

## CRIB ORGANIZER

1980s Crochet Pattern

*~ Add a decorative touch to any nursery ~*



**MATERIALS:** Aunt Lydia's Heavy Rug Yarn - 3 skeins light yellow, 1 skein each of pink, blue and white

I/9 (6.0mm) hook

Yarn needle

2 (1") yellow buttons

**GAUGE:** 3sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1 1/4"

**SIZE:** 14" wide, 15" high not counting straps

### BACK

**Row 1:** With yellow ch41, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1, turn. (40sc)

**Rows 2-50:** Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

**Row 51:** Sc in first 8sc, ch1, turn.

**Rows 52-63:** Rep Row 2. (8sc)

**Row 64 (buttonhole):** Sc in first 3sc, ch2, skip 2sc, sc in last 3sc, ch1, turn.

**Row 65:** Sc in each sc and ch across, fasten off. (8sc)

Repeat Rows 51-65 on last 8sc of Back for 2nd tab.

### LOWER POCKET

**NOTE:** *When changing color, always drop old color yarn on back side of piece.*

**Row 1:** With pink, ch20, drop pink, continue with blue, ch21 more, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 18ch, pull up loop in last blue ch, complete sc with pink, sc across remaining ch with pink, ch1, turn. (20sc blue, 20sc pink.)

**Rows 2-20:** Sc in 19sc with matching color, start next sc with same color, complete with 2nd color, sc to end of row, ch1, turn. Fasten off at end of Row 20.

### HEART POCKET

**Row 1:** With white ch2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 2sc in sc, ch1, turn.

**Row 3:** 2sc in each sc, ch1, turn. (4sc)

**Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16:** 2sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, 2sc in last sc, ch1, turn.

**Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17-21:** Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

**Row 22:** Dec over first 2sc, sc in next 5sc, dec over next 2sc, ch1, turn. (7sc)

**Row 23:** Dec over first 2sc, sc in next 3sc, dec over last 2sc, ch1, turn. (5sc)

**Row 24:** Dec over first 2sc, sc in next sc, dec over last 2sc, fasten off. (3sc)

On other half of Row 21, repeat Rows 22-24. Sl st around heart with pink and then with blue.

### UPPER POCKETS

(make 1 pink, 1 blue)

**Row 1:** Ch11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1, turn.

**Rows 2-10:** Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. Fasten off at end of Row 10.

With contrasting color, sl st around all sides. Sew pockets on left and right side of middle back.

Sew heart pocket in center with top open. With right side facing and white yarn, start in bottom corner of lower pocket, sc through lower pocket and back, sc all around outside edge of back with 3sc in each outside corner. With white sl st across top edge of lower pocket. Join white in center bottom of lower pocket (where two colors meet), sl st through both pieces up to top of pocket and back down again, fasten off.

### SMALL HEARTS

(make 1 pink, 1 blue)

**Rnd 1:** Ch3, join to form ring, ch1, 11sc in ring, join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch3, [dc, tr] in joining st, 3tr in next sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, 3tr in next sc, [tr, dc, ch3, sl st] in last sc. (19sts)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each ch of first ch-3, 2hdc in next 4sts, hdc in next 4sts, [hdc, dc] in next st, dc in next st, [dc, hdc] in next st, hdc in next 4sts, 2hdc in next 4sts, sc in each ch of last ch-3, fasten off. (35sts)

Sew pink heart to blue side of lower pocket, as shown. Sew blue heart to pink side of lower pocket. Sew on buttons. Hang over baby crib rails on the outside, for storing powder, oil, lotion, etc.

When baby is older and can reach for things, hang on inside and use for storing toys. ▲

### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b> .....	begin(ing)
<b>ch</b> .....	chain
<b>dc</b> .....	double crochet
<b>dec</b> .....	decrease
<b>dtr</b> .....	double treble crochet
<b>hdc</b> .....	half double crochet
<b>"</b> .....	inch(es)
<b>inc</b> .....	increase
<b>lp(s)</b> .....	loop(s)
<b>rem</b> .....	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b> .....	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b> .....	round(s)
<b>sc</b> .....	single crochet
<b>sk</b> .....	skip
<b>sl st</b> .....	slip stitch
<b>sp(s)</b> .....	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b> .....	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b> .....	together
<b>tr</b> .....	treble crochet
<b>trtr</b> .....	treble treble crochet
<b>yo</b> .....	yarn over
<b>MC</b> .....	main color
<b>CC</b> .....	contrasting color