

## Sweet Pea Bonnet

LT1588



Directions are for preemie to 3 months; changes for 3-12 months are in parentheses.

TLC® "Baby Amoré™": 1 Ball each 9256 Yellow CA and 9832 Light Blue CB.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle

**GAUGE**: Rnds 1-5 (1-7) = 5 (7)" across center; 11 sts = 4"; 9 rows = 4" in hdc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. **Use any size** hook to obtain the gauge.

Bonnet measures approximately 8 (12)" edge to edge across center back of bonnet, excluding ruffle. Flower measures approximately 334" across.

## **BONNET**

Starting at center of back of Bonnet with CA, ch 3.

**Rnd 1:** 6 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2-7 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, \* 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 14 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 21 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 28 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 35 sts. Fasten off for smaller size.

**Larger Size Only-Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 42 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join – 49 sts. Fasten off.

**Top And Sides Of Bonnet-Row 1:** With right side facing, join **CA** in 5th (7th) hdc after the join of last rnd ch 2, hdc in next 26 (36) sts; turn and leave rem sts unworked – 27 (37) sts.

Rows 2-3 (2-5): Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in each hdc across and in top of ch-2; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 3 (5).

**Ruffle-Row 1:** With right side facing, join **CA** in first st of last row; ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in next hdc and in each hdc across and in top of ch-2 - 81 (111) sts. Fasten off.

**FLOWER-Rnd 1:** With **CB**, ch 6; dc in 6th ch from hook, ch 2, [dc in same ch, ch 2] 6 times; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 8 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1, sc) all in each ch-2 sp around; join in first sc – 8 petals. Fasten off.

**Inner Flower:** With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 2] 6 times; join in first sc - 6 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, 2 hdc, ch 1, sc) all in each ch-2 sp around; join in first sc – 6 petals. Fasten off. With **CA**, sew Inner Flower to center of Flower.

**FINISHING-Edging:** With right side, join **CA** in first dc of Ruffle; sl st in each dc across ruffle, sl st in side of last dc of Ruffle, sl st in end of each row across side, sl st in each st along lower back edge, sl st in end of each row across opposite side, sl st in side of dc of Ruffle. Fasten off.

**TIE (Make 2):** With **CA**, ch 25 (30); with right side facing, sc to lower edge of Bonnet before Ruffle edge; turn; ch 1, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. Repeat on opposite side of Bonnet.

Using photograph as a guide, sew flower in place. Weave in ends.



**TLC® "Baby Amoré**™", available in solid colors – 5oz (140g), 286yd (262 m) or multi colors – 4oz (113g), 228yd (209m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; CA, CB = color A, B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st(s) = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.