







# What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 1 ball each 4830 Pool **A**, 4001 Frosting **B**, and 4410 Dolphin **C** 

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

Susan Bates® Split lock stitch markers

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 12 dc = 4'' (10 cm):  $8\frac{1}{2}$  dc rows = 4'' (10 cm) when worked in Camel stitch (see Notes). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Baby** Hugs™ Medium, Art MEDIUM E404 Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby varn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls

**SHOP KIT** 





Embellished with sweet flowers, this shoulderwarming poncho is the perfect accessory for a stylish baby. Using new Baby Hugs yarn means that you have the assurance that your handmades are made with quality yarn.

Directions are for size 6-12 months: changes for size 18-24 months are in parentheses.

**Circumference at top:** 20" (51 cm) Circumference at bottom: 24 (26)"

(61 (66) cm)

**Length:** 7 (10)" (18 (25.5) cm)

#### **NOTES**

Poncho is worked from the top down in joined rounds with the right side always facing.

All stitches are worked through the back loop and the third loop (the strand below the back loop, also known as Camel stitch). To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color.

### **Color Sequence**

3 (4) rounds with A

2 (3) rounds with B

1 round with C

2 (3) rounds with **B** 

1 round with A

2 (3) rounds with **B** 

3 (5) rounds with C

1 round (edging) with A

### **PONCHO**

With A, ch 60, join with a slip st to the first ch to work in the round.

Change colors as you work following the Color Sequence above.

Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each ch around, join with slip st in beg dc. Round 2 (inc round): Place 6 markers evenly spaced around previous round, ch 2, \* dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st, remove marker; repeat from \* 5 more times, dc in each dc to end of round, join with slip st in beg dc - 66 sts.

Next round (2 rounds): Repeat round 2—72 (78) sts.

Next 11 (16) rounds: Ch 2, dc in each dc around, join with slip st in beg dc. Last round (edging): Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*

skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to end of round, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

#### FLOWER EMBELLISHMENTS

Choose points in the poncho where you want to add a flower. Join yarn with a slip st around the post of the dc where the rightmost petal will be, (ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) around that same post, turn work 90 degrees, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in space between dc sts on row above, turn work 90 degrees, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) around post of next dc, turn work 90 degrees (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in space between dc sts on row below. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in all loose ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

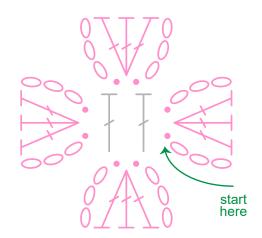
**A**, **B**, **C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; inc = increase; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

See next page for flower chart and alternate photo









## Symbol Key:

- Slip st
- O Ch

Dc

