

Puk - crochet shorts for baby



A vintage inspired crochet design for babies by Sidsel Sangild. The sweetest baby shorts in a beautiful stripy pattern using V-stitches. Pattern uses US crochet terms.

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Materials

Anina from Filcolana: 50 g colour 334 (A), 50 g colour 817 (B)

Crochet hook 2,5 mm

Stitch marker or contrast yarn

Sizes

3 mo/62 cl (6 mo/68 cl) 9 mo/72 cl (12 mo/80 cl)

Measurements

Waist: 42 (46) 44 (53) cm

Gauge

21 rows hdc in the back loop only = 10 cm

Abbreviations

Ch: chain stitch

Sc: single crochet

Sl st: slip stitch

Hdc: half double crochet

Dc: double crochet

Special abbreviations

V: (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) into the same stitch/place.

2-inc = (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) into the same stitch/place.

Directions

The pattern begins with the rib edging of the waist. Continue crocheting from the edge of the rib. Lastly



a few short rows shape the shorts and rib edgings for the legs are added.

Ch 12 using colour A.

Row 1: Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook, make 1 hdc in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 2: 1 ch, 1 hdc in the back loop only in each st to last st, 1 hdc in both loops in last st, turn.

Row 3: As Row 2.

Row 4: 1 ch, 1 hdc in the back loop only in each of the first 5 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 st (hole for drawstring), 1 hdc in the back loop only in each st to last st, 1 hdc in both loops of last st, turn.

Row 5: As Row 2.

Repeat Row 2-5 20 (22) 24 (26) times more, repeat Row 2-4 once more. In total 88 (96) 104 (112) rows. Do not break yarn.

Hold the short ends together and join the short edges with sl st (the last row towards yourself and the first row in the back).

From the right side crochet sc in the row ends in the edge of the rib. (Place 3 sc in each "rib" – each rib consists of 2 rows = 132 (144) 156 (168) sc). Using colour B, join round with a sl st into the 1st sc.

Each round begins at one side of the shorts.

Round 1 (colour B): Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), 1 dc in the st right below the ch-4, *skip 2 sts, 1 V in next st*, repeat from * to * around, change to colour A. Join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space (= 44 (48) 52 (56) V-sts).

Round 2 (colour A): Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), 1 dc into the same ch-space, 1 V into each of the next 10 (11) 12 (13) ch-spaces, 2-inc in next ch-space, place a stitch marker in the middle ch-space of this increase), 1 V into each of the next 21 (23) 25 (27) ch-spaces, 2-inc in next ch-space (place a stitch marker in the middle ch-space of this increase), continue making 1 V in each ch-space around. Change to colour B, and join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space.

Round 3 (colour B): Ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch-space, 1 V into each ch-space around, change to colour A, and join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space. Move markers up.

Round 4 (colour A): Ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch-space, 1 V in each ch-space around, change to colour B, and join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space. Move markers up.

Round 5 (colour B): Ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch-space, 1 V in each ch-space around, change to colour A, and join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space. Move markers up.

Round 6 (colour A): Ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch-space, *1 V in each ch-space to the marked ch-space,

2-inc into the marked ch-space*, repeat from * to * once more, 1 V in each ch-space around, change to colour B, join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, 1 sl st into the first ch-space. Move markers up.

Repeat Round 3-6, until the shorts are approximately 16 (17) 18 (19) cm long. End with a round in colour A. Break both yarns.

Short rows in the back

To make more room in the back of the shorts a few short rows are added in the following way:

Join colour B at the side: Ch 3, 1 V in each ch-space to the other side of the shorts, 1 dc into the last ch-space. Fasten off.

Join colour A from the right side in the ch-space of the last V before the previous short row, ch 3, 1 V in next ch-space (the one with the ch-3 in colour B), 1 V in each ch-space over the short row, ending with 1 V into the same ch-space as the dc in colour B, 1 dc in next ch-space. Fasten off.

Join colour B in the 1st ch space of the round (at the side), ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch-space, 1 V in each ch-space around, join round with a sl st into the 3rd of the ch-4 from the beginning of the round, fasten off.

Rib edging for leg openings

Ch 7.

Row 1: Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 2: 1 ch, 1 hdc in the back loop only in each st to last st, 1 hdc in both loops of last st, turn.

Repeat Row 2 36 (38) 40 (42) times more.

Do not break yarn.

Hold the short ends together and join the short edges with sl st (the last row towards yourself and the first row in the back).

From the right side crochet sc in the row ends of the rib. (Place 3 sc in each "rib" – each rib consists of 2 rows = 57 (60) 63 (66) sc). Fasten off leaving a long yarn end for sewing the rib edging to the leg opening.

Sew the rib edging to the leg opening. Join the opening between the legs.

Drawstring

Make a chain a bit longer than the length of the drawstring. Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook, make 1 sl st in each ch. Fasten off. Join extra pieces of yarn to each end of the drawstring to make tiny tassels. Make a knot at each end at the beginning and end of the chain. Snip the yarn ends of the tassel to equal length.