
We Are All:
Sisters In Stitch



The LoLo Loop Baby Teether

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The story behind

Sometimes the unexpected just jump on at you and forces you to go with the flow.

One day, as I was sitting oh so comfortable in my chair working on my granny squares; my husband walks by carrying little baby Lo who in his turn is carrying a wooden teether. He sees me and lights up with the biggest of smiles and..

..drops it hard on the floor. As it is one inherited from little E it has for sure seen better days and must've dried up completely cause it snaps in two pieces and the four rings scatteres all over the place.

Any non crafting person would probably just toss the old thing, but as for me I saw the opportunity to make new little teethers out of the four rings. And after falling madly in love with them I ran out to the studio to get a bigger sized as well and do a "winged" version too. Don't know which size I like the best but Little Lo loves them all and that's all that matters.

The #LoLoLoopBabyTeether is an easy and quick little project (no sewing and perfect for a scrap yarn de-stash).

I hope that you'll have lots of fun with this darling little make and like it as much as I do. Happy crocheting!

xxx,
Tess

You Will Need

Tools:

A 5 mm hook, a wooden teether ring (for the small sized we used a 4 cm in diameter, and for the large sized a 6 cm in diameter) and some stitch markers along with a pair of scissors and a darning needle.

Yarn:

A small amount of aran weight cotton yarn in the colour of your choice. We have used: Shiny Happy Cotton by Wool and the gang, 100% Pima cotton, 100 gram/142 m/155 yds. You'll need approximately 3 meters for the smaller size and 8 meters for the larger.



Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

FP - Front Post

fo - Fasten Off

End your rounds with an invisible join to the 2nd stitch

yo - yarn over

ch - chain stitch

tch - turning chain stitch

Does not count as a stitch in the pattern

ch sp - chain space

st ch - starting chain stitch

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc -double crochet

sp sc - special single crochet

The special single crochet is used for the larger two winged version and is to give you more legs around the ring but at the same time keeping it to that one single stitch head, more body and one head.

How to: make a slip knot on your hook. Insert hook through the ring from the front; while keeping the working yarn at the back of your ring. Yo and pull back trough the ring and up above it (2 loops on the hook), yo, insert the hook back into the ring, yo and pull up a loop (4 loops on the hook), yarn over one last time and pull trough all loops on the hook to form a sc.

Repeat 5 more times until you have a total of 6 sp sc around the ring.

Chain 1 and turn.

Pattern notes

- Since this teether is supposed to be for chewing; I really urge you to use pure cotton yarns for this make. Cotton absorbs water, whereas acrylic yarn doesn't. It's also better to go for a natural fiber yarn since acrylics also can contain some yarn fibers which could be harmful for babies to swallow.

I will also highly recommend the use of an organic cotton as it is the absolutely safest choice for our little darlings and the environment.

- The teether is worked in rounds starting with single crochets through, and around, the ring itself.
- All rounds begins with standing stitches, if preferred you may replace them with beginning chains: chain 1 for a standing single or half double crochet, and chain 2 for a double crochet.
- The pattern for the small and large sized has a different beginning from one another but other than that they are exactly the same.



The Pattern

The small size

Row 1. *Leave a long starting tail before the slip knot to tighten and secure with at the end, approximately 10-15 cm:*

In a magic circle make: 6 sc around the wooden ring, tch 1 + turn

- 6 sc

Row 2.

1 sc in the next 6 sts, tch 1 + turn

- 6 sc

Row 3.

ch 3, 1 sc in the next st + ch 6, 1 sc in the next st + ch 8, 1 sc in the next st + ch 6, 1 sc in the next st + ch 3, 1 sc in the next st

- 2 ch-3 sps, 5 sc, 2 ch-6 sps, 1 ch-8 sp

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Row 4.

4 sc around the next ch3-sp, 1 FPsc in the next st, 8 hdc around the next ch-6 sp, 1 FPsc around the next st , 10 dc around the next ch-8 sp, 1 FPsc around the next st, 8 hdc around the next ch6-sp, 1 FPsc around the next st, 4 sc around the next ch3-sp, 1 sl st in the next st

- 8 sc, 4 FPsc, 16 hdc, 10 dc, 1 sl st

Well done! All that is left is to fasten off. Leave a long thread then make an invisible join down in any place to the side of the tether and then work the thread back and forth several times through the other stitches to secure it.

For the starting thread I pull the thread all the way through all the sc legs out to the other side of the tether and then gently pull to bring them closer together and reduce gaps. Then I do as with my working thread; simply work it back and forward through my work to make sure it's secured really good.

*Your small sized LoLo Loop Baby
Tether is now finished!*

The Pattern

The large size - First side

Row 1. *Leave a long starting tail before the slip knot to tighten and secure with at the end, approximately 10-15 cm:*

In a magic circle make: 6 sp sc around the wooden ring, tch 1 + turn

- 6 sp sc

Row 2.

1 sc in the next 6 sts, tch 1 + turn

- 6 sc

Row 3.

ch 3, 1 sc in the next st + ch 6, 1 sc in the next st + ch 8, 1 sc in the next st + ch 6, 1 sc in the next st + ch 3, 1 sc in the next st

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The second piece

..is worked exactly as the first piece. Begin on the opposite side of the first but with the wrong side facing you. Then simply repeat all steps of the first piece; row 1-4 and fasten off. **Done!**

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