



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Babysoft® - Velvetspun
Crochet Cute as a Bunny Set
Pattern Number: 40696



Wrap your little bunny in our precious cardigan and rabbit-ear hat set. Cute and easy to care for:
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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner + (Level 2)

SIZE: 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 3

Finished Chest 22 (24, 27, 29)inches [56 (61, 68.5, 73.5) cm] Hat S (M,L)Circumference 14 1/2 (16,17 1/2)inches [37 40.5, 44.5) cm]

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 920-103 Lion Brand Babysoft
Yarn: Bubblegum
2 Balls
- 580-100 Lion Brand Velvetspun
Yarn: White
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Babysoft (Article #920). Solids and Prints: 60% Acrylic, 40% Polyamid;
Pomps: 62% Acrylic, 27% Nylon, 11% Rayon;
package size: Solids: 5 oz/141g; 459 yd/420m balls,
Prints and Pomps: 4 oz/113g; 367 yd/335m balls.*



**Velvetspun (Article #580). 100% Polyester; package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (54yds/49m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

11 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 17 rows = 5" [12.5 cm] in sc with 2 strands of MC held tog on larger hook. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

BACK

Starting at bottom edge, with larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 31 (34, 38, 40).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 30 (33, 37, 39) sc. Work even in sc until Back measures 10 (11, 12, 13)" [25.5 (28, 30.5, 33) cm] from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT – Make 2

Starting at bottom edge, with larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 15 (17, 19, 20).

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 14 (16, 18, 19) sc. Work even in sc until Front is 3 rows shorter than finished Back. Slip st in 5 (5, 6, 6) sts at neck edge. Work even on remaining 9 (11, 12, 13) sc for 3 more rows. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Starting at cuff edge, with larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 20 (20, 22, 22).

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 19 (19, 21, 21) sc. Work 1 row even. Inc 1 sc each end every other row until there are 27 (31, 33, 37) sts in work. Work even until piece measures 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2)" [14 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm] from beg. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With large-eyed, blunt needle and MC, sew shoulder seams. Place markers 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 3/4)" [12.5 (14, 15, 17) cm] down from shoulder seams on each side of Fronts and Back. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers on Fronts and Back. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Bottom Edging: With RS facing, smaller hook, and CC, join yarn at bottom edge of Left Front at front opening.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced across bottom edge to Right Front opening; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging: With RS facing, smaller hook, and CC, join yarn at lower edge of Sleeve, at the seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around edge; join with slip st to first sc; turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Button Band: On Left Front for girls/Right Front for boys, with RS facing and larger hook, join MC at bottom/top of Front edge.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced across Front edge; turn. Work even in sc for 2 more rows. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band: On opposite Front edge, with RS facing and larger hook, join MC at top/bottom of Front edge.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced across; turn. Mark positions for 5 evenly spaced buttonholes.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, working (ch 1, skip 1 sc) at each marker; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch1-space across. Fasten off.

Collar

With RS facing and larger hook, join CC in top right corner of Right Front in first row of Button Band or Buttonhole Band.

Row 1: Ch 1, work 34 (38, 42, 44) sc evenly spaced around neck opening to first row of Buttonhole Band or Button Band at Left Front corner; turn. Work even in sc for 5 more rows. Fasten off. With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to Button Band opposite buttonholes.

HAT

FRONT/BACK – Make 2

With larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 21 (23, 25).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 20 (22, 24) sc. Work even in sc for 7 (9, 11) rows. Fasten off MC; join CC. With CC, dec 1 sc each end every row until 4 sts remain. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

EARS – Make 2

With larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 8.

Row 1 (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 7 sc. Fasten off MC.

Row 2: With RS facing, join CC in first sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across. Mark this end as bottom edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With WS facing, sew Front to Back across top edge of Hat. Place bottom edge of one Ear centered within shaped edge of Hat, with Ear facing into Hat. Sew seam across shaped edges, sewing through 3 thicknesses, thus joining Ears. With MC, sew remaining seam across sides of Hat. Turn Hat right side out.

BRIM

With RS of Hat facing, join 2 strands of MC in sc at side of Hat.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around lower edge of Hat; join with slip st in first sc; turn.

Rnds 2-5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc; turn. Fasten off. Fold Brim up. Embroider bunny face on Front of Hat as pictured, using MC and large-eyed, blunt needle.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>CC = contrasting color</u>
<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>
<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>toq = together</u>	

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