

# Pot Belly Babies



## Alien Set

Pattern set includes patterns for alien, bib and space ship.

When crocheted with yarns and hook sizes specified, alien measures 17 ½ inches long and 17 ½ inches around belly, with a sitting height of 11 inches; bib measures 3 inches L x 3 ¼ inches W; space ship measures 5 inches W x 4 inches H.

These patterns are crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track. Much enjoyment to you in creating this pot belly baby.

### Materials



F/5 3.75mm size crochet hook

1 (7 ounce skein) Caron Simply Soft Light Country Blue (or other soft, worsted weight) yarn

1 ounce Caron Simply Soft Dark Country Blue (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

1 ounce Caron Simply Soft Eco Sundrop (or other soft, worsted weight yellow) yarn (for space ship)

Several yards of off white and a smaller amount of accent yarn for the bib

Several yards of off white, blue and red yarn for the space ship

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (approx. 5 – 6 ounces)

Sewing pins

Yarn Needle

### **Pattern abbreviations:**

Rnd - Round

ch – chain

st - stitch

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

BLO: Back Loops Only

FLO: Front Loops Only

\* Repeat directions between \* as often as indicated

### **Eyes (make 2)**

Use F hook and dark country blue yarn

Crochet 6 sc into a double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 1 sc into each 6 sc (6 sc)

Rnd 2: \*1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (8 sc)

Rnd 3: \*1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (10 sc)

Rnd 4: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnd 5: \*1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnd 6: \*1 sc into each of 6 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 7: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnd 8: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (20 sc)

Rnd 9: \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (22 sc)

Rnd 10: \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (24 sc)

Rnds 11-15: 24 sc (5 rounds)



Rnd 16: \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (22 sc)  
 Rnd 17: \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (20 sc)  
 Rnd 18: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (18 sc)  
 Rnd 19: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (16 sc)  
 Rnd 20: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc dec\* 4 times (12 sc)  
 Rnd 21: \*2 sc dec\* 6 times, tie off, leaving long length (about 2 ft) to sew eye to face later.

## **Mouth**

Use F hook and dark country blue yarn

Leaving a 4 or 5 inch yarn length on end of chain, ch 5, cut yarn leaving an 8 inch length and pull yarn through last ch. Thread yarn needle with shorter chain end yarn, center chain under nose area and fashion into a little smile (I put the chain right side down), pull chain end yarn through to inside to anchor chain in place, remove needle from yarn and thread needle with the long yarn end, pull to inside (check to make sure the mouth begins and ends where you want it) and then back out through 1<sup>st</sup> ch on that end, sew between chain loops to sew chain to face, at end of chain pull yarn to inside, tie both ends together to secure, trim.

## **Face/Head**

Use F hook and light country blue yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)  
 Rnd 2: \*1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (15 sc)  
 Rnd 3: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (18 sc)  
 Rnd 4: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (24 sc)  
 Rnd 5: \*1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (28 sc)  
 Rnd 6: \*1 sc into each of 6 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (32 sc)  
 Rnd 7: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (36 sc)  
 Rnd 8: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (40 sc)  
 Rnd 9: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 5 times (45 sc)  
 Rnd 10: \*1 sc into each of 14 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (48 sc)  
 Rnd 11: \*1 sc into each of 15 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (51 sc)  
 Rnd 12: 1 sc into each of 24 sc; \*2 sc inc\* 3 times; 1 sc into each of 24 sc (54 sc)  
 Rnd 13: 1 sc into each of 26 sc; \*2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 26 sc (56 sc)  
 Rnd 14: \*2 sc inc, 1 sc into each of 12 sc\* 2 times; \*2 sc dec\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 12 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (58 sc)  
 Rnd 15: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 25 sc, 2 sc inc; \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (63 sc)



Rnd 16: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 26 sc, 2 sc inc; \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (68 sc)

Rnd 17: \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 27 sc, 2 sc inc; \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (73 sc)

Rnd 18: \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 28 sc, 2 sc inc; \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (78 sc)

Rnd 19: \*1 sc into each of 11 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 29 sc, 2 sc inc; \*1 sc into each of 11 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (83 sc)

Rnds 20-28: 83 sc (9 rounds)

Rnd 29: \*1 sc into each of 11 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 29 sc, 2 sc dec; \*1 sc into each of 11 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (78 sc)

Rnd 30: \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 28 sc, 2 sc dec; \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (73 sc)

Rnd 31: \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 27 sc, 2 sc dec; \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (68 sc)

Rnd 32: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times; 1 sc into each of 26 sc, 2 sc dec; \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc dec\* 2 times (63 sc)

Stop here and sew eyes to face, centering above nose area with lower edge of eyes in line with the nose ridge, sew along outer edge of eyes with long yarn length, angling the pointed end up (but not above the last row of crochet. If you want more of an angle, finish a few more rounds and then sew eyes on). Sew mouth on as directed above.

Rnd 33: \*1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 9 times (54 sc)

Rnd 34: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (48 sc)

Rnd 35: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 8 times (40 sc)

Rnd 36: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc dec\* 10 times (30 sc)

Rnd 37: \*1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 38: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 39: \*1 sc into each of 1 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 40: \*2 sc dec\* 7 times to close, snip yarn, thread yarn needle with end and push needle through head inside closing round to anchor it closed, pull it back out a few rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to hide end inside head.



## **Arms (make 2)**

Use F hook and light country blue yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull end to close

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (16 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 5 sc; \*1 sc into next sc, then ch 6, working into the BLO of chains, 3 hdc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from end, then 1 sc into next 4 ch, 1 sc into same sc as chain length begins, 1 sc into next sc\* 3 times, make one more chain finger as above, then 1 sc into each of 4 sc to complete round (you will have 5 sc, 4 chain fingers with 1 sc separating each and 4 sc). (16 sc and 4 ch fingers)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 5 sc, skip over chain finger and push to outside, 1 sc\* 3 times, skip ch finger, 1 sc into each of 4 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc dec; \*2 sc inc\* 2 times; 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each of 3 sc (12 sc)

Rnds 6-33: 12 sc (28 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.

## **Legs (make 2)**

Use F hook and light country blue yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*2 sc into each sc\* 12 times (24 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 8 sc; \*1 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times; 1 sc into each of 8 sc (28 sc)

Rnd 4: 2 sc inc; 1 sc into each of 7 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each of 10 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each of 7 sc; 2 sc inc (28 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each of 10 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each of 8 sc (26 sc)

Rnd 6: 1 sc into each of 8 sc; \*2 sc dec\* 5 times; 1 sc into each of 8 sc (21 sc)

Rnd 7: 2 sc dec; 1 sc into each of 4 sc, \*2 sc dec\* 5 times; 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc dec (14 sc)

Rnds 8-32: 14 sc (25 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later.

## **Body**

Use F hook and light country blue yarn

6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close.

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (18 sc)



Rnd 3: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (24 sc)  
 Rnd 4: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 8 times (32 sc)  
 Rnd 5: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (36 sc)  
 Rnd 6: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 12 times (48 sc)  
 Rnd 7: 48 sc  
 Rnd 8: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (54 sc)  
 Rnd 9: \* 1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 9 times (63 sc)  
 Rnd 10: 63 sc  
 Rnd 11: \*1 sc into each of 6 sc, 2 sc inc\* 9 times (72 sc)  
 Rnd 12: \*1 sc into each of 11 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (78 sc)  
 Rnds 13-25: 78 sc (13 rounds)  
 Rnd 26: \*1 sc in each of 11 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (72 sc)  
 Rnd 27: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 12 times (60 sc)  
 Rnd 28: 60 sc  
 Rnd 29: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 10 times (50 sc)  
 Rnd 30: \*1 sc into each of 8 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (45 sc)  
 Rnd 31: 45 sc (Since the neck opening gets rather narrow, you may find it easier to sew the legs on here; stuff legs and center them on the bottom of body between the loop end circle and slightly above with toe area on top, pin, check to make sure they are even and where you want them, then sew on over the stitches along the top round, tack yarn inside and trim.)  
 Rnd 32: \*1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc dec\* 9 times (36 sc)  
 Rnds 32-33: 36 sc (2 rounds)  
 Rnd 34: \*1 sc into each of 10 sc, 2 sc dec\* 3 times (33 sc)  
 Rnds 35-36: 33 sc (2 rounds)  
 Rnd 37: \*1 sc into each of 9 sc, 2 sc dec\* 3 times (30 sc)  
 Rnds 38-39: 30 sc (2 rounds)  
 Rnd 40: \*1 sc into each of 4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (25 sc)  
 Rnds 41-42: 25 sc (2 rounds)  
 Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head on later.

## **Bib**

Use F hook and begin with off white yarn

6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close.

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)  
 Rnd 2: \*1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (18 sc)  
 Rnd 3: \*1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc\* 9 times (27 sc)  
 Rnd 4: \*1 sc into next 8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times, ch 1, turn (30 sc)  
 Rnd 5: 24 sc, ch 1, turn  
 Rnd 6: \*1 sc into next 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times; 1 sc into next 6 sc (27 sc)  
 Work 9 sc across top, changing to accent yarn color on last sc (leave long enough white yarn end to weave around perimeter of backside of bib later)  
 Rnd 7: 27 sc around



Work 10 sc across top, chain 30, tie off leaving a long enough yarn length to weave end into the back loop of 4 or 5 chains to hide end.

Attach yarn with slip stitch on last stitch of the other end of the flat side, work 30 chains, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to weave into 4 or 5 chains.

Weave in all ends, with the long off white yarn length, weave in around white perimeter of bib to give it strength and stop any curling, weave in the accent color ends across back of flat top to give that a little extra stiffness. Press flat between hands for a minute or two if necessary to block. Weave in chain ends down into the back loops of 4 or 5 chains, snip and pull so end is hidden in chain.



### **Space ship**

Use F hook and begin with sundrop yarn

Bottom piece:

Crochet 6 sc into a double loop, pull end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*1 sc in next sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 12 times (48 sc)

Rnd 7: 48 sc

Rnd 8: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (54 sc)

Rnd 9: 54 sc

Rnd 10: \*1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 9 times (63 sc)

Rnd 11: 63 sc, changing to off white on last sc

Rnd 12: 63 sc in FLO, tie off



Top piece:

Use F hook and begin with blue yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: 18 sc in FLO

Rnds 4-5: 18 sc (2 rounds) changing to sundrop on last sc

Rnd 6: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* in FLO 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 7: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 8: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 9: \*1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 12 times (48 sc)

Rnd 10: 48 sc

Rnd 11: \*1 sc into each of 7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (54 sc)

Rnd 12: 54 sc

Rnd 13: \*1 sc into each of 5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 9 times (63 sc)

Rnd 14: 63 sc, changing to off white on last sc

Rnd 15: 63 sc in FLO, changing to red yarn on last sc

Pull in all yarn ends to inside and tack and trim. Put both pieces together (with right sides out and the top piece facing you), sc together through the back loops of the top piece and the front loops of the bottom piece (the loops touching each other as you hold them together). Stuff as firmly as you'd like the toy to be when you have 10 sc left to crochet together, finish last 10 sc and tie off. With yarn needle pull remaining ends to inside and back out a few rounds away, pull yarn taut and snip close to hide ends inside.



### Assembly

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round. Unless you've already attached the legs, stuff feet/legs and pin to body on either side of front under belly area on the bottom of body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body, rounding out belly but not so firm that the stitches stretch out and the stuffing shows through, stuff neck area so it is



firm enough to keep head up. Pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head doesn't flop over. Tie on bib and give baby alien his space ship.

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