

Crochet Pattern

Lovely Bib



Designers note:

In the first part of the pattern, you will find a description of all the materials you will need.

Since there are many different techniques, I will explain with pictures how to crochet the different techniques of the pattern. After these descriptions, the pattern itself comes with clear explanations for each row.

As you will see, some parts of the pattern is written in **PURPLE**, this is the toddler size. If you want to crochet a larger bib suitable for toddlers, follow the steps in **PURPLE** in those rows.

Materials:

Yarn, (approx. 18-20 grams/bib): Super fine/fingering – I have used Rainbow Cotton 8/4 from Hobbii, but any super fine/fingering will do.

Hook, 1 to 3 (2-3mm, which ever one you find suitable for your preferred yarn

Tapestry needle

Scissors

A whole lot of patience!

Abbreviations:

S – Stitch

SLST– Slip stitch

CH – Chain

DC – Double crochet

SC- Single crochet

HDC – Half double crochet

DC- Double crochet

SCinc – Increase with 2 sc in the same stitch

DCinc – Increase with 2 dc in the same stitch

HDCinc – Increase with 2 hdc in the same stitch

SK - Skip

Yo – Yarn over

CL – Cluster

CDC – Crossed double crochet

FPsc – Front post single crochet

FPhdc – Front post half double

Vs – V-stitch

MR – Magic Ring

* – Repeat the instructions following the single asterix as directed

() –Work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed.



MR- Magic Ring (Magic Circle)

The Magic Ring is a great way to start crocheting in the round that creates a Tightly closed starting round, instead of leaving a small hole in the middle of the stitches. Start by making a loop as in the picture below, insert your hook and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through the two loops on your hook. Continue and make as many single crochets as instructed in the pattern around the magic ring. Pull the end when you have reached the correct number to Tighten the magic ring.



FPsc – Front Post single crochet

The front post single crochet is a post stitch. This means the stitch is worked into the row below, around the post of the lower stitch.

Insert hook from front to back to front through the loops of corresponding stitch below.

Yarn over and pull through loop. Yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops on your hook.

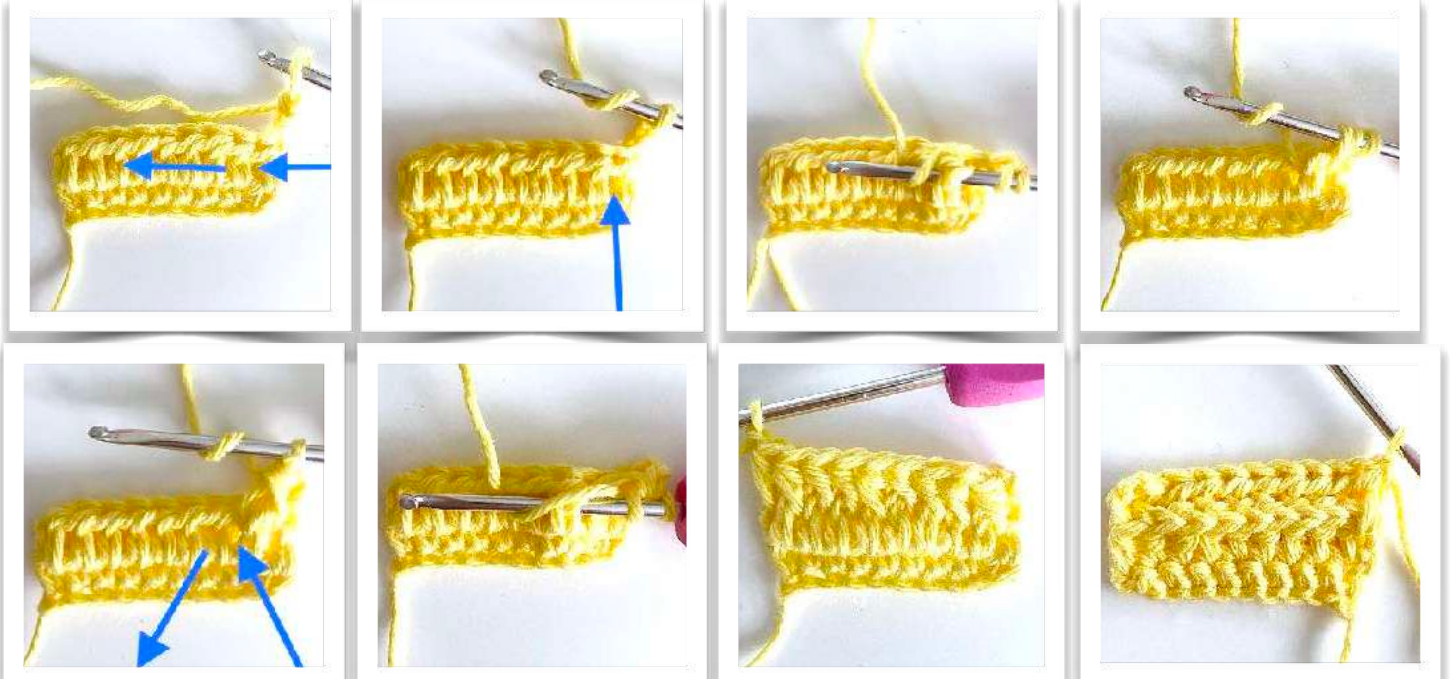


FPhdc – Front Post half double crochet

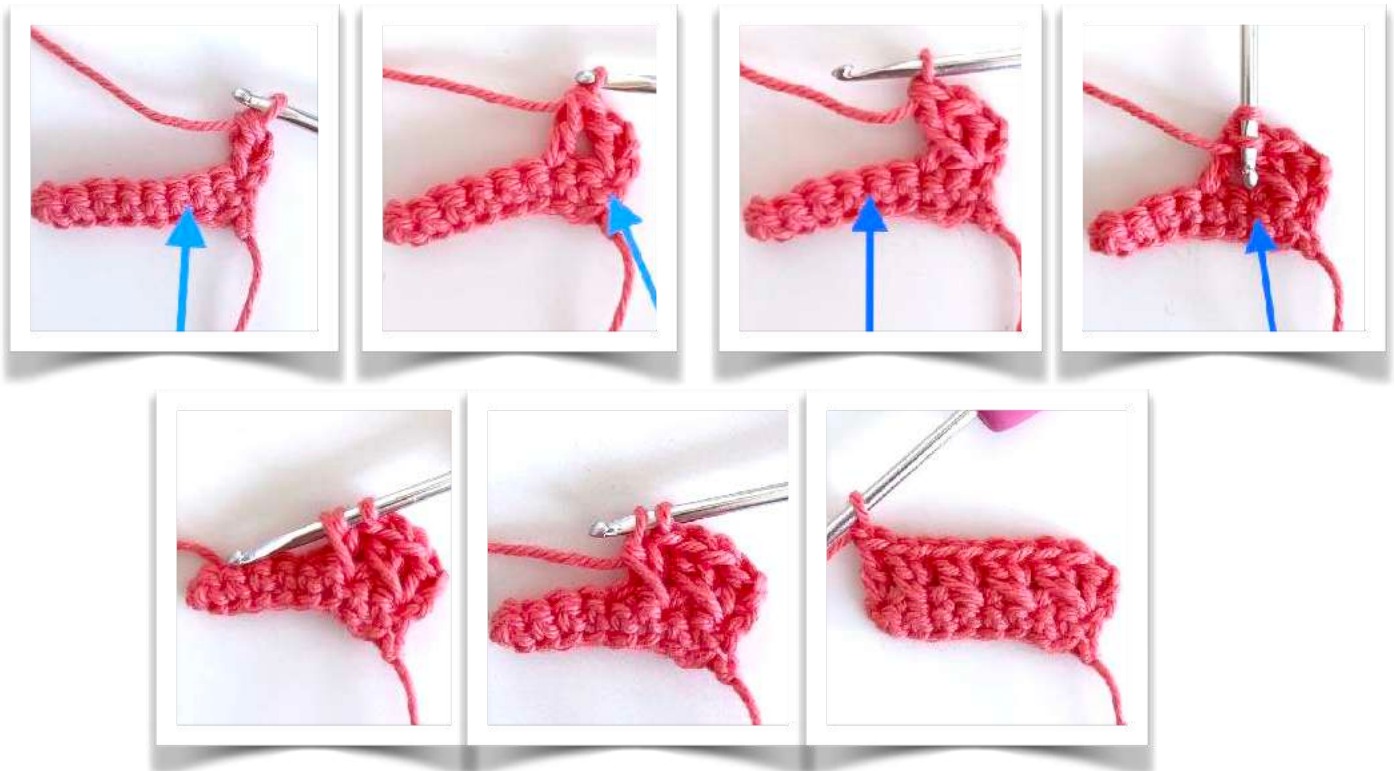
Front post half double crochet stitches have the same effect as the front post single crochet. When crocheting the FPhdc you work your yarn around the posts of previous row just as with the FPsc stitch.

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below.

Yarn over and pull through loop. Yarn over and pull through all three loops on your hook.



To work a crossed double crochet, you will be working two double crochets close to how you normally would. but you will be placing them in different stitches. Make 1 double crochet, skip 1 stitch. Yarn over, insert hook into the next stitch, pull up a loop. Yarn over, draw through two loops, yarn over, draw through two remaining loops, now you have made your first double crochet. Now we want to place a double crochet in the same stitch as you made your first double crochet. Simply make a double crochet as instructed above but in the same stitch as your first double crochet.



Vs – V-stitch

The V-stitch gives you a row of beautiful looking V:s on your bib. Start your row by CH 3 (if you haven't already at the end of previous row) then 1 double crochet in the bottom of CH 3. Skip 2 stitches and then make 1 double crochet, chain 2 and make 1 more double crochet in the same stitch as your previous double crochet. To complete each V-stitch, work 1 DC, CH 2, 1 DC in the same stitch from previous row, skip 2. Repeat.



Measurements

- Below you can see the approximate measurements for your finished bib depending on which size you make.

Size, baby, 0-18 months



Size toddler, 18 months - 3 year



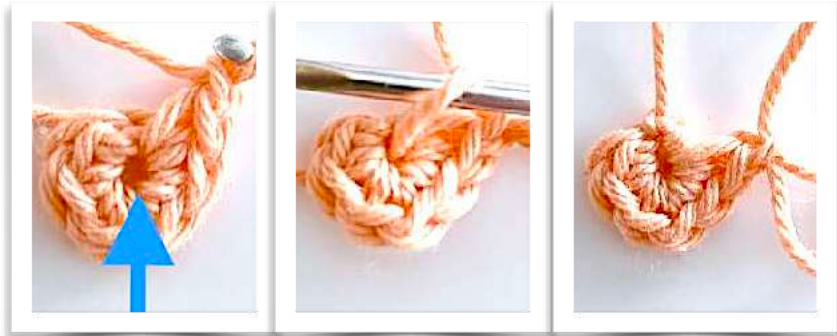
Good to know before you start:

- Each "turn CH 1" is not counted in the pattern.
- No stitches are made in the first CH (turning chain) of every row.
- Make sure you have the correct number of stitches once you finish every row.
- The number within () after every row shows how many stitches each row is supposed to have excluded the CH 1.
- What is written in purple indicates the rows you should make if you want to make your bib in a toddler size.

Pattern

- 1** Make a magic ring, 6 SC, 1 CH - Turn (6)

Start with a magic ring (leave a tail of 10 cm). Crochet 6 single crochets + 1 turning chain. You now have a tail of yarn, pull it to tighten the magic ring. To make sure the hole stays tight, put the hook through the MR and pull the tail through a little bit and then pull the yarn through the loop you just made, pull to tighten. - Turn



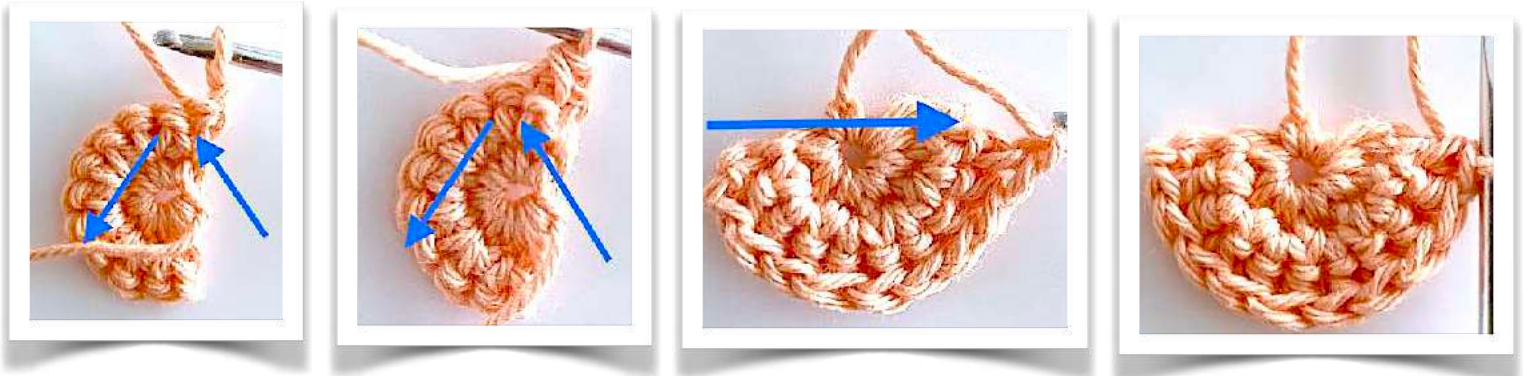
- 2** 1SC, 4 SCinc, 1SC, 1CH - Turn (10)

1 single crochet, increase by making 2 single crochets (4 SCinc) in each of the 4 coming stitches. 1 single crochet, chain 1 - Turn



- 3** 9 FPsc, 1 SC, 1CH - Turn (10)

Make 9 front post single crochets as instructed on page 4 in this pattern. The last stitch will be a regular single crochet, chain 1 - Turn



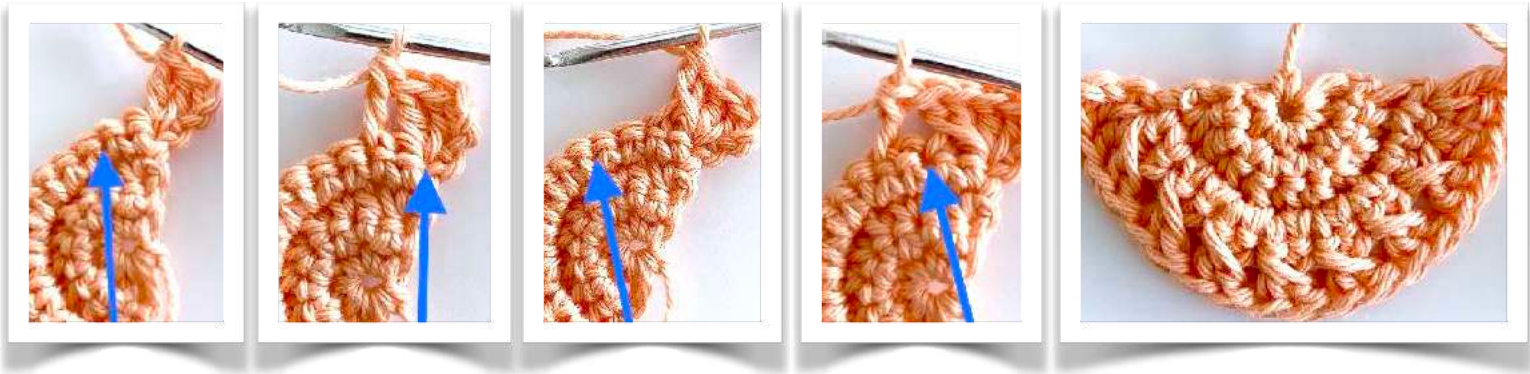
- 4** 1 SCinc, 2 SC, 4 SCinc, 2 SC, 1SCinc, 3 CH - Turn (16)

1 single crochet increase, 2 single crochet, increase by making 2 single crochets (4SCinc) in each of the 4 coming stitches. 2 single crochet, 1 single crochet increase, chain 3 - Turn



5 1 DCinc, 7 CDC, 1 DC, DCinc, CH 1 - Turn. (19)

Increase with 2 double crochet in first stitch. Crochet 7 crossed double crochet. Continue with 1 double crochet in the same stitch as last crossed double crochet and increase with 2 double crochets in the next stitch, chain 1. - Turn



6 1 SCinc, (1 SCinc, 1 SC) x 3, 1 SCinc x5, (1SC, 1 SCinc) x3, 1 SCinc, CH 1 - Turn. (32)

1 single crochet increase in the first stitch from previous row.
 1 single crochet increase in the next stitch and 1 single crochet in the next one. Repeat 3 Times *(1 SCinc + 1 SC) x3*.
 1 Single crochet increase in the coming 5 stitches from previous row. *(1 SCinc x5)* Repeat 1 single crochet in the next stitch and 1 single crochet increase in the next one. Repeat 3 Times *(1 SC, 1 SCinc) x3*. Finish this row with 1 single crochet increase, chain 1. – Turn



Toddler:

CH 2, 1 HDCinc, (1 HDCinc, 1 HDC) x3, 1 HDCinc x5, 1HDC, 1 HDCinc) x3, 1 HDCinc, CH 1- Turn (32)

Increase with 2 Half double crochet in the first stitch from the previous row *(1 HDCinc)*, 1 half double crochet increase in the next stitch and 1 half double crochet in the next one. Repeat 3 Times. *(1 HDCinc, 1 HDC) x3*. 1 half double crochet increase in the next 5 stitches from the previous row. *(HDCinc) x5*. 1 half double crochet and 1 half double crochet increase, repeat 3 Times. *(1 HDC, 1 HDCinc) x 3*
 Finish the row with 1 half double crochet increase, chain 1. - Turn



7 1 SCinc, 30 FPsc, 1 SCinc, 1 CH - Turn (34)

1 single crochet increase. Make 30 front post single crochets, the first FPsc is made in the same stitch as the first 1 single crochet increase, picture. (FPsc x 30)
Finish the row with 1 single crochet increase in the last stitch, chain 1. -Turn



Toddler:

2 CH, 1 HDCinc, 30 FPhdc, 1 HDCinc, CH 1 - Turn (34)

Chain 2, 1 half double crochet increase. **Do not crochet into the stitches but in the spaces between the double crochets,** see picture with blue arrows. Crochet 30 front post half double crochet (FPhdc x 30). Start in the same stitch as you did your increase, see picture. Finish the row with 1 half double crochet increase and chain 1. - Turn



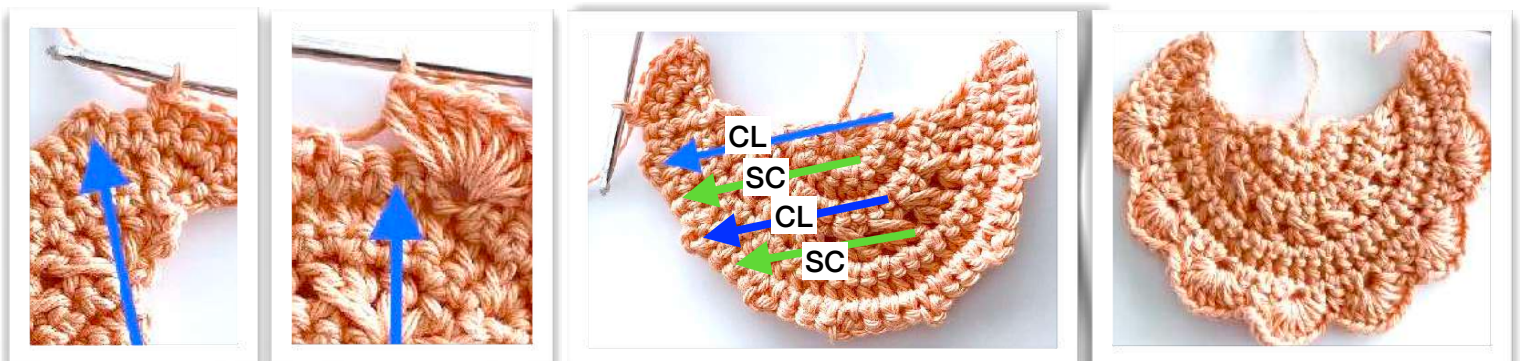
8 2 SCinc, 3 SC (CH 2, 4 SC) x 6, CH 2, 3 SC, 2 SCinc, CH 1 - Turn (38)

2 single crochet increase, 3 single crochet. Chain 2, 4 single crochet, repeat 6 times. (2 CH, 4 SC) x6. Chain 2, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet increase and finish the row with chain 1 (You should now have seven arches on your bib). - Turn



9 2 SC, 1 SCinc, 2 SC, SK 2, (1 Cluster (8hdc) SK 1, 1 SC) x6, SK 2, 1 Cluster (8hdc), SK 2, 2 SC, 1 SCinc, 2 SC, CH 1 - Turn (74)

2 single crochet, 1 single crochet increase, 2 single crochet. Skip 2 stitches, 1 cluster (8 half double crochet) in the arch from the previous row. Skip 1 (it is a little bit hidden beneath the arch, see picture) 1 single crochet in the second stitch, repeat 6 Times. Start with the next cluster directly in the next arch (you will skip 2 stitches from the previous row). Continue and make a total of 7 clusters, skip 2 and attach with 1 single crochet in third stitch. Continue with 2 single crochet, 1 single crochet increase, 2 single crochet and chain 1. - Turn



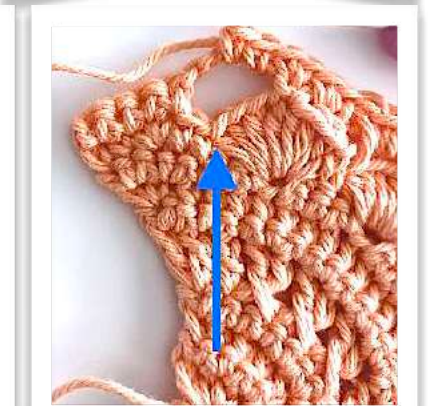
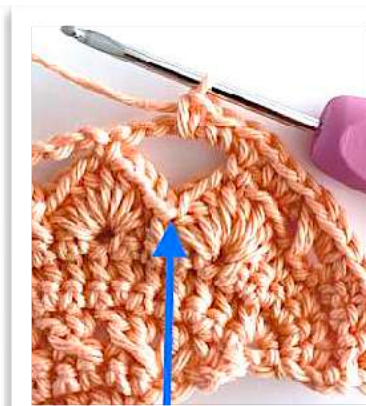
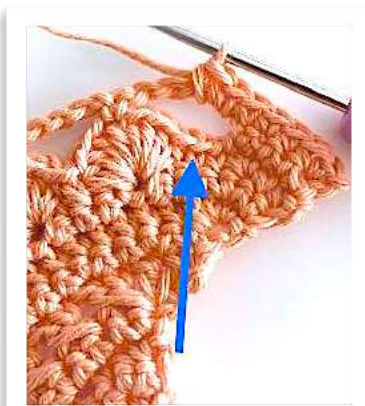
10 4 SC, (CH 5, 1 SC in the middle of next CL) x7, CH 5, SK 6, 4 SC, CH 1– Turn (15)

4 single crochet, chain 5, attach the chain with 1 single crochet in the middle of next cluster.
Crochet 6 more chains which you attach the same way. When you have done the 8th and last chain, skip 6 stitches and continue in the 7th stitch (4th stitch counted from the end). Crochet 4 single crochet in the next 4 stitches, chain 1. – Turn



11 1 SCinc, 3 SC, (2 SC around chain, 1 HDC between CL, 2 SC around the chain, 1 SCinc) x7, 2 SC around the chain, 1 HDC in the end of last CL, 2 SC around the chain, 3 SC, 1 SCinc, CH 3 - Turn (64)

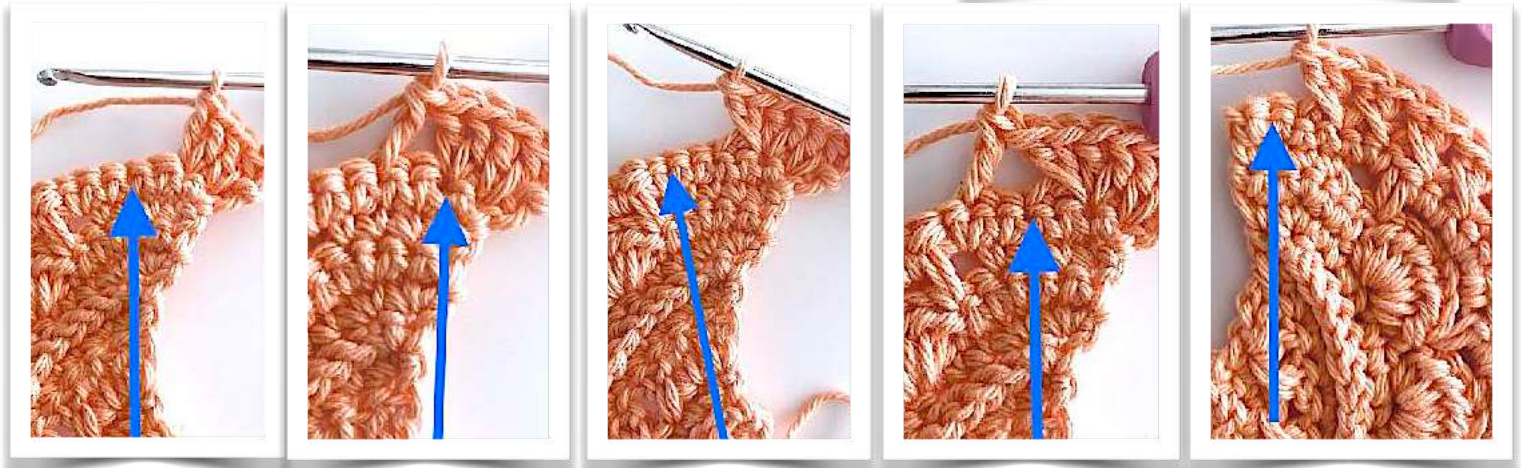
In this row you will crochet around the chains from previous row.
Crochet 1 single crochet increase and 3 single crochet in the 4 stitches from previous row. Now you will start to crochet around the chain. 2 single crochet, 1 half double crochet in the first stitch before the cluster, see picture with blue arrow below. (Make sure you make the loop long enough while making the HDC so your work wont bend) Continue with 2 more single crochet around the chain. Increase with 2 single crochet in the stitch on top of the cluster. Repeat 6 more times, you will have a total of 7 increases on top of the clusters from row 9. When crocheting half double crochets you will make them in the only single crochet between the clusters, see picture below. Once you have completed your 7th single crochet increase in the last cluster, continue in the last chain with 2 single crochet and 1 half double crochet which you attach in the first single crochet after the last cluster. Crochet 2 single crochet around the chain. Finish the row with 3 single crochet and 1 single crochet increase. Chain 3. - Turn



12 (1 DCinc) x2, 30 CDC, (1 DCinc) x2, CH 1 - Turn (68)

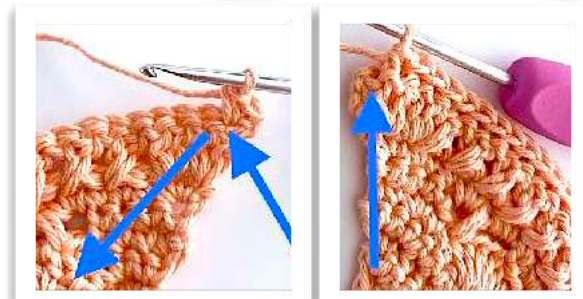
Now it is Time for Crossed double crochet again. Start with 1 double crochet increase and make it twice. Continue with the crossed double crochet stitch, see explanation on page 3.

When you have completed this row, you will have 30 crossed double crochet stitches and a total of 68 stitches. Finish this row by making 1 double crochet increase twice. Chain 1. - Turn



13 1 SCinc, 67 FPsc, 1 SCinc, CH 1 - Turn (71)

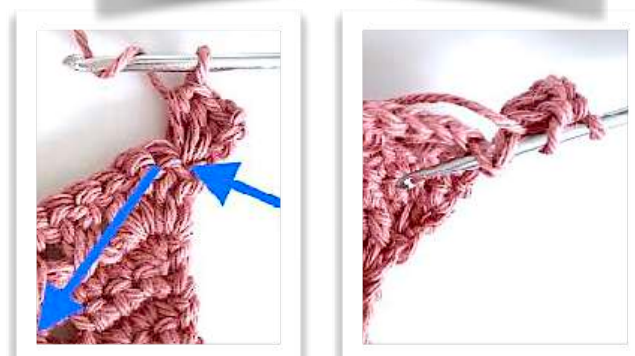
1 single crochet increase in the first stitch from previous row. Now we are making front post single crochets again. Start in the same stitch as the single crochet increase. (Insert hook from front to back to front through the loops of corresponding stitch below. Yarn over and pull through loop. Yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops on your hook. Make a total of 67 front post single crochet. Finish the row with 1 single crochet increase in the same stitch as the last FPsc. Chain 1. - Turn



Toddler

CH 2, 1 HDCinc in the next stitch, 67 FPhdc, 1 HDCinc in the last stitch, CH 1 - Turn (71)

Chain 2. 1 half double crochet increase in the next stitch. Now we are making front post half double crochets again. Start in the same stitch as the half double crochet increase. (You will **NOT** crochet around the post this time, but through the loops as you do in the front post single crochet.) Make a total of 67 front post half double crochet. Finish the row with 1 half double crochet increase in the same stitch as the last FPhdc. Chain 1. - Turn



14 1 SC, 2 SCinc, (4 SC, 1 SCinc) x6, 2 SC, 1 SCinc, 2 SC, (1 SCinc, 4 SC) x 6, 2 SCinc, 1 SC, CH 1 – Turn 11 (88)

1 single crochet, 2 single crochet increase. Repeat 4 single crochet and 1 single crochet increase a total of 6 Times (4 SC, 1 SCinc) x6). Continue with 2 single crochet, 1 single crochet increase and 2 single crochet. Now you will repeat 1 single crochet increase and 4 single crochet a total of 6 Times again. Finish the row with 2 single crochet increase and 1 single crochet. Chain 1. - Turn

Toddler

CH 2, 1 HDC, 1 HDCinc x 2, (4 HDC, 1 HDCinc) x 6, 2 HDC, 1 HDCinc, 2 HDC, (1 HDCinc, 4 HDC) x6, 1 HDCinc x 2, 1 HDC, CH 1 - Turn (88)

Chain 2. 1 half double crochet, 2 half double crochet increase. Make 4 half double crochet, 1 half double crochet increase, repeat 6 times. Continue with 2 half double crochet, 1 double crochet increase, 2 half double crochet. Now we will repeat 1 half double crochet increase, 4 half double crochet, a total of 6 times again. Finish the row with 2 half double crochet increase, 1 half double crochet. Chain 1. - Turn

15 1 SC, FPsc x 87, 1 SC, CH 3 — Turn (89)

1 single crochet. Continue with front post single crochet as in row 13, make a total of 87 front post single crochets. Remember to start in the same stitch as you made your first single crochet. Finish the row with 1 single crochet in the same stitch as your last front post single crochet. Chain 3. - Turn

Toddler:

1 HDC, FPhdc x 87, 1 HDC, CH 3 — Turn (89)

1 half double crochet. Continue with front post half double crochet, (make the FPhdc as instructed on page 4 and not as in row 13) make a total of 87 front post half double crochets. Remember to start in the same stitch as you made your first half double crochet. Finish the row with 1 half double crochet in the same stitch as your last front post half double crochet. Chain 3. - Turn



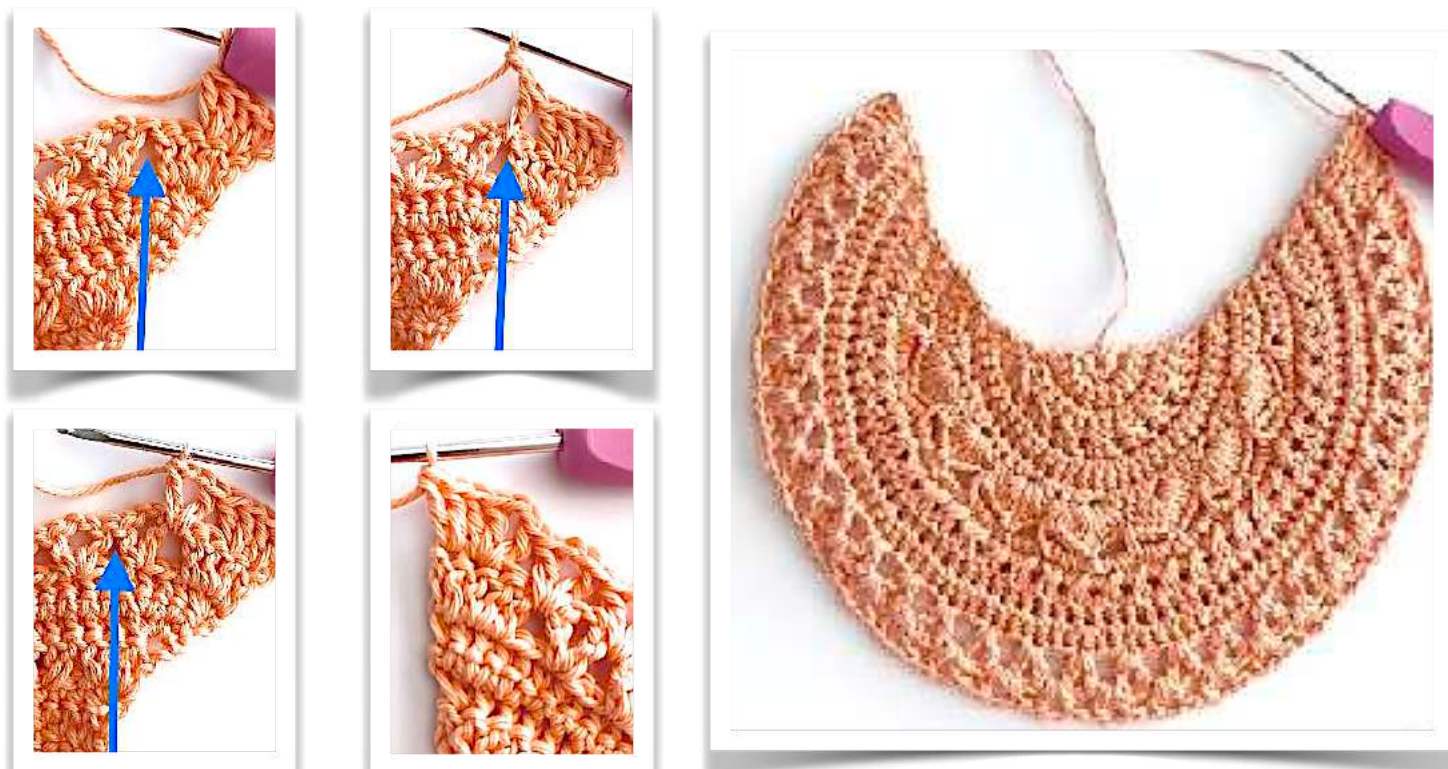
16 1 DC, 1 DCinc, 1 DC, (1 V-stitch) x 27, SK 2, 1 DC in 3rd stitch, 1 DCinc, 1 DC, CH 3 - Turn. (64)

1 double crochet, 1 double crochet increase, 1 double crochet. Skip 2 stitches and make 1 double crochet in the third stitch. Chain 2 and make the next double crochet in the same stitch as your previous double crochet. Repeat 27 Times so you get 27 V-stitches. Finish the row by skipping 2 stitches, make 1 double crochet in the third stitch from your previous row, increase with 2 double crochet in the next stitch, finish with 1 double crochet in the last stitch. Chain 3. - Turn



17 1 DCinc x 2, (1 V-stitch) x 29 (Crochet these in your upside-down Vs from the previous row.)
1 DC in the same stitch as your last V-stitch, 1 DCinc, CH 1- Turn (65)

Start by making 1 double crochet increase twice. Continue with your next double crochet in the space between your V-stitches from the previous row, see picture below. Chain 2 and make 1 double crochet in the same space as the last double crochet. Repeat throughout the row, you should have 29 V-stitches at the end of the row. Crochet 1 double crochet in the same stitch as your last V-stitch. Make 1 double crochet increase in the last stitch from previous row. Chain 1. - Turn

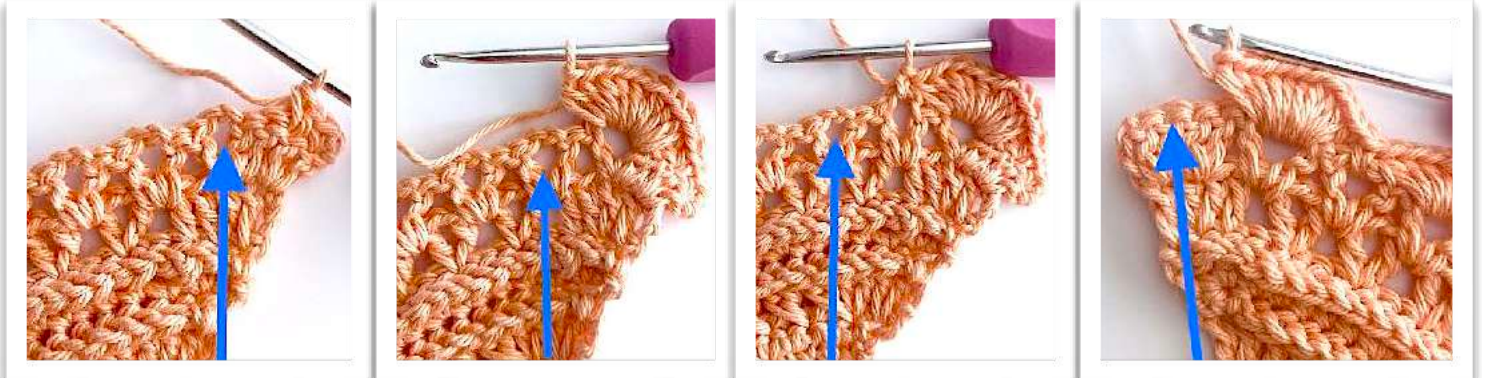


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2 SCinc, (1 CL with 10 HDC in first Vs, 1 SC in the next Vs) x 14
 1 CL with 10 HDC in the next Vs, SK 2, 2 SCinc, CH 1. - Turn

13
 (171)

Start by making 2 single crochet increase. Crochet 1 cluster with 10 half double crochet in the V-stitch space from the previous row. Make 1 single crochet in the next V-stitch space. Repeat until you have a total of 15 clusters. Skip 2 stitches and then make 2 single crochet increase (see picture below) and chain 1. Do not turn, do not cut yarn



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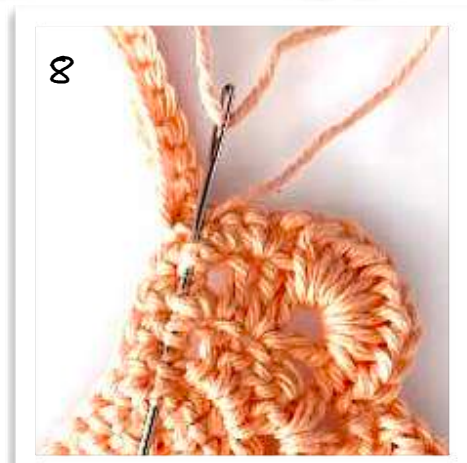
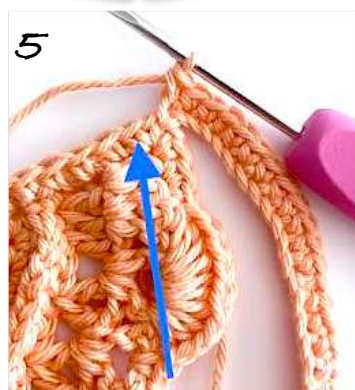
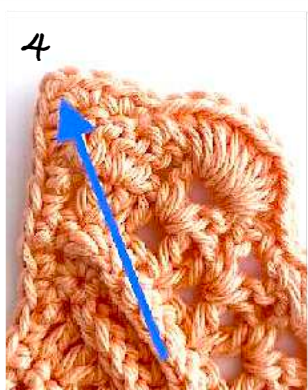
42 SC along the top of the bib.

Crochet along the top of the bib. Make 1 single crochet in every row. Start in the same stitch as the last single crochet from row 18. Crochet 21 single crochet, as you reach the middle of your bib and the yarn tail from your magic ring, continue making 21 more single crochet whilst weaving in your yarn tail. Once you reach the end you will continue with the straps. Do not cut the yarn.



Straps:

- ★ CH 55, turn, 54 SC, 1 SL, CH 1 – Cut yarn (leave a 10 cm tail)
Start by chaining 55, turn. In the 2nd chain from hook make 54 single crochet along the chain. When reaching the end of chain, finish your row with 1 slip stitch and chain 1. Cut yarn (leave a 10 cm tail) pull to Tighten.
- ★ Other side: Attach yarn and CH 55, turn, 54 SC, 42 SC along the top of the bib, 1 SL, CH 1 - Cut yarn (leave a 10 cm tail)
- ★ Attach yarn and crochet a chain of 55 stitches, turn. In the 2nd chain from hook make 54 single crochet along the chain. When reaching the end of chain (the top of the bib) continue with 42 single crochets along the neck opening until you reach the other side where you fasten your first strap. Finish your row with 1 slip stitch and chain 1. Cut yarn (leave a 10 cm tail) pull to Tighten.
- ★ To fasten of your yarn tails, weave them in until they meet in the middle, see picture. Make a knot and then weave in the loose ends.



You are now done with your
Lovely bib!

I hope you liked this pattern and that the pictures
were a helpful guide.