

Recommended/Tested Yarns

I have tested this pattern with 3 different yarns:

#1 choice - **We Are Knitters** [100% Pima Cotton Yarn](#): \$15 per skein, 232 yards/skein, 25 colors offered given stock availability. (1 skein needed)

***Use a G (4.00mm) hook**

#2 choice - **Wool and the Gang** [Shiny Happy Cotton](#): \$12 per skein, 100% Pima Cotton, 155 yards/skein, 30+ colors offered given stock availability. (2 skeins needed)

***Use an H (5.00mm) hook; finished product will be larger.**

#3 choice - **Knit Picks** [Shine Sport Yarn](#): \$2.99 per skein, 60% Pima Cotton/40% Modal Beechwood Fiber, 110 yards per skein, 30+ colors.

Use an E (3.50mm) hook; finished product will be smaller.
(3-4 skeins needed)

Burying the Tail

I learned how to crochet when I was 11 by the woman who lived next door to my grandma. I was only taught how to chain, double and single crochet. This was before YouTube and smart phones were a thing, so much of my technique was developed by “stumbling in the dark”, per-say. If you have a way of burying the tail, please disregard this section and all BY symbols.

1. Always leave a 2-3” tail when attaching yarn.
2. Hold the yarn along the top of the stitching loops that you will be working into.
3. Hold the tail with tension as you work the stitches, periodically pulling it tightly to bunch them together.
4. When you get to around 5-10 stitches, pull the tension and trim the tail.
5. Lay the garment flat and release the tension of the tail by returning the garment to its intended form. Watch as the tail retracts into the garment without and stubborn ends poking out to say hello.

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