Side Tied Crocheted Infant Sleep Sack
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Can use any yarn and a hook that works well with the yarn weight chosen. Guage does not matter since you work to measurements. For the sleep sack shown, I used 2 strands of Bernat Baby Sport – 1 Baby Blue, 1 Baby Baby Ombre, and a size J crochet hook.

Make a slip knot and chain to measure 19 inches long. Crochet in your desired stitch until the piece measures 31 inches in length (this is the body). Do not break yarn.
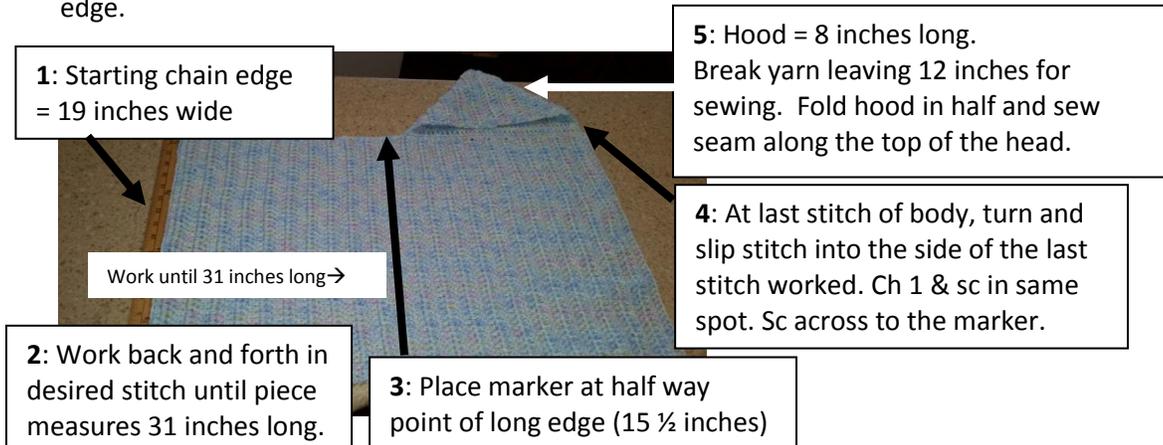(I worked mine in double crochet).

The piece you just worked is the body, but it is worked sideways. Fold the body in half so that the short edges meet.
The folded work will be 15 ½ inches wide and 19 inches long.
Place a marker at the fold (15 ½ inches from each side).
Where your hook is on the last row worked, slip stitch into the side of the last stitch worked, around the corner from where you ended. Now work on the edge - sc in the end of the body rows up to the marker, leaving one stitch prior to marker. Now work back and forth along those stitches to form the hood, working for a total of 8 inches from the body edge.

5: Hood = 8 inches long. Break yarn leaving 12 inches for sewing. Fold hood in half and sew seam along the top of the head.

1: Starting chain edge = 19 inches wide

Work until 31 inches long→

4: At last stitch of body, turn and slip stitch into the side of the last stitch worked. Ch 1 & sc in same spot. Sc across to the marker.

2: Work back and forth in desired stitch until piece measures 31 inches long.

3: Place marker at half way point of long edge (15 ½ inches)

Once you have worked the 8 inches for the hood, break yarn leaving 12 inches to sew the seam. Fold hood in half and sew the seam at the top of the head.
Now fold the body in half so the short edges meet. Sew the *bottom* seam.
Make 4 ties: Chain for 7 inches, slip stitch into the last stitch of the body next to the right side of the hood. Chain for 7 inches more. Break yarn. Knot the ends of the ties and cut yarn ends evenly.
Measure 5 inches down from the previous tie and do the same thing. (Repeat twice more for 4 ties).
Pull the ties through the stitch of the edge that is folded over. Tie into bows.