

Crochet Crib Cover for Carte dor Size --- Beginners Level

Prepare ice cream tub

Remove lid and discard. Cut off any rough edges. Cover labels on tub. I use white duck tape. Stick sanitary pad inside tub, lining up evenly with ends and sides of tub.

3ch at beg of row counts as 1st. Unless stated otherwise.

Foundation Chain

Ch11. Turn

Row 1. 2tr in 4th ch from hook. 1tr in each ch to last 2ch. 2tr in next ch. 1tr in last ch.turn. 11st

Row 2. 3ch. 2tr in next st.2 tr in next st. 1tr in each st to last 5st. 2tr in next st. 2tr in next st. 1tr in last st.
Turn

Row 3. 2tr in next st. 1tr in each st to last 2 st. 2tr in next st. 1tr in last st. 17st.

Row 4. Repeat row 2. 21st

Row 5. 3ch. 1tr in each st to end.Turn

Row 6 – 13 Repeat row 5.

Row 14. 3ch.Tr2tog. Tr2tog. 1tr in each st to last 5. Tr2tog.tr2tog. 1tr in last st. Turn

Row 15. 3ch. Tr2tog. 1tr in each st to last 3. Tr2tog. 1tr in last st. Turn

Row 16. Repeat row 14

Row 17. Repeat row 15

This is the end of the base

For the sides work a continuous row around all four sides of the base. No increase or decrease. Beginners may wish to substitute tr basket st for dc or htr for the sides. Otherwise I use a single basket stitch pattern. Stitch numbers will be the same

Row 1. 3ch. Turn working down side of base. 2tr in each row working around post of end sts. Continue around corner working 1tr into each of foundation ch to next corner. Continue round 2tr around post of each end st to match opposite side. Continue to corner. 1tr into each tr of top row. Join with sl st to top of beginning 3ch.

Row 2. 3ch. 1tr bpo in next st. 1tr fpo in next st. Continue to end alternating bpoand fpo. Join with sl st to top 3ch.

Row 3. 1tr bpo in next st. 1tr in next st.

Continue to end alternating bpo and fpo. Join with sl st to top of 3ch.

Each row should alternate the fpo and bpo so that if the stitch in the previous row was fpo, then the next row should be a bpo. A bit fiddly at first, but does get easier.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until, work is tall enough to reach top of the crib sides.

Next row. Dc all the way around

Make two of the above. You may want to make one a little looser for the outside, by going up a half hook size and or using the next thickness yarn.

Check the number of stitches at the top of each piece so that you can adjust the next row if need be.

Place inside and outside of ice cream tub.

Join both side by dc the top row of each together. Alternately you can sew together.

Weave in ends.

Decorative strip

Row 1. 1dc in each of first 5sts. *2dc in next st. 1dc in each of next 5sts * repeat from * to * to end. Join with sl st to first st.

Row 2. 3ch. 1tr in each st to end. Join with sl st.

Row 3. 4ch (counts as 1tr 1ch) sk.st. *1tr in next st. 1ch sk st * repeat from * to * to end of work. Join with sl st

Row 4. 2dc in each 1ch sp to end. Join with sl st.

Row 5. (edge of your choice)

1dc 2ch 1dc in 1st st. *Sk 1st. 1dc 2ch 1dc in next st * repeat from *to* and continue to end.

Join with sl st and fasten off. Weave in ends.

Thread ribbon through 3 to decorate.