crochet newborn COCOON

Keep a precious new baby cozy and comfy in this easy to crochet cocoon. It's the perfect hooded wearable for taking memorable photos.

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Easy

Directions are for size 0-3 months.

Finished chest: 26"
Finished length: 15", exciuding hood

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™":
2 skeins 9724 Pink Lemonade

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15] and 6.5mm [US K-10½]
Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 7 sc = 4"; 5 rows = 4" with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Rounds are worked in a continuous spiral, move marker as work progresses.

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Body

With larger hook, ch 12.
Round 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 9 sc, 3 sc in last ch, along opposite side of ch, work 9 sc – 24 sc.
Round 2: 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc – 32 sc.
Round 3: Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc – 40 sc.
Round 4: Sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc – 48 sc.
Round 5: Sc in each sc around – 48 sc.
Repeat Round 5 until piece measures 15" from beginning. On last round, join with sl st to first sc of round, fasten off.

Hood

Row 1 (right side): Skip next 11 sts from sl st join of last round. With larger hook, join yarn with sl st to next sc, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 23 sc, turn – 24 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 24 sc.
Repeat Row 2 until hood measures 9". Fasten off.

Fold hood in half, wrong sides facing. Seam across top edge.

Hood Trim

Round 1: With smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st . Ch 1, sc evenly around, join with a sl st to first sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Pompom

With smaller hook, ch 10, sl st in first loop of ch to make a loop, [ch 10, sl st in same loop of first ch] 9 times, fasten off. Sew to point of hood. Weave in ends.