Crochet Baby Overalls

Daisy Granny Square Overalls with Matching Bonnet & Booties



The finished set in mustard yellow — daisy square overalls, bonnet and booties.

Size	6–12 months (resize notes included for newborn and 12–18 months)
Finished size	Each daisy square 11 × 11 cm / 4.25 × 4.25 in after blocking; waist approx. 44 cm / 17.5 in around; strap length adjustable at the buttonhole
Skill level	Confident beginner — chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, slip stitch
Gauge	One finished daisy square = 11 × 11 cm / 4.25 × 4.25 in after blocking, with DK yarn and a 4.0 mm hook

Materials

- DK / light worsted cotton or cotton-blend yarn in mustard yellow — approx. 300 m (main colour)
- Same yarn in cream — approx. 50 m (petals); soft green — approx. 30 m (leaves)
- 4.0 mm (G-6) crochet hook
- 2 natural wooden buttons, approx. 20 mm
- Yarn needle with a large eye, scissors, tape measure
- Stitch markers and blocking pins or a folded towel

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **ch** chain · **sc** single crochet · **hdc** half double crochet · **dc** double crochet · **sl st** slip stitch
- **BLO** back loop only · **sk** skip · **sp** space · **st(s)** stitch(es) · **rep** repeat
- **hdc2tog** half double crochet 2 together (decrease) · **MR** magic ring

Construction notes

The overalls are built from five identical daisy granny squares: one forms the bib and two stacked squares form each leg. The columns are seamed, the bib is joined to the front, and the straps are crocheted directly onto the back panel — so the only sewing is the square seams and the two buttons. Ribbed cuffs finish the legs, and the bonnet and booties reuse the same daisy motif so the whole set matches.

Part 1 — Daisy Granny Square (make 5)



Working the green leaf round of a daisy square.

Rnd 1 (mustard): MR, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into ring, sl st to top of ch-3, pull ring closed. [12 dc]

Rnd 2 (cream — petals): Join cream in any st. *(Ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in same st; rep from * in each st around. [12 petals] Fasten off cream.

Rnd 3 (green — leaves): Join green in any ch-2 sp between two petals. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp (first leaf cluster), *3 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, sl st to top of ch-3. [36 dc =

12 clusters] Fasten off green.

Rnd 4 (mustard — squaring off): Join mustard in any cluster. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st. *3 dc in next st-group, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st-group (corner made), 3 dc in next st-group, 3 dc in next st-group; rep from * around, sl st to top of ch-3. [48 dc + 4 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off, leaving a 30 cm tail on ONE square of each pair for seaming (the other tails are woven in). Each square should measure 11 × 11 cm / 4.25 in after blocking (Part 2).

Part 2 — Blocking & Layout



Five blocked daisy squares laid out, ready to join.

Pin each square to a blocking mat or folded towel, mist lightly with water and leave until completely dry. Lay the squares out with every daisy facing petals-up: one square alone (the bib) and two stacks of two squares (the legs). Check that the corner ch-2 spaces line up from square to square — this keeps the seams straight.

Part 3 — Joining the Squares



Whipstitching the squares into the two leg columns.

Leg columns: Hold two squares right sides together. With mustard yarn and the yarn needle, whipstitch along one edge through the BACK LOOPS only, working one stitch per stitch and one stitch into each corner ch-2 sp. Repeat for the second pair. [2 columns of 2 squares]

Centre seam: Stand the two columns side by side, right sides together, and whipstitch the touching edges together for the TOP 11 cm only (the height of one square). The unjoined lower halves are the separate legs; this short seam forms the seat.

Bib: Join the remaining square centrally along the top edge of the FRONT panel in the same way, matching stitch for stitch. Leave the back top edge unjoined — the straps are worked from it in Part 4.

Weave in all ends on the inside of the garment.

Part 4 — Straps & Buttons



The bib square with its straps and wooden buttons.

Work both straps directly onto the back top edge, one at each corner of the bib opening.

Row 1: Join mustard at the back top corner, ch 1, sc in the same st and in the next 4 sts. [5 sc]

Rows 2–16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. [5 sc] The strap should measure approx. 13 cm / 5 in.

Row 17 (buttonhole): Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sts, sc in last st. [3 sc + 1 ch-2 sp]

Rows 18–19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and each ch across. [5 sc] Fasten off and weave in the end.

Repeat Rows 1–19 at the other back corner. Cross each strap over to the bib front, try the overalls on if possible, and mark the button positions on the bib square. Sew the two wooden buttons on firmly with several passes of yarn and a flat knot on the inside.

Part 5 — Ribbed Ankle Cuffs (make 2)



Working the ribbed cuff at the bottom of a leg.

Set-up round: Join mustard at the bottom edge of one leg, ch 1, work 28 sc evenly around the leg opening, sl st to first sc. [28 sc] Do not fasten off.

Ribbing row 1: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. [6 sc] Sl st into the next 2 set-up sts, turn.

Ribbing row 2: Sc BLO in each of the 6 ribbing sts, ch 1, turn. [6 sc]

Ribbing row 3: Sc BLO in each of the 6 ribbing sts, sl st into the next 2 set-up sts, turn.

Rows 4–28: Rep Rows 2–3, ending with a Row 2. You will have 14 ribbing repeats and all 28 set-up sts consumed. [28 ribbing rows]

Seam: Ch 1, fold the cuff so the first and last ribbing rows meet, and sl st them together through the back loops. Fasten off and weave in the end. Repeat for the second leg.

Part 6 — Bonnet & Booties



The finished bonnet and booties with the folded overalls.

Bonnet

Rnd 1: MR, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 11 hdc into ring, sl st to top of ch-2. [12 hdc]

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st to top of ch-2. [24 hdc]

Rnd 3: Ch 2, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; rep from * around, sl st. [36 hdc]

Rnd 4: Ch 2, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from * around, sl st. [48 hdc]

Rnd 5: Ch 2, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, sl st. [60 hdc]

Rnd 6: Ch 2, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; rep from * around, sl st. [72 hdc] The circle should measure approx. 13 cm / 5 in across.

Rows 7–16: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 53 sts, leaving the last 18 sts unworked (the neck opening). [54 hdc per row] Fasten off after Row 16.

Edging & ties: Join mustard at one front corner, ch 1, sc evenly along the front edge, around the neck opening and back up the other front edge. At each bottom corner make a tie: ch 40, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch back. [39 sl sts per tie] Sew one daisy motif (square Rnds 1–3 only, no squaring round) to the side of the bonnet.

Booties (make 2)

Sole Rnd 1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working down the other side of the chain: sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in last ch, sl st to first sc. [18 sc]

Sole Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, sl st to first sc. [24 sc]

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc BLO in each st around, sl st to top of ch-2. [24 hdc]

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, (hdc2tog) 3 times, hdc in next 9 sts, sl st to top of ch-2. [21 hdc]

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, hdc in next 8 sts, sl st to top of ch-2. [19 hdc]

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to first sc. [19 sc] Fasten off and weave in the end.

Mini daisy (make 2): With mustard, MR, ch 1, 8 sc into ring. [8 sc] Join cream: *(ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, sk 1 st; rep from * around. [4 petals] Sew one mini daisy to the toe of each bootie.

Resizing

Because the garment is built from squares, the size follows the square. For 12–18 months, add one extra mustard round to every square (work 3 dc in each st-group and corner as in Rnd 4) before joining, and lengthen each strap by 4 rows. For a newborn set, work the same pattern with a 3.5 mm hook so the squares come out at approx. 9.5 cm. The bootie sole as written measures approx. 9.5 cm / 3.75 in, suiting 6–12 months.

Tips

• **Check your square size first.** The whole fit hangs on the squares: bigger than 11 cm, drop to a 3.5 mm hook; smaller, go up to 4.5 mm — the stitch counts stay exactly the same.

• **Button safety.** Sew buttons on with several firm passes of yarn and check them before every wear, as with any baby garment with small parts. Snaps are a good alternative for very young babies.

• **Flatter seams.** If whipstitch feels bulky, join the squares with slip stitches through the back loops instead — the seam lies flatter and stretches better over a nappy.

Care: machine wash gentle, cold, inside a mesh laundry bag; reshape and lay flat to dry. We hope your little one loves wearing this set as much as you loved making it.