

Promises Rainbow Baby Sleep Sack

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Materials:

- Rainbow Sprinkles Caron Cake – Approximately 500 yards
- 5mm crochet hook
- 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ '' white buttons
- Darning Needle

Size:

This bag is designed to cuddle a 0-3 month old baby

Gauge:

Ch.11

Row 1 – Sc in the second ch from the hook and across. (10sts)

Rows 2-10 – Ch1, turn. Sc across. (10sts)

Gauge = 8 sts and 10 rows in 2''

Stitch Abbreviations:

Ch – Chain

Sk – Skip a stitch

Sc – Single Crochet

Slst – Slip Stitch

Special Stitch – Knit stitch

The knit stitch is worked the same as a single crochet, but instead you insert the hook into the vertical v below. See image. It's as simple as that! If you do find this stitch tricky or frustrating a sc would work just fine throughout the pattern as well.



We're beginning at the top of the front piece.

Optional - For the front only, I did twice cut off extra yarn so that my colour change would be at the end of the row. Most of the colours naturally changed near the ends and were subtle enough that I didn't mind, but do whatever suits you and need to do as Caron Cakes won't all work up exactly the same 😊.

Let's get started!

Ch.51

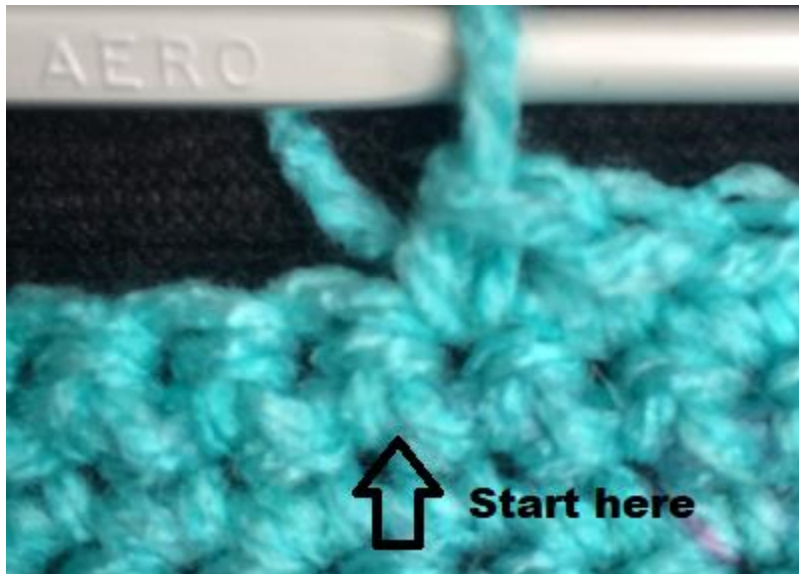
Row 1 – Sc into the second ch from the hook and across. (50sts)

Row 2 – Ch1, turn. Sc across. (50sts)

Row 3 – Ch1, turn. Sc2, Ch1, Sk1, sc44, Ch1, Sk1, Sc2. (50sts)

Rows 4-6 – Ch1, turn. Sc across. (50sts)

Now we'll be starting to include the knit stitch in our rows. The first knit stitch of the row will start in the sc just under the sc you just finished even though you may be tempted to start in the next. See the picture on the next page for a visual.



Rows 7-16 – Ch1, turn. Sc6, knit stitch 38, sc6. (50sts)

Row 17 – Ch1, turn. Sc2, Ch1, Sk1, Sc3. Knit Stitch 38. Sc3, Ch1, Sk1, Sc2. (50sts)

Rows 18-30 – Ch1, turn. Sc6, knit stitch 38, sc6. (50sts)

Row 31 – Ch1, turn. Sc2, Ch1, Sc1, Sc3. Knit stitch 38. Sc3, Ch1, Sk1, Sc2. (50sts)

Now repeat Rows 18-30 and row 31 until the piece measures approximately 14” long.

The last row of mine ended exactly at a row 31, creating 6 buttonholes on each side. This would be ideal, but 5 or 7 on each side would be fine as well.

Now make 6 rows of sc to finish the front edging. Do not tie off. Continue with the back of the bag.

Back of the bag-

Continue to make sc rows until when folded in half it is the same length as the front. Roll it up like a carpet to make turning easier if desired.

Do not tie off, continue with the hood.

Hood -

Once again starting with the knit stitch pattern...

Row 1 – until hood measures 8” - Ch1, turn. Sc6, knit stitch 38, sc6. (50sts)

Determine which side you think looks best. Turn the hood wrong side out and slip stitch up the seam. Tie off. Weave in ends.

Sew on buttons. I close the bag, and starting at the top put my finger through the hole, then place the button and sew it on. Then I close the bag fastening the button I had just sewn on, and repeat (placing my finger through the next hole to place the next button). I do all the buttons on one side, then do the other side the same way.

Making the Tassel

Step 1: Cut a strand approx. 1.5 ft long and fold it in half. Knot the folded end together a few times to form a fair-sized knot.



Step 2: Wrap 15 rounds of yarn at about 8-9" long. See picture below.



Step 3: Place the string you prepared in step on near the center but off to one side.



Step 4: Cut another 6-8" long strand and use it to tie around the center, taking some care that the knot of off to one side and surrounded by the yarn.



When you pick up the strands from step one, you should be able to fan out the strands around the knot like the picture below.

Step 5: Fan out the tassel around the knot. With another string, fasten around the tassel to create the ball at the top as the picture below.



Step 6: With your yarn, create a loop as pictured below, and place over the tassel.



Step 7: Wrap the yarn around a number of times to your liking. Cut the yarn.



Step 8: Feed the tail of the yarn through the loop you created in step 6. Then pull the other tail at the top of the tassel and it will pull the end inside.



Step 9: Trim the ends. Cut the tassel so it measures approx. 3.5" long.

Tie onto your amazing baby bag and enjoy!!!

The finished bag measured approximately 23" long by 13" wide.

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growing family. ♥

