cm/13 ¼ in
6-9 months	50cm/20 in	40cm/15 ¾ in
12-18 months	54cm/21 ¼ in	46cm/18 ¼ in

Materials:



- 110(120,150)g or 275(300,375)m or 301(328,411)yards of any DK weight yarn
(Suggested yarn: Willow and Lark, Ramble, 100% wool, 50g – 125m/137y)
- crochet hook 3.5mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 buttons (approx. 1.8 - 2cm)
- tapestry needle
- 2 stitch markers (optional)

Gauge: Please check the gauge before you start!

19sc and 19rows = 4inches (10 cm)

Stitches and abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)	sl st – slip stitch
ch – chain stitch	sp – space
sc – single crochet	WS – wrong side
dc – double crochet	RS – Right side



Instructions are for size 0-3m, changes for 6-9m and 12-18m are in [...]

Waist

Foundation: work quite loosely to make the waist as elastic as possible, ch66[72,80], join with sl st into first ch

Rnd 1: ch1, dc in ch at the base of ch1, dc in each next ch, join with sl st in first dc (66[72,80]dc)

Rnd 2: ch1, but pull it longer, FPdc around first dc, *BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc*, repeat from * to last dc, BPdc around next dc, join with sl st in first dc (66[72,80]dc)

Repeat Rnd 2 – 2[2,2]more times, continue with Bottom Part

Bottom Part

Turn after each rnd and work on both RS and WS

For sizes 0-3m and 12-18m

Rnd 1: RS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in next 1[9]st, *2sc in next st, sc in each of next 2sts*, repeat from * to last st, 2sc in last st, join with sl st in first st, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 2: WS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 3: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn(88[104]sts)

Rnd 4: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each of next 6sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * to last st, puff in last st, join with sl st in first sc, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 5: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 6: WS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 7: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnd 8: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each of next 2sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat work sc in each of next 4sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn (88[104]sts)

Rnds 9-11: repeat Rnds 5 through 7

Repeat Rnds 4 through 11 – 1[2]more times, continue with Back Decreasing

For size 6-9m

Rnd 1: RS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in next 1st, *2sc in next st, sc in each of next 2sts*, repeat from * to last st, 2sc in last st, join with sl st in first st, turn (96sts)

Rnd 2: WS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (96sts)

Rnd 3: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn(96sts)

Rnd 4: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * to end, in last repeat work sc in each of next 6sts and join with sl st in first sc, turn (96sts)

Rnd 5: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn (96]sts)

Rnd 6: WS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn ([96]sts)

Rnd 7: RS, ch1, sc in first and in each next st, join with sl st in first st, turn ([96]sts)

Rnd 8: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each of next 4sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat work sc in each of next 2sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn ([96]sts)

Rnds 9-11: repeat Rnds 5 through 7

Repeat Rnds 4 through 11 – 1 more time

Repeat Rnds 4 through 7 once more and continue with Back Decreasing

Back Decreasing

Row 1: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 3[4,4] more times, puff in next st, sc in each of next 7[5,7]sts, turn (47[51,55]sts)

Row 2: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (45[49,53]sts)

Row 3: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (43[47,51]sts)

Row 4: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (41[45,49]sts)

Row 5: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 2[3,3] more times, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (39[43,47]sts)

Row 6: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (37[41,45]sts)

Row 7: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (35[39,43]sts)

Row 8: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (33[37,41]sts)

Row 9: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 1[2,2] more times, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (31[35,39]sts)

Row 10: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (29[33,37]sts)

Row 11: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (27[31,35]sts)

Row 12: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (25[29,33]sts)

Row 13: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 0[1,1] more time, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[4,6]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (23[27,31]sts)

Row 14: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (21[25,29]sts)

Row 15: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (19[23,27]sts)

Row 16: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (17[21,25]sts)

Row 17 for 0-3m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (15sts)

Row 17 for 6-9m and 12-18m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next [4,6]sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next [4,6]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn ([19,23]sts)

Row 18: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (13[17,21]sts)

Row 19: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (11[15,19]sts)

Row 20: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (9[13,17]sts)

For size 0-3m fasten off

For size 6-9m

Row 21: WS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, turn (13sts)

Row 22: RS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, turn (13sts), fasten off

For size 12-18m

Row 21: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (15sts)

Row 22: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (13sts)

Row 23: WS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, turn (13sts)

Row 24: RS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, turn (13sts)

Rows 25-26: repeat Rows 23 and 24, fasten off

Front Decreasing

On WS, skip one st from Back, join yarn into next st and work

Row 1: WS, ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each of next 6[8,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 2[2,3] more times, puff in next st, sc in each of next 7[9,7]sts, turn (39[43[47]sts)

Row 2: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (37[41,45]sts)

Row 3: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (35[39,43]sts)

Row 4: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (33[37,41]sts)

Row 5: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[8,6]sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 1[1,2] more time, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[8,6]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (31[35,39]sts)

Row 6: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (29[33,37]sts)

Row 7: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (27[31,35]sts)

Row 8: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (25[29,33]sts)

Row 9 for sizes 0-3m and 6-9m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[8]sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[8]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (23[27]sts)

Row 9 for size 12-18m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6sts, *puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts*, repeat from * 1 more time, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (31sts)

Row 10: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (21[25,29]sts)

Row 11: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (19[23,27]sts)

Row 12: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (17[21,25]sts)

Row 13 for size 0-3 and 6-9 m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6[8]sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6[8]sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (15[19]sts)

Row 13 for size 12-18m: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 7sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (23sts)

Row 14: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (13[17,21]sts)

Row 15: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (11[15,19]sts)

Row 16: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (9[13,17]sts)

For size 0-3 and 6-9m don't fasten off but work Edging, (photo 1)

For size 12-18m work next rows

Row 17: WS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each of next 6sts, puff in next st, sc in each of next 6sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (15sts)

Row 18: RS, ch1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each next st to last 2sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (13sts)

Row 19: WS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, turn (13sts)

Row 20: RS, ch1, sc in first st and in each next st to end, (13sts)

Don't fasten off but work Edging

Edging

Rnd 1: RS, ch1, but pull it longer, 3dc in st at the base of ch1, work evenly dc across the Front and the Back, on corners work twice 3dc in one st, at the end of the rnd work only once 3dc in one st as you started the rnd with 3dc, join with sl st in first dc (*number of sts is not important here but it has to be even number*) (photos 2 and 3)

Rnd 2: RS, ch1, FPdc around first dc, *BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc*, repeat from * to last dc, BPdc around last dc, join with sl st in first dc

Rnd 3: on the back piece mark the sts for buttonholes, for sizes 0-3m and 6-9m make two buttonholes, for sizes 12-18m – three buttonholes; repeat Rnd 2, working FPdc around each FPdc, and BPdc around each BPdc, but skip marked sts and work ch1 instead, join with sl st in first st (photos 4 and 5)

Rnd 4: RS, ch1, work FPdc around each FPdc and BPdc around each BPdc, work sc into each ch1sp, join with sl st in first st, fasten off (photo 6)

Front Bib

Mark 27[29,31] sts in the middle of the Front, as shown in photo ... , first and last st should be BPdc, and work

Row 1: RS, ch1, sc in first BPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 15[17,19]sts, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next st, turn (27[29,31]sts) (photo 7)

Row 2: WS, ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 2sts, puff in next st, sc in next 19[21,23]sts, puff in next st, sc in each next 3sts, turn (27[29,31]sts)

Row 3: RS, ch1, sc in first st, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next 15[17,19]sts, FPdc around next FPdc

two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next st, turn (27[29,31]sts)

Row 4: WS, ch1, sc in first st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next 17[19,21]sts, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in each next 2sts, turn (27[29,31]sts)

Row 5: RS, ch1, sc in first st, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next 15[17,19]sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next st, turn (27[29,31]sts)

Repeat Rows 2 through 5 – 3[4,5] more times, continue with Straps (photo 8)

Straps

Row 1: WS, ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 2sts, puff in next st, sc in next 3sts, turn (7sts)

Row 2: RS, ch1, sc in first st, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next st, turn (7sts)

Row 3: WS, ch1, sc in first st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in each next 2sts, turn (7sts)

Row 4: RS, ch1, sc in first st, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in each next 3sts, FPdc around next FPdc two rows below, sc in next st, turn (7sts)

Repeat Rows 1 through 4 – 8[9,10] more times, don't fasten off, but turn the romper inside out and join the strap to the waist working sl sts across through both layers (photo 9). You can choose placement of the strap – it may be closer to the centre of the back or just behind the Front. Turn and work sl st across the strap on the right side to prevent it from stretching out (photo 10), fasten off

Second strap

On the WS, join yarn into the 7th st from the side (photo 11) and repeat Rows 1 through 4 – 9[10,11] times, join in the same way as first strap. It's important that both straps are placed symmetrically. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends

Sew on the buttons on the front, opposite the buttonholes





