



CROCHET  
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EASY

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Version 1



Version 2

# Royal Welcome Baby Pillow

*Stripes and bunnies and bears, oh my! These sweet-themed pillows add the finishing touch to baby's nursery. Crochet yours to go with colors of your baby's room. For coordinating cube cozy and bunting designs see patterns LW3649 and LW3651.*

Pillow measures 16" [40.5 cm] x 16" [40.5 cm]

## NOTES

Pillow cover is made up of 8 Striped Squares, 4 each for Front and Back pieces. Each Square is worked with **A** and a contrasting color **CC**. For Version 1, Front and Back pieces are made from 1 Square each from 4 different contrasting colors. For Version 2, Front and Back pieces are made from 2 Squares each of 2 different contrasting colors. Squares are arranged with stripes perpendicular to adjacent Squares. Each Square begins and ends with a contrasting color stripe. Carry colors not in use loosely alongside of work.

## SAFETY NOTE

Pillows pose a choking and smothering hazard. Always display them away from baby; never place in crib.

## PILLOW

### Striped Squares

**Make 8; 2 each with A and B, C, D or E as contrasting color CC for Version 1 OR 4 each with A and C or F as contrasting color CC for Version 2**

With 4mm [US G-6] hook and **CC**, ch 33.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 32 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 3-4:** Ch 1, turn, change to **A** and sc in each st across.

**Row 5-38:** Repeat Rows 3-4, alternating **CC** and **A**, end with 2 rows in **CC**. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Square Edging

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join **A** in any corner st of Square, ch 1, sc 32 sts evenly spaced along each side of Square, slip st in first sc to join.

Repeat Edging around each Square.

Arrange 4 different contrasting Squares into 16" [40.5 cm] Square for Version 1. Arrange 2 Squares from each contrasting color, alternating colors, for Version 2. Turn each Square 90 degrees from previous Square so stripes are perpendicular to each other. With **A**, whipstitch 4 Squares together for Front piece. Repeat for Back piece.

### Edging

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join **A** in any corner st of Front piece, ch 1, sc 65 sts evenly spaced along each side of Front piece, working 3 sc in each corner, slip st in first sc to join.

Repeat Edging around Back piece.

Hold Front and Back pieces together with wrong sides together. Working through both layers, sc Front and Back pieces together around 3 sides. Insert pillow form. Sc last side closed. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Sew a button in each corner and in center of each side along top edge of Cozy for Pennant Bunting.

## PENNANT BUNTING

### Make 6

With 3.5mm [US E-4] hook and **A**, ch 24.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 23 sts.

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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Anne Geddes

**Baby™:** 2 balls 100 Lily **A**, 1 ball each of 203 Daffodil **B**, 504 Robin **C**, 702 Rosie **D** and 591 Posy **E** for *Version 1*

**OR** 1 ball each of 100 Lily **A**, 504 Robin **C** and 801 Bluebell **F** for *Version 2*

### Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:

4mm [US G-6], 3.5mm [US E-4] and 3.25mm [US D-3]

16" [40.5 cm] square pillow form, six 7/8" coordinating buttons; yarn needle, sewing thread

**GAUGE:** 17 sc = 4" [10cm]; 19 rows = 4" [10cm] in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Decrease Row:** Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 21 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Repeat last 2 rows until 3 sts remain.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog. Fasten off.

**Edging Round:** With 3.5mm [US E-4] hook, join **A** in first ch along opposite edge of foundation ch, ch 8, slip st in same st for button loop, sc in each ch across, ch 8, slip st in same st for button loop, turn to work alongside edge, sc 20 sts evenly spaced along edge to last st, 3 sc in point, turn to work along opposite side edge, sc 20 sts evenly spaced along opposite side edge, slip st to first st. Fasten off.

## Bunny or Bear Head

**Make 6 Bunnies or Bears; 2 each in color of choice**

With 3.25 [US D-3] hook, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, sc in last ch – 4 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in last st – 6 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st – 8 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st – 10 sts.

**Rows 5-7:** Sc in each st across.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 8 sts.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in last 2 sts – 6 sts.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog – 4 sts.

**Edging Round:** Sc evenly spaced around edges to first st, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Bunny Ears

**Make 2 for each Bunny**

With same color and 3.25 [US D-3] hook, ch 5.

**Round 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch, 5 hdc in last ch, turn to work opposite edge of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

## Bear Ears

**Make 2 for each Bear**

With same color and 3.25 [US D-3] hook, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Muzzle

**Make 6**

With **A** and 3.25 [US D-3] hook, ch 4.

**Round 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work opposite edge of foundation ch, sc in next 2 ch, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Refer to photograph while finishing. Sew Muzzle to Bunny or Bear face using sewing thread.

For Bunny, stitch triangle shape at top of muzzle and fill in. Shape muzzle by making a vertical stitch with sewing thread at bottom center and pull tightly.

For Bear, nose is located in middle of muzzle; stitch triangle shape and fill in.

Embroider eyes on face. Sew Ears in place. Sew a Bunny or Bear Head in center of each Pennant. Sew Bunting onto pillow top using sewing thread in swag formation or as desired, leaving individual pennants loose.

## Abbreviations

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **CC** = contrasting color; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

