



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

—Designed by Sue Harnach—

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball each of 9590 Lavender A and 9939 Tickle B

RED HEART® Super Saver®: small amount of 312 Black for facial features

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, stitch markers

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Lamby Pie Lamb

From baby to grandma, every age will love this sweet little lamb. She will crochet up quickly in any colors that tickle your fancy!

Toy measures about 3½" (9 cm) long by 3½" (9 cm) tall.

Special Stitches

sc2tog = [Insert hook in back loop of next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

1. Work in continuous rounds. Do not join and do not turn work, unless otherwise directed,
2. Place a marker for beginning of round and move marker up as work progresses.
3. Stuff body parts firmly but do not overstuff or stretch stitches (this helps prevent stuffing showing through work).

LAMB Head

Work through both loops of each st unless otherwise instructed. Beginning at the nose, with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc, do not join. Work in a spiral, marking beginning of each round and moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Round 4: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 5-7: Sc in each st around.

Round 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each st around.

Do not fasten off.

Body

Rounds 10-16: Work sc in back loop only of each st around. Stuff head and body firmly, creating egg-like shape. Continue to stuff and shape as you close body.

Round 17: Working in back loops only of sts, *sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around—18 sts.

Round 18: Working in back loops only of sts, *sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * around—12 sts.

Round 19: Working in back loops only of sts, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 6 times—6 sts. Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) sewing length. With yarn needle, weave sewing length in and out of sts of Round 19 and draw body closed. Fasten off, weaving in end.

Leg (make 2)

Work through both loops of each st. With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc, do not join. Work in a spiral as before.

Round 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—9 sc.

Rounds 3-7: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) sewing length. Stuff firmly.

Ear (make 2)

With **A**, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook sc in each of the next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of the next 3 ch, turn—9 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across—9 sc. Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) sewing length. Fold ear lengthwise and sew short row ends together with whipstitch creating a teardrop shape.

Assembly

Sew legs on bottom of body so lamb is well-balanced and can stand. Place front legs behind round 6, about 2 sts apart and back legs about 2 rounds behind the front legs.

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SHOP KIT

FLEECE

Fleece is worked in remaining front loops of body, in back and forth rows, until the decrease rounds begin (Rounds 17-19). From that point, the fleece stitches are worked in a spiral, covering the lamb's backside. Note: the number of fleece bumps per row will vary depending on where you stop and start – the exact count is not important – the goal is to generously cover the back with fleece so the lamb looks properly fluffy.

With nose of lamb facing you, join **B** with a slip st in the first st to left of the front right leg, on first row with unworked front loops.

Row 1: Working from right leg, across the back to left leg, work 3 hdc in same st as joining slip st, slip st in next st on body, *3 hdc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from *across, ending with last slip st in last st before left leg; turn body so nose is away from you—about 9-12 fleece bumps.

Row 2: Slip st in st behind last fleece bump in previous row, work 3 hdc in same st, slip st in next st on body. *3 hdc in next st, slip st in next st, repeat from * across, ending in the st behind the first fleece bump of the previous row; turn body so nose is pointing toward you.

Row 3: Slip st in st behind last fleece bump in previous row, work 3 hdc in same st, slip st in next st on body, *3 hdc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat * across, ending in the st behind the first fleece bump of the previous row; turn body so nose is away from you.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2-3 (twice). At end of Row 7, do not turn.

Rounds 8-10: Working in a spiral, using remaining front loops of Rounds 17-19 of body, *work 3 hdc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * around for 3 rounds, until backside is covered with fleece. Fasten off.

Top Knot (make 1)

With **B**, ch 4; join with a slip st in first ch. Work first round in front loop of chs and second round in back loops of chs.

Round 1: Working in front loops of ch sts, *work (3 hdc, slip st) in each ch around.

Round 2: Working in remaining back loops of center ring, slip st into back loop of first ch, *work (3 hdc, slip st) in each ch around. Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) sewing length.

Finishing

Slightly flatten head vertically to achieve shape. Sew ears to sides of head, in front of fleece rounds. Sew top knot to forehead between ears. Weave in ends.

Using photograph as a guide and black yarn in yarn needle, embroider features.

Eyes

Working over one or 2 stitches for each eye, embroider with satin stitches on the round that is midway between the ears and the nose, about 6 sts apart. Pull yarn tightly between eyes to indent slightly.

Nose

Over Round 1 of the nose, embroider a simple V.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B, etc.; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **slip st** = slip stitch; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

