

# Beach baby

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## Materials:

- Wool sport weight (12 wpi), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona in colors of choice
- Crochet hook in suitable size
- Some stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (for me: 6 mm) - you can also embroider the eyes
- The hair shown in this pattern is knot-in angels hair (X-mas decoration)

## Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
hdc = half double crochet	BLO = back loop only
dc = double crochet	FLO = front loop only
ch = chain	st = stitch
slst = slip stitch	
(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times	

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

You'll need the basic pattern of the baby, available at [www.zhaya.de](http://www.zhaya.de).

*The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the clothes will become taller or smaller. It's your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. For clothes I usually use the size of the needle indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.*

### Swimsuit:

*Color of choice (for me: no. 222)*

*Suitable hook size (for me: 3.5 mm as indicated at the label)*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.*

1. ch 9, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 8, ch 1, turn (8)
2. sc 1, skip 1, sc 4, skip 1, sc 1, ch 1, turn (6)
3. sc 1, skip 1, sc 2, skip 1, sc 1, ch 1, turn (4)
- 4.-8. (5 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (4)
9. inc, sc 2, inc, ch 1, turn (6)
10. inc, sc 4, inc (8) < - don't turn anymore

*Crochet in continuous rounds now.*

11. ch 8, sc 8 along the other piece, ch 8, sc 8 along the first piece (32) < - place your round marker



12. sc in each st around (at the chains you can work in or around the chains) (32)
13. (sc 7, inc) x4 (36)
14. sc in each st around (36)
15. (sc 11, inc) x3 (39)
- 16.-17. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (39)
18. (sc 11, dec) x3 (36) sc 1, slst 1, ch 1

*Crochet in rows again. The skipped stitches are the slip stitches.*

19. skip 1, sc 16, slst, ch 1, turn
20. skip 1, sc 14, sl st 1, ch 1, turn
21. skip 1, sc 12, slst 1, ch 1, turn
22. skip 1, sc 10, slst 1, ch 1, turn
23. skip 1, sc 8, slst 1

ch 12 as strap (adapt length if necessary), possibly fix with slst (fix it, if you choose the crosswise version - see explanation \*\*), slst along the chain back to the front, sc 1 to connect, skip 1, sc 2, skip 1, sc 1, skip 1, sc 1, ch 12 again as strap, possibly fix with slst, again crochet slst along the chain back to the front, connect with a slst, fasten off invisibly.

\*\*I fixed the straps crosswise with a slst at the back, but you can also leave them loose at the back and then put them around the neck and tie them together. If you choose the crosswise variant, the swimsuit is a little harder to put on, but it also works. Binding is of course easier in this case. You can choose what you want.



If you want, you can crochet around the leg hole with contrasting color, e. g. with slst 1, ch 1 alternating.

I crocheted and sewed a flower appliqué.

### **Flower appliqué:**

*contrasting color*

sc 5 in MR, (ch 2, dc 2, ch 2, slst 1 in the same stitch, slst 1 in next stitch) x5, Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.





## Swimming trunks:

*Color of choice (for me: no. 247)*

*Suitable hook size (for me: 3.5 mm as indicated at the label)*

*Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even. However, the first round is always a joined round because of the dc.*

ch 32, join round with a slst, ch 3

1. dc 32, join round with a slst in the first dc (32)

*Try on if it fits the baby.*

2. **BLO:** sc in each st around (32)

3. (sc 7, inc) x4 (36)

4.-7. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)

8. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

*Make the first trouser leg with 9a) and the second with 9b).*

9.a) insert hook in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> stitch and sc 1, sc 19, insert hook in the 21<sup>th</sup> again and sc 1 (21)

10.-12. a) (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)

9.b) join with a slst next to the first trouser leg and ch 1, sc in each st around (21)

10.-12. b) (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*For the belt e. g. with white: ch 61, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: slst 60 along the chain. Thread the belt through the first row of dc, always skip one.*

## Swim ring „Duck“:

*yellow (for me: no. 280)*

*Small hook size (for me: 2.0 mm)*

1. ch 12, join round with a slst, sc 12 (12)

2.-63. (62 Rounds) sc in each st around (12) < - adapt number of rounds so that the ring fits the baby

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff and shape the ring, sew ends together to form a ring.*



## Head of the duck:

*Yellow*

*Same hook size as for the ring*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-9. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
10. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
11. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
- 12.-13. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
14. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
15. sc in each st around (18)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Don't close, stuff the head.*



## Beak:

*Orange*

*Same hook size as before*

1. sc 7 in MR (7)
2. inc x7 (14)
3. (sc 1, inc) x7 (21)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Fold in half, bend it into the shape of a beak. Pin the beak to the head and if it looks good sew it on.*

*Attach or embroider the eyes.*

## Ball:

*Same hook size as before*

*Change color all 3 Rounds.*

*Of course you can make a bigger ball if you want.*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 8.-15. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
16. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
17. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
18. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
19. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
20. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the ball.*

21. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly.*



*If you want, you can crochet more accessories - maybe look for Lilly patterns at my homepage :o)*

