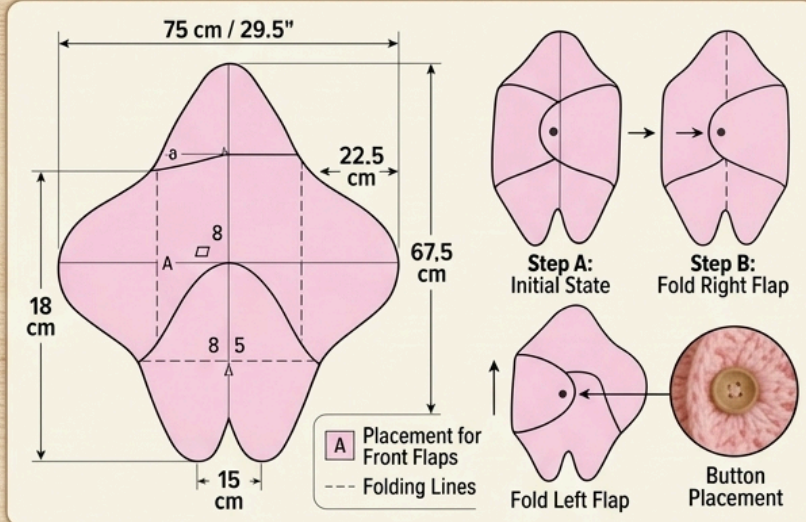


# Baby Hooded Wrap with Button Closure



## Materials



**Yarn Type:** Chunky/Bulky Weight, 100% Cotton or Merino (Recommended: ~800g / 875 yds total for Main Color, plus 100g for lining color)



**Colors:**  
**Main** (Baby Pink)  
**Lining:** Teal with Polka Dots



**Hook Size:**  
 8.0mm (L-11) for body  
 6.5mm (K-10.5) for hood and trim



**Notions:**  
 Large Wooden Button  
 Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

## US Crochet Stitch Legend



**Chain (ch)**  
 Yarn over, draw loop through.



**Half Double Crochet (hdc)**  
 Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over, draw through all three loops.



**Slip Stitch (sl st)**  
 Insert hook, yarn over, draw loop through both loops.



**Double Crochet (dc)**  
 Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over over, draw through two loops, yarn over, draw through two loops.



**Single Crochet (sc)**  
 Insert hook, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over, draw through two loops.



**Puff Stitch (ps)**  
 Yarn over, insert hook, draw up loop (repeat x3 times), yarn over, draw through all loops, ch1 to close.

### 1 START (Base of Leg)

Begin with a magic ring. Work in rounds, increasing to form the two bowties two leg pouches, using a form; a repeating cluster of \*3dc, ch1\* to create the texture. Join legs at row X.

### 2 BODY (Expanding)

Work up the body in rows of texture. Perform symmetric increases (as shown on the diagram with 'A' and internal lines) along the sides to achieve the final width (75cm). Place markers for flaps.

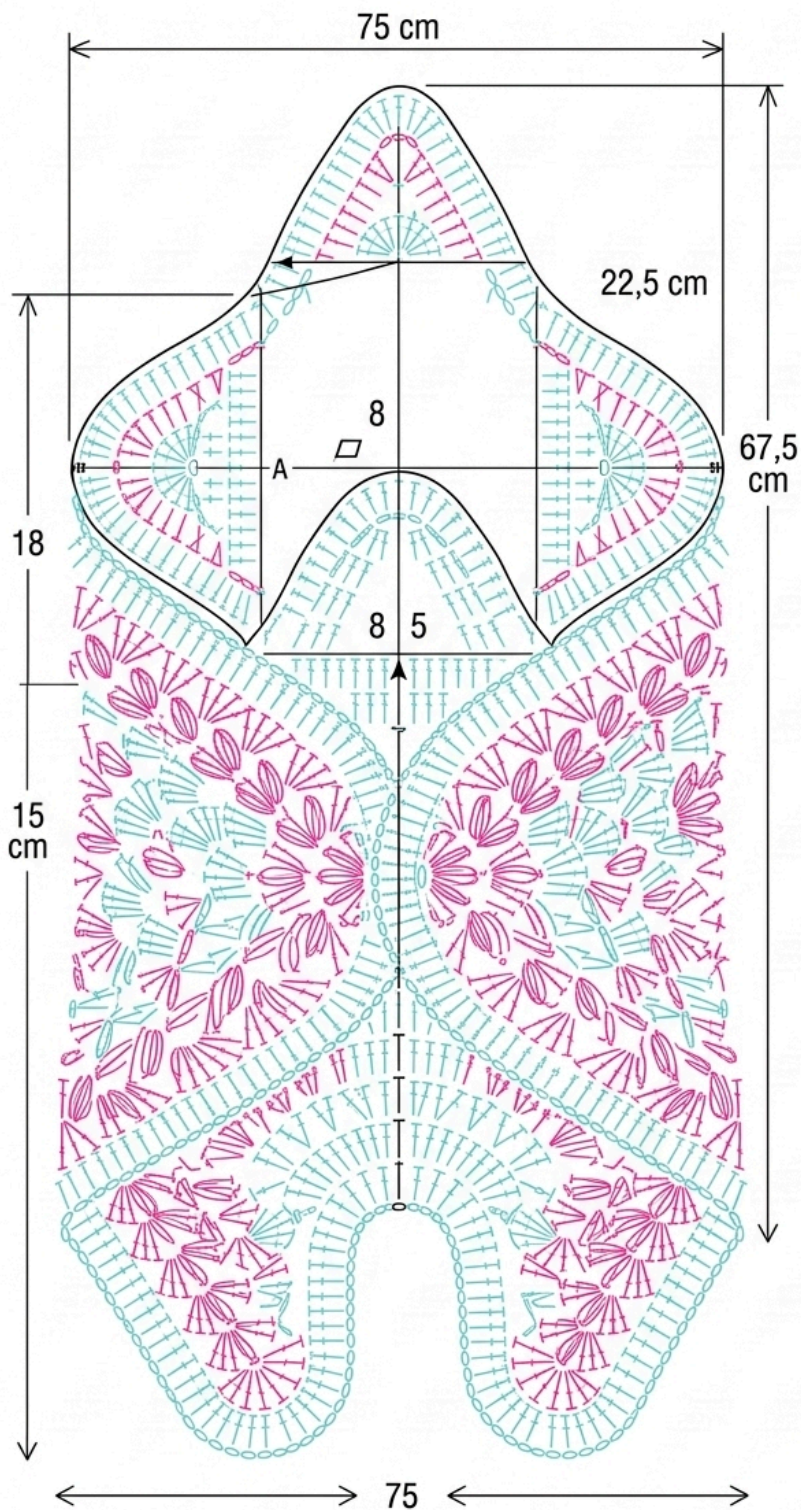
### 3 UPPER ARMS & HOOD

Continue decreasing to form the upper body. Work the hood back and forth (or in rounds, detail provided, in for rounds : and breants detail proved), adding the 3D 'Teddy Bear' ears (small sc and hdc instruction here). Join the lining fabric with a trim.

### 4 FINISHING

Block to dimensions (as per the refined diagram). Attach the wooden button securely at the marked spot. Fold following the A-c. Fold following the folding sequence in the folding requere (Steps A-C) to secure the front flaps. Add an optional soft, patternally, patterned fabric lining to the inside.

# Starfish Baby Wrap Crochet Technical Chart



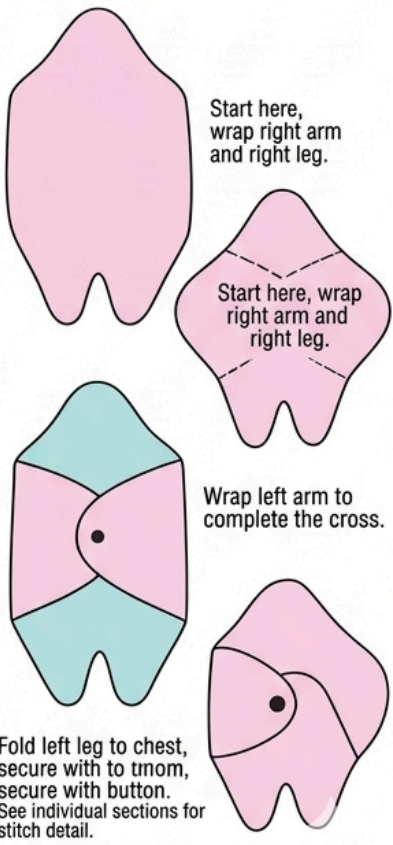
## Comprehensive Crochet Stitch Key

- (Magic Ring) Magic ring/circle.
- (Chain) Chain stitch (ch).
- (Slip Stitch) Slip stitch (sl st).
- + (Single Crochet) Single crochet (sc).
- ∨ (Increase) Single crochet increase (sc inc).
- ∧ (Decrease) Single crochet decrease (sc dec).
- ⊥ (Half Double Crochet) Half double crochet (hdc).
- ⊥ (Double Crochet) Double crochet (dc).

**Main Textured Cluster Stitch**

- Row 1: dc cluster
- Row 2: crossed hdc over cluster,
- Row 3: dc cluster
- Row 4: crossed hdc over
- Row 5: crossed hdc over cluster,
- Row 6: crossed nrer cluster.

## Sequence of Construction Key



1 cm = X stitches

This detailed step-by-step guide is based entirely on the provided diagram, ensuring accuracy and consistency so you can confidently create this beautiful baby wrap from start to finish 🧡


## Materials

Before you begin, gather all the necessary materials:

- **Yarn Type:** Chunky/Bulky Weight (Category 4), 100% Cotton or Merino
  - Approx. **800g / 875 yards** for the main color
  - Plus **100g** for lining (optional)
- **Colors:**
  - Main Color: Baby Pink
  - Lining: Teal with polka dots (optional)
- **Hook Sizes:**
  - 8.0 mm (L-11) for the body
  - 6.5 mm (K-10.5) for hood and trim
- **Notions:**
  - Large wooden button
  - Yarn needle
  - Stitch markers

## Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** – Chain
- **sl st** – Slip Stitch
- **sc** – Single Crochet
- **hdc** – Half Double Crochet
- **dc** – Double Crochet
- **ps** – Puff Stitch

 *Texture pattern used throughout:*

Repeat (**3 dc, ch 1**) in the same space to form a clustered, airy texture.


## Step 1: START (Base of the Legs)

Begin by creating the foundation for the two leg sections.

1. Make a **magic ring**.
2. Work in **continuous rounds**.
3. Inside the ring, create your texture pattern:
  - (3 dc, ch 1) repeated evenly around.
4. Gradually **increase stitches in each round**:
  - Add extra clusters evenly to expand the circle.
5. Continue increasing until the shape forms a **rounded pouch**.

 Repeat this process to create **two identical leg sections**.


6. Once both leg pieces are complete:
  - Join them together at the top using slip stitches or by continuing stitches across both.
  - This forms the **base of the wrap**.

 Tip: Use stitch markers to track the beginning of rounds.


## Step 2: BODY (Expanding Section)

Now you will build the main body and shape the wrap.

1. Begin working in **rows (back and forth)** instead of rounds.
2. Continue using the same texture pattern:
  - (3 dc, ch 1) across each row.
3. Follow the diagram proportions:
  - Gradually **increase width symmetrically** on both sides.
4. Use the marked guide points:
  - Increase along the **“A” placement lines** and inner shaping lines.

 Final body width target:

- Approximately **75 cm (29.5 inches)**
5. As the piece grows:
    - The shape will widen and form **wing-like flaps** on both sides.
  6. Mark the positions where the **front flaps will fold** later.

 Keep edges smooth by placing increases at consistent intervals.

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## Step 3: UPPER BODY & HOOD

This stage creates the top portion and the cozy hood.

1. Continue working upward from the body.
2. Maintain stitch pattern while slightly reducing increases.
3. Begin shaping the **upper section**:
  - Follow the diagram to taper gently.

### Creating the Hood

4. Switch to working **back and forth rows** for the hood.
5. Use **hdc and sc stitches** for a tighter, warmer texture.
6. Build height until the hood measures approximately:
  - **22.5 cm (width section)**
  - Total height around **67.5 cm from base**

### Adding Teddy Bear Ears

7. Create two small ear shapes:
    - Use **sc and hdc stitches in a small circle**
    - Slightly dome the shape by adding a few increases
  8. Sew ears securely onto the hood top.
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## Step 4: SHAPING THE FLAPS

Now define the front closure flaps.

1. Identify the **folding lines** shown in the diagram.
  2. The wrap has two main flaps:
    - Right flap folds first
    - Left flap folds over the right
  3. Ensure edges are even and slightly curved.
  4. You may add a border using:
    - **sc or sl st edging** for a clean finish.
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## Step 5: BUTTON PLACEMENT

1. Locate the marked button position on the front flap.
2. Sew the **large wooden button** securely.
3. On the opposite flap:
  - Leave a natural gap in stitches or create a small loop using chains.

 Test closure before final stitching to ensure proper fit.

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## Step 6: FINISHING

1. **Block your piece:**
  - Lightly dampen and shape to final dimensions:
    - Width: 75 cm
    - Height: 67.5 cm
2. Allow to dry completely.


## Optional Lining

3. Cut fabric according to the wrap shape.
  4. Attach lining using:
    - Whip stitch or sewing machine
  5. Focus on hood and inner body for comfort.
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## Step 7: HOW TO FOLD & USE

Follow the folding sequence:

1. Place baby in the center.
2. Fold **right flap across the body**.
3. Fold **left flap over the right**.
4. Secure using the button.

 The result is a snug, warm, and adorable cocoon-style wrap.

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## **Final Tips**

- Keep tension consistent throughout for even texture.
- Use stitch markers generously for shaping accuracy.
- Count stitches at the end of each row.
- Adjust size slightly by adding or reducing increase rows.