



## Bunny Hat & Booties

*We used soft bamboo thread to crochet these sweet bunny accessories for the well-dressed baby. We show them in girly pink, but they would be just as cute in blue or another color for baby boys.*

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**Hat and Booties fit size 12 months.**

**Hat Circumference:** 17½".

**Booties Length:** 4½".

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Bamboo Crochet Thread," Size 10:**  
2 balls 275 Coral **A**, 1 ball each 705 Pure Pink **B** and 365 Twig **C**.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.25mm [US D-3].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGES:** 12 sts = 2"; 6 rows = 2" in dc with double strand of thread. 14 sts = 2"; 12 rows = 2" in sc with double strand of thread. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviations

**dc2tog (worked over 2 sts)** = [Yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**sc2tog** = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**NOTE:** Thread is used double throughout.

### HAT

Begin at bottom edge, with **A**, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

**Rows 2-106:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of last row, pivot to work across long edge.

### Beginning Top of Hat

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in side of each row across; turn – 106 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn – 106 sts.

**Rows 3, 5, 7:** Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across and in top of ch-2; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 7 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 8 dc, dc2tog] 9 times, dc in next 5 dc and in top of ch-2; turn – 96 sts.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 13 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 14 dc, dc2tog] 5 times; turn – 90 sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 12 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 13 dc, dc2tog] 5 times; turn – 84 sts.

**Row 9:** Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 11 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 12 dc, dc2tog] 5 times; turn – 78 sts.

**Rows 10-18:** Continue in same manner, decreasing 6 sts every row and having 1 less st between decreases – 24 sts.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 12 times. Fasten off leaving long ends for sewing. Weave threads through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten securely. Sew back seam.

### Bunny Appliqué

With **B**, ch 25.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc across; turn – 24 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 28 sc.

**Rows 4-17:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc to last 3 sc; sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 26 sc.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 20:** Repeat Row 18 – 24 sc.

**Rows 21-30:** Repeat Rows 19 and 20 – 14 sc.

**Rows 31 and 32:** Repeat Row 18 – 10 sc.

**Edging Round:** With right side facing, ch 1, sc around entire piece; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Ear (Make 2)

With **B**, ch 10.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 7 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch work 8 sc; turn – 19 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 8 sc; turn – 22 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, hdc in next 5 sc, [2 dc in next sc] 4 times, hdc in next 5 sc, sc in last 4 sc. Fasten off.

### Tail

With **B**, [ch 8, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across] 10 times. Fasten off. Draw bottom of all curls together and pull tightly to form tail.

Embroider satin st eyes with **C**. Embroider straight st whiskers with **C**. Embroider satin st nose with **A** and straight sts mouth with **A**. Sew all parts in place on front of hat.

### BOOTIES (Make 2)

#### Ribbing

With **A**, ch 19.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 18 sc.

**Rows 2-36:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of last row, pivot to work across long edge.

#### Foot

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in side of each row across; turn – 36 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), skip first sc, dc in next 14 sc, [2 dc in next sc] 6 times, dc in next 15 sc – 42 sts. Fasten off.

**Row 3:** Join **B** with sc in first dc, sc in next 15 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc] 6 times, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 15 dc, sc in top of ch-2; turn – 48 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times, 2 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; turn – 59 sts.

**Rows 5-11:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn. At end of Row 11, join to first sc of row with a slip st to begin working in rounds.

#### Sole

Rounds are worked continuously without joining. Place marker in first st of round and move up each round.

**Round 12:** Sc in back loops of each sc around.

**Round 13:** Working in both loops, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 17 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 17 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times – 47 sc.

**Round 14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 15:** [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 11 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 11 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times – 35 sc.

**Round 16:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 17:** [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 5 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 5 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times – 23 sc.

**Round 18:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off leaving long ends for sewing. Sew sole seam lengthwise. Sew back seam.

Join **B** in any free loop of Row 11; ch 1, sc in each free loop around; join. Fasten off.

### Ear (Make 2)

With **B**, ch 7.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch work 5 sc; turn – 13 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 5 sc; turn – 16 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, hdc in next 3 sc, [2 dc in next sc] 4 times, hdc in next 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc – 20 sc. Fasten off. Sew in place at front of bootie.

Embroider **C** satin st eyes and straight st whiskers.

Embroider **A** satin st nose and straight sts mouth.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® “Bamboo Crochet Thread, 100% Viscose from Bamboo”** Size 10, Art. 148 available in 300 yd (276 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

