

Teddy Bear Beach Ensemble

Materials: Worsted-weight yarn, size 5 needles, size E crochet hook

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" in st st

Bottoms (boy's or girl's)

- Cast on 25 sts
- St st decreasing 1 st each side on K rows until 13 sts remain
- St st 5 rows
- St st increasing 1 st each side on K rows until 25 sts
- Bind off

Finishing: Single crochet with same or contrasting color around waist edge very tightly. Start at middle of back and continue around joining sides as you go.

Bikini Top (make 2)

- Cast on 7 sts
- St st, decreasing 1 st each side on K rows until 3 sts remain
- P one row
- Sl 1, k2tog, pass sl st over k st
- Put remaining st on crochet hook and chain st about 8" and tie off

Finishing: With same or contrasting color chain st about 8". SC along bottom edge of both triangles joining them in the middle. Chain st 8" and tie off.

Beach Coverup

Back

- Cast on 40 sts
- K 4 rows and then continue in st st until piece is 2"
- K1, k2tog across to last st, K1 (21 sts)
- St st 1½", end on wrong side row
- K5, bind off 9, K5
- Cont shoulders separately for 1" and bind off

Front

- Cast on 20 sts
- K 4 rows and then continue in st st until piece is 2"
- K, k2tog across to last st, K1 (11 sts)
- Continue in st st, decreasing 1 st on neck edge on each K row until 5 sts remain.
- Continue in st st until front piece is same height as back piece.

Finishing: Sew together shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Using same or contrasting yarn, SC around armholes. SC around remaining edges as follows: start at back of neck, then left front, bottom edge, right front and join at back of neck.



One-piece Suit

- Cast on 25 sts
- St st 5 rows
- St st decreasing 1 st each side on every 4th K row until 13 sts remain
- St st increasing 1 st each side on every 4th K row until 25 sts
- St st 5 rows
- Dec 1 st each side every 4th K row until 19 sts
- Bind off

Finishing: Sew side seam. Using crochet hook, single crochet with same or contrasting color around leg openings. Optionally, you can do a "lacy" edge by doing (SC, CH3) around. For neck strings, chain about 20 sts, then SC across top of neck edge, then chain same number of sts and tie off. You can also SC around remaining back edges as well if you like.

Bonnet

- Cast on 35 sts
- St st 2 rows, end on P row
- K5, bind off 6, k13, bind off 6, k5 (for ear holes)
- P5, cast on 6, p13, cast on 6, p5
- St st for about 2"
- (K2tog, k4) across
- St st for about 1½"
- (K2tog, k3) across
- St st for about 1"
- Slip sts off needle (if you used straight needles) and bind off by threading tail through remaining sts, starting with making a closed loop and pull tight. Bind off.

Finishing: Using same or contrasting yarn and crochet hook, chain about 20 sts, SC around face edge, chain same number of sts and tie off. Attach yarn again where tie meets bonnet. (CH3, SC in next SC) across. Next row: SC to top of last loop made by CH3 in previous row, (CH5, SC in top of next loop) across, bind off.