

Baby Grab Ball



BABY GRAB BALL

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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

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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)

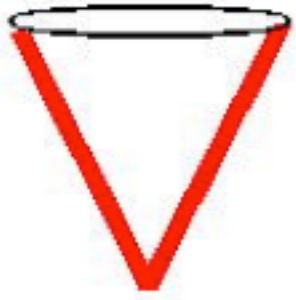
Row 18: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 17 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (21 sc)

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.

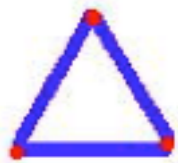
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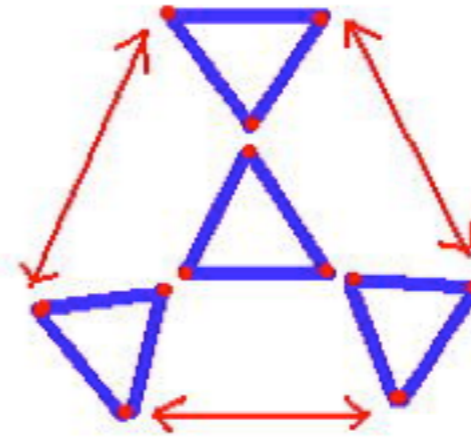
Step 1: Make 12 of these. Holding 2 triangle pieces together, sew or crochet sides of triangles together to form a cone, leaving the top of both triangle pieces unworked. Stuff cone with fiberfill.



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.



Happy Crocheting!