



Christmas Baby Pants

Striped baby pants with a raised Christmas tree on each leg.

SIZES

Prem-24 months

YARN

DK / 8 ply

HOOKS

4.0 + 5.0 mm

TERMS

US crochet terms



Before you begin

This pattern includes seven sizes. Read the measurements and gauge before beginning, and follow the size values in their original order.



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Pattern instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Approximate Age:

Prem (NB, 0-3, 3-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24 Months

Finished Hip Size:

14 (16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) inches 36 [41, 46, 48, 51, 54, 56] cm Leg Length (Adjustable):

5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) inches 13 [15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28] cm

Finished Total Length:

9 (11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19) inches 23 [28, 31, 36, 41, 46, 48] cm ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE - Age is a guide only as all babies and children vary! Pants pictured are Newborn size 16" [41cm]

US Terms

MATERIALS:

LARGER SIZES ARE IN BRACKETS:

14" (16", 17 3/4", 19", 20", 21", 22").

36 [41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 56] cm.

YARN USED: 8 ply 100g approx 230m/ 251 yards in Silver, White, Green & Red. Any DK 8 ply or Light Worsted #3 should work but make a sample first.

Silver = 1 x 100g Ball.

White = 1 x 100g Ball.

Green = 1 x 100g Ball.

Red = 1 x 100g Ball.

Actual Usage: Size 16" [41cm] used 82g.

Quantities are based on average requirements so are therefore approximate.

4.00mm & 5.00mm Crochet Hooks.

Tape Measure.

Yarn Needle.

Scissors.

Stitch Markers - Leave in work until the end unless instructed otherwise - it can make it a lot easier when working sleeves and bands etc.



Pattern instructions

GAUGE:

4" / 10cm = 17 stitches and 13 rows over hdc using 4.00mm hook.

Please take the time to make a sample to check your tension. It can save a lot of time in the long run. Change hook size or yarn until your sample equals gauge.

STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

approx - approximately

bobble - See below

bpdc - back post double crochet - See below

beg - beginning

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

dec - decrease

fpdc - front post double crochet - See below

hdc - half double crochet hdc2tog - half double crochet 2 together (To decrease 1 stitch) - See below

inc - increase

patt - pattern

sk- skip next stitch

ss - slip stitch

st - stitch

RS - Right Side

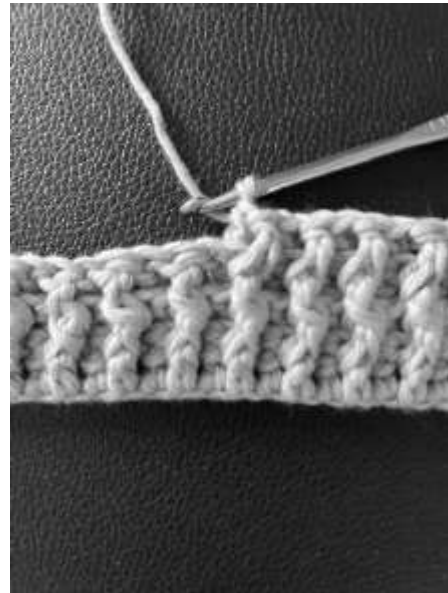
WS - Wrong Side

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET - Yarn over and instead of inserting hook into top of stitch, insert hook behind work behind post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. (A normal double crochet wrapped around the post of stitch from behind. Photos

below:



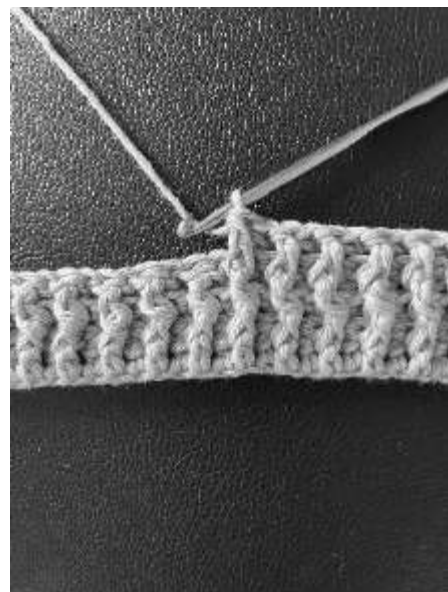
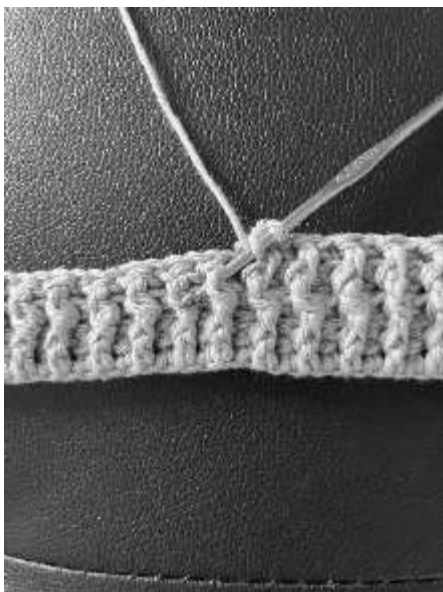
Pattern instructions



BOBBLE - (5 dc) into same stitch, remove hook from loop insert hook through top of first dc on right and insert hook back into loop on left and draw through first dc to form bobble, ch 1 and pull tight to secure (securing chain). (Pics in body of pattern).

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET - Yarn over and instead of inserting hook into top of stitch, insert hook in front of work behind post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice.

(A normal double crochet wrapped around post of stitch). Photos below:





Pattern instructions

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET 2 TOGETHER: (To decrease 1 Stitch) - Yarn over, insert hook into first stitch of the two stitches you are going to combine into one, yarn over and draw up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over and insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through all 5 loops.



Each leg is crocheted in the round bottom up, then the 2 legs are joined together then riser/pants crocheted in the round all in one. No sewing of side seams This is a very adjustable pants pattern if you have baby's measurements. You can make the riser/pants longer or shorter. Leg length is also easily adjusted by adding more (or less) rounds.

RIGHT LEG

LARGER SIZES ARE IN BRACKETS

14" (16", 17 3/4", 19", 20", 21", 22").

36 [41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 56] cm.

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RIGHT SIDE FACING

Using 5.00mm Hook for chain only (or use a 4.00mm hook but chain VERY LOOSELY!) and Silver yarn.



Pattern instructions

ROUND 1 (RS) DC ROUND

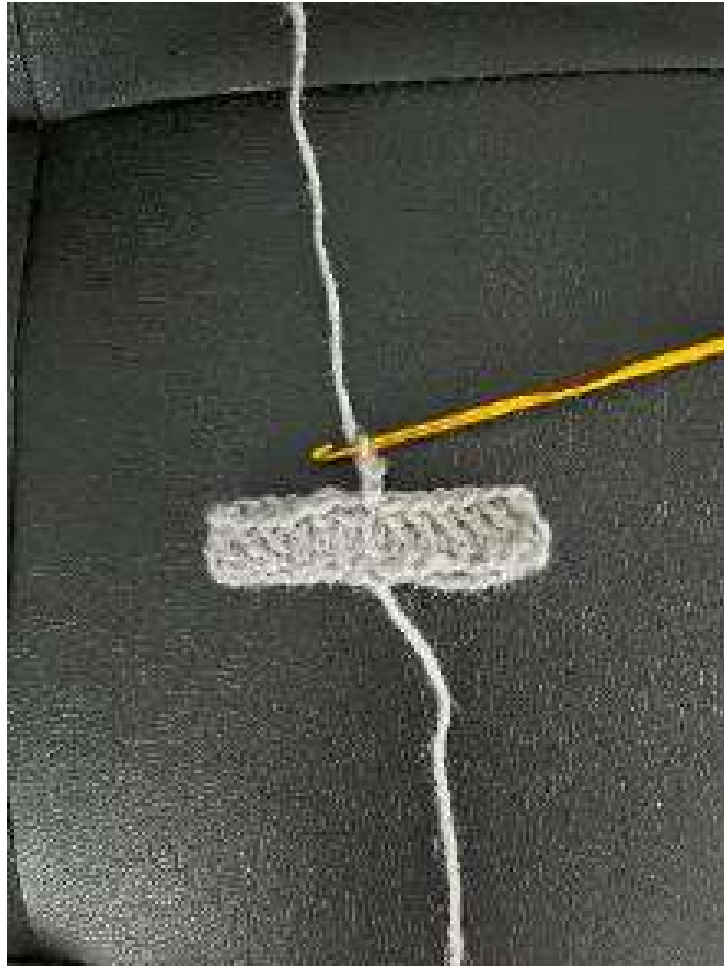
Ch 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 34) loosely, ss into 1st chain to join forming a circle (being careful not to twist chain).

Change to 4.00mm hook.

Ch 1, 1 dc into each chain to end, ss to 1st dc to join. DO NOT TURN. 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 34) sts.

ROUND 2 (RS)

Ch 2, pic below:



turn row over upside down so WS is facing and ss into bottom of 1st dc, pic below:



Pattern instructions



Turn so RS is facing and you are working along bottom of 1st round and ch 2 is behind on WS. Pic below:



(This makes a neater bottom edge but is not compulsory - you can skip all this and work rounds of fpdc/bpdc as usual).

Ch 1, *1 fpdc, 1 bpdc*, repeat from * to * to end, ss to 1st fpdc to join, turn. [24](#) (26, [28](#), 30, 32, [34](#), 34) sts.

Repeat Round 2, 2 more times changing color to white on last 2 loops of last bpdc of last round - pics below:



Pattern instructions



Last 2 loops of last silver bpdC of round.

Pull white through the 2 loops, turn.



REST OF RIGHT LEG

Using 4.00mm Hook and White yarn.



Pattern instructions

WRONG SIDE FACING

ROUND 1 (WS) HDC INCREASE

SIZE 14" [36cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *3 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (30 sts).

SIZE 16" [41cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2 hdc, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (34 sts).

SIZE 17 3/4" [46cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *1 hdc, (2 hdc), 2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 3 hdc, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (38 sts).

SIZE 19" [48cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (40 sts).

SIZE 20" [51cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 1 hdc, (2 hdc), ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (43 sts).

SIZE 21" [54cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to last st, 1 hdc, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (45 sts).

SIZE 22" [56cm] ONLY

Ch 1, *2 hdc, (2 hdc)*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, (2 hdc), (2 hdc), (2 hdc), ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. (47 sts).

ALL SIZES: (Except Size 14" [36cm] skip this round - jump to Christmas Tree

Trunk round).

ROUND 2 (RS) HDC ROUND - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. - (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

Repeat round 2, 0 (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 9) more times until 1 (3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 11) White

rounds in total have been worked including increase round (not including cuff) ending after WS Round.



Pattern instructions

CHRISTMAS TREE ROUNDS:

ROUND 1 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK ROW 1 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 11) hdc in White, changing color to Silver on last hdc,



working over the White to take it across as you work 3 hdc in Silver changing color to White on last hdc,



21 (24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.



Pattern instructions

ROUND 2 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK ROW 2 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **21** (24, **27**, 29, 30, **32**, 33) hdc in White, changing color to Silver on last hdc, working over the White to take it across as you work, 3 hdc in Silver changing color to White on last hdc, **6** (7, **8**, 8, 10, **10**, 11) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.

ROUND 3 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 1 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **4** (5, **6**, 6, 8, **8**, 9) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc - pics below:



working over the White yarn to take it across as you work *1 bobble, ch 1, sk 1*, 1 green bobble = pics below:

(5 dc) into same stitch,



Pattern instructions



remove hook from loop and insert hook through the top of first dc on right,



and draw through first dc to form bobble,



Pattern instructions



ch 1 and pull tight to secure (securing chain). (This is the end of the bobble).

Ch 1, sk 1, insert hook into next stitch.



repeat from * to * 2 more times (2 more bobbles), then work 1 more Green bobble [4 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain - pics below:



Pattern instructions



19 (22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 4 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 2 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 19 (22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green - pics below:



working over the White yarn to take it across as you work , 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles - pics below:



Pattern instructions



and 1 green hdc into top of bobbles changing to white on stitch (into ch 1 space) before last green bobble [5 green hdc in total], 1 white hdc into last bobble, + 4 (5, 6, 6, 8, 8, 9) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.





Pattern instructions

ROUND 5 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 3 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 5 (6, 7, 7, 9, 9, 10) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, *1 bobble, ch 1, sk 1*, repeat from * to * 1 more time (1 more bobble), then work 1 more Green bobble [3 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain, 20 (23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 6 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 4 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 20 (23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green working over the White yarn to take it across as you work , 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles and 1 green hdc into top of bobbles changing to white on stitch (into ch 1 space) before last green bobble [3 green hdc in total], + 1 white hdc into last bobble, + 5 (6, 7, 7, 9, 9, 10) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 7 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 5 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 11) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, 1 bobble ch 1, sk 1, 1 bobble [2 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain, 21 (24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 8 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 6 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 21 (24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green working over the White yarn to take it across as you work , 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles changing to white, 1 white hdc into last bobble, + 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 11) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 9 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 7 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 7 (8, 9, 9, 11, 11, 12) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc, 1 bobble, changing to White on last securing chain, 22 (25, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

(END OF CHRISTMAS TREE ROUNDS).



Pattern instructions

NEXT ROUNDS (WS) HDC ROUND - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.

Repeat white hdc rounds **1** (3, **5**, 5, 7, **9**, 11) more times until **2** (4, **6**, 6, 8, **10**, 12) White rounds in total have been worked from Christmas Tree or leg measures approx. **5"** (6", **7"**, 8", 9", **10"**, 11"), **13** [15, **18**, 20, 23, **26**, 28] cm ending after RS Round. FASTEN OFF. Leaving a long tail for tying legs together later.

LEFT LEG

Work same as for right leg to Christmas Tree rounds.

CHRISTMAS TREE ROUNDS:

ROUND 1 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK ROW 1 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **21** (24, **27**, 29, 30, **32**, 33) hdc in White, changing color to Silver on last hdc, working over the White to take it across as you work 3 hdc in Silver changing color to White on last hdc, **6** (7, **8**, 8, 10, **10**, 11) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.

ROUND 2 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK ROW 2 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **6** (7, **8**, 8, 10, **10**, 11) hdc in White, , changing color to Silver on last hdc, working over the White to take it across as you work, 3 hdc in Silver changing color to White on last hdc, **21** (24, **27**, 29, 30, **32**, 33) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.

ROUND 3 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 1 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **19** (22, **25**, 27, 28, **30**, 31) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc, working over the White yarn to take it across as you work *1 bobble, ch 1, sk 1*, repeat from * to * 2 more times (2 more bobbles), then work 1 more Green bobble [4 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain, **4** (5, **6**, 6, 8, **8**, 9) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.

ROUND 4 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 2 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, **4** (5, **6**, 6, 8, **8**, 9) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green, working over the White yarn to take it across as you work , 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles and 1 green hdc into top of bobbles changing to white on stitch into ch 1 space before last green bobble (5th hdc), [5 green hdc in total], 1 white hdc into last bobble, + **19** (22, **25**, 27, 28, **30**, 31) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. **30** (34, **38**, 40, 43, **45**, 47) sts.



Pattern instructions

ROUND 5 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 3 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 20 (23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, *1 bobble, ch 1, sk 1*, repeat from * to * 1 more time (1 more bobble), then work 1 more Green bobble [3 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain, 5 (6, 7, 7, 9, 9, 10) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 6 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 4 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 5 (6, 7, 7, 9, 9, 10) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles and 1 green hdc into top of bobbles changing to white on stitch into ch 1 space before last green bobble [3 green hdc in total], + 1 white hdc into last bobble, + 20 (23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 7 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 5 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 21 (24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, 1 bobble ch 1, sk 1, 1 bobble [2 bobbles total], changing to White on last securing chain, 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 11) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 8 (WS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 6 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10, 11) hdc in White, + 1 hdc in white into top of green bobble, changing color to Green working over the White yarn to take it across as you work, 1 green hdc into ch 1 space between bobbles changing to white, 1 white hdc into last bobble, + 21 (24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

ROUND 9 (RS) CHRISTMAS TREE ROW 7 - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 22 (25, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34) hdc in White, changing color to Green on last hdc, 1 bobble, changing to White on last securing chain, 7 (8, 9, 9, 11, 11, 12) hdc in White, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

(END OF CHRISTMAS TREE ROUNDS).



Pattern instructions

NEXT ROUNDS (WS) HDC ROUND - Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts.

Repeat white hdc rounds 1 (3, 5, 5, 7, 9, 11) more times until 2 (4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 12) White rounds in total have been worked from Christmas Tree or leg measures same as right leg. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

RISER | PANTS



RIGHT SIDE FACING - Looking at front.

Lay legs together flat looking at front. (Right leg is on left and left leg is on right) - seams are inside leg. Yarn is attached to left leg. Use the tail of the right leg to tie the 2 legs together through the join in left leg.

Using red yarn:

Working around 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts of right leg then continuing on around 30 (34, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47) sts of left leg as follows:

Join red yarn by ss through loop of white. Working across inside back of right leg (on left):



Pattern instructions



Alternating 1 round of color (red, silver or green) on WS every 3 rounds of white as follows:

ROUND 1 (WS) HDC ROUND Using Red yarn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch around inside of both right then left leg, changing color to white on last hdc, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 60 (68, 76, 80, 86, 90, 94) sts.

ROUND 2 (RS) HDC ROUND Using White yarn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, ss to 1st hdc to join, turn. 60 (68, 76, 80, 86, 90, 94) sts.

Repeat round 2, 2 more times in white changing color to silver on last hdc.

Work 1 round of silver changing color to white on last hdc.

Work 3 rounds of white changing color to green on last hdc.

Work 1 round of green changing color to white on last hdc Continue to alternate these color stripes until 10 (14, 14, 18, 20, 24, 24)

rounds have been worked or riser measures approx. 3" (4", 4", 5", 6", 7", 7"), 8 [10, 10, 13, 15, 18, 18] cm, ending after RS Round. FASTEN OFF. Continue to waist band.

WAIST BAND

RIGHT SIDE FACING - Looking at back.

Working over 60 (68, 76, 80, 86, 90, 94) sts.

Using Silver yarn for all 4 rounds, ss into join to join yarn.



Pattern instructions

ROUND 1 (RS) Using Silver yarn.

Ch 1, 1 dc into each stitch to end, ss to 1st dc to join, DO NOT TURN. 60 (68, 76, 80, 86, 90, 94) sts.

ROUND 2 (RS) Using Silver yarn.

Ch 1, *1 fpdc, 1 bpdc*, repeat from * to * to end, ss to 1st fpdc to join, turn. 60 (68, 76, 80, 86, 90, 94) sts.

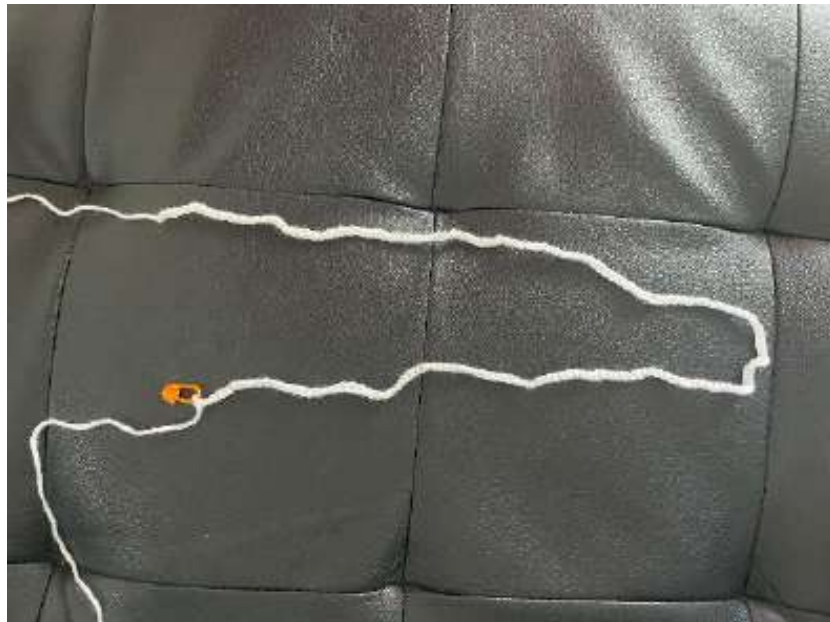
Repeat round 2, 2 more times or until riser from leg division measures approx.

4" (5", 5", 6", 7", 8", 8"), [10 (13, 13, 15, 18, 20, 20) cm] or required length.

FASTEN OFF.

CORD

Ch 170 (180, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210) or required length (it shrinks once you ss), insert a stitch marker (for bobble later),



then ss back along chain to beginning. FASTEN OFF. Thread cord through waist then using green yarn make a bobble each end and use tails of green to sew bobble down to base of bobble to sit even.

Weave in ends using tail from leg to sew up wee hole between legs if there is one.

Pants Complete



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