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# **Lamb Car Seat Strap Cover Crochet Pattern**





#### **Materials:**

• Yarn: Approximately 90 yards of bulky (5) weight yarn (75 yards of fuzzy white & 15 yards of dark grey)

(I used Beautiful by Purl Essence for the white and two strands of Paton's Classic Wool Worsted for grey)

- Crochet Hook: Size 6.5 mm (10.5/K) OR whatever size is needed to achieve gauge
  - 7/8 inch (or similar size) Velcro squares
  - Hot Glue
  - Filling or Yarn Scraps
  - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

#### Gauge:

6 sts and 7 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in Single Crochet

\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

#### **Abbreviations:**

- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### **Strap Cover Pattern (Make 2)**

Chain 22 using white yarn

**Row 1:** Single crochet into the second chain from hook and each chain across, CH1, Turn Work (21 total sts)

**Row 2:** Single crochet into the next stitch and each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Repeat Row 2 until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) from the starting edge. Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use hot glue to attach two Velcro squares to one side of your cover with inside edge of square approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) from the cover's edge. Attach the coordinating squares in the same position on the other side of cover. See photos below.



Photo 1 – Velcro squares attached to cover



Photo 2 – Cover flipped to opposite side with coordinating squares.

## Lamb Pattern (Make 2)

Create a magic circle with 4 Single Crochet stitches in the center using grey yarn Slip stitch into first stitch to join in the round. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

**Round 1:** 2 SC sts into each stitch around (8 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 3:** \*2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

**Round 4:** Single crochet into each stitch around

Drop grey yarn and pick up white yarn

**Round 5:** \*2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Rounds 6&7: Single crochet into each stitch around

**Round 8:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Turn project inside out and secure and weave in all ends. Stuff the head using yarn scraps or filling to desired firmness. Then continue with Round 9.

**Round 9:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the back of lamb's head is closed. Cut yarn leaving an approx. 12 inch (30.5cm) tail to use for attaching the head to strap cover later. Secure and weave in all other ends.

#### Ear Pattern (Make 2):

Chain 5 using grey yarn (leave an approx. 12 inch (30.5cm) tail)

**Row 1:** Single crochet into second chain from hook and each chain across, CH1, Turn Work (4 total sts)

**Row 2:** Single crochet into each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 3: SC2tog, SC2tog, CH1, Turn Work (2 total sts)

Row 4: SC2tog

Cut yarn and secure ends. Use your starting yarn tail to secure the base of the ear (4 stitch side) into a folded position. Then use tail to attach the ear to the side of the lamb's head 1 round back from the start of white. Secure and weave in all ends.

Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the lamb's head to the top center of the strap cover when folded.

Use your yarn needle to embroider a nose and eyes onto lamb's face.

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