

## **Baby “Grab” Ball** by Priscilla Hewitt ©2000

*Also makes a dandy pincushion!*  
*This project can be done in yarn or thread.*

**Materials for project done in yarn: Sport weight yarn in two colors (Color A = one ounce, color B = 2 ounces) Crochet hook size D, fiberfill**

**Materials for project done in thread: Size 10 crochet cotton thread in two colors (Color A = 100 yds., color B = 200 yds.) Crochet hook size 6, fiberfill**



**Yarn directions (work fairly tightly for best results)**

**Make 12 of these ovals**

**(Each piece should measure about 2 3/8" x 1 3/8" at widest points)**

**With color A and size D hook, ch 2**

**Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook, ch 1; turn. (1 sc)**

**Row 2: 2 sc in sc, ch 1; turn. (2 sc)**

**Row 3: 2 sc in each sc, ch 1; turn. (4 sc)**

**Row 4: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (4 sc)**

**Row 5: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, ch 1; turn. (6 sc)**

**Rows 6-9: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (6 sc)**

**Row 10: Sc dec over first 2 sts, sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc dec over the last 2 sts, ch 1; turn. (4 sts)**

**Row 11: Repeat row 4.**

**Row 12: Sc dec over the first 2 sts, sc dec over the last 2 sts, ch 1; turn. (2 sts)**

**Row 13: Sc dec over 2 sts; do not turn.**

**Edging: Sc evenly around the outside of the piece. (26 sc) Fasten off. Weave in ends.**

**Make 24 of these triangles:**

**(Each piece should measure about 2 1/2" across row 13)**

**With color B and size D hook, leaving a 6" yarn tail, ch 2**

**Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook; ch 1, turn. (1 sc)**

**Row 2: 3 sc in the sc; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)**

**Row 3: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)**

**Row 4: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (5 sc)**

**Row 5: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (5 sc)**

**Row 6: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (7 sc)**

Row 7: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (7 sc)  
Row 8: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)  
Row 9: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)  
Row 10: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 7 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (11 sc)  
Row 11: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (11 sc)  
Row 12: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (13 sc)  
Row 13: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

### **Thread Directions**

**Make 12 of these ovals**

**(Each piece should measure about 2 3/8" x 1 3/8" at widest points)**

**With color A and size 6 hook, ch 2**

**Row 1: 2 sc in the 2nd ch from hook, ch 1; turn. (2 sc)**

**Row 2: 2 sc in each sc, ch 1; turn. (4 sc)**

**Row 3: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, ch 1; turn. (6 sc)**

**Row 4: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (6 sc)**

**Row 5: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, ch 1; turn. (8 sc)**

**Row 6: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (8 sc)**

**Row 7: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, ch 1; turn. (10 sc)**

**Row 8: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (10 sc)**

**Row 9: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, ch 1; turn. (12 sc)**

**Rows 10-15: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. (12 sc)**

**Row 16: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc, ch 1; turn. (10 sts)**

**Row 17: Repeat row 8**

**Row 18: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc, ch 1; turn. (8 sts)**

**Row 19: Repeat row 6.**

**Row 20: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc, ch 1; turn. (6 sts)**

**Row 21: Repeat row 4**

**Row 22: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc, ch 1; turn. (4 sts)**

**Row 23: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; do not turn**

**Edging: Sc evenly around the outside of the piece. (46 sc). Fasten off.**

**Weave in ends.**

**Make 24 of these triangles**

**(Each piece should measure about 2 1/2" across row 21)**

With color B and size 6 hook, leaving a 6" thread tail, ch 2.

Row 1: 3 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

Row 4: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Row 5: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Row 6: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Row 7: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Row 8: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 7 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (11 sc)

Row 9: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (11 sc)

Row 10: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

Row 11: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

Row 12: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 11 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (15 sc)

Row 13: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (15 sc)

Row 14: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 13 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 15: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 16: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 15 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (19 sc)

Row 17: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (19 sc)

Row 18: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 17 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (21 sc)

Row 19: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (21 sc)

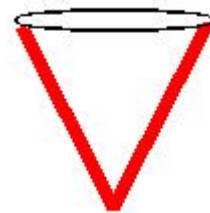
Row 20: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 19 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (23 sc)

Row 21: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (23 sc) Fasten off.

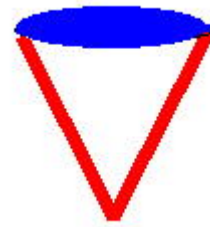
### Assembly

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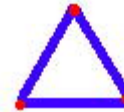
**Step 1: Make 12 of these. Holding 2 triangle pieces together, sew or crochet sides of triangles together to form a cone, leaving the top of both triangle pieces unworked. Stuff cone with fiberfill.**



**Step 2: Sew or crochet an oval piece to the top of the cone to close.**



**Step 3: Make 4 of these. Sew three of the cones together at the points of the ovals as indicated by the red dots. Tie the yarn tails of the three cones together.** (In the illustration each blue line represents an oval at the top of a cone. The red dots indicate where to sew.)



**Step 4: Attach each of the four pieces to each of the other pieces as indicated, tying yarn tails together.**

