

Easy Peasy Pacifier Clip

Crochet Pattern

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Notes:

This design is highly customizable. The yarn colors and even the stitch type can be changed. I suggest HDCs for the base of the band but DCs also look great and make the band a little wider. I've made it both ways.

I recommend $\frac{3}{4}$ " suspender clips instead of the more readily available 1". If you can't find $\frac{3}{4}$ " at your local craft store, they are available on amazon.com.

Finally, this design works best with a pacifier with a handle. If you are using newborn pacifiers with a hole instead of a handle, please read the note at the end of the instructions so your tether will fit.

As with any design for baby, never leave your finished product alone with baby.

Skill Level: (Super) Easy

Supplies:

Hook Size: G 4.0mm

Suggested Yarn:

Any two colors of worsted weight cotton yarn

Other Supplies: $\frac{3}{4}$ " Suspender Clip

Gauge:

Not necessary for this project

Abbreviations:

Ch	= Chain
SC	= Single Crochet
HDC	= Half Double Crochet
HDC2tog	= Half Double Crochet together
Sl St	= Slip Stitch
St	= Stitch

Strap Base:

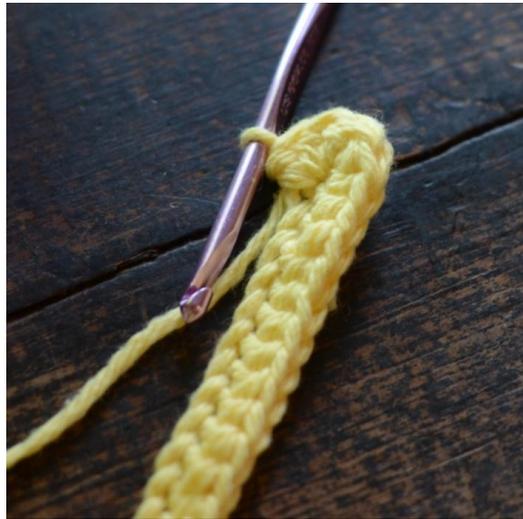
The first step is to create a base chain about the length of entire strap. The length does not matter, but I found that about 10 to 12 inches works the best. Start with a slip knot on your hook, and then Ch out to the desired length. Do not worry about the tail on your knot- It will disappear later in the design.



Next, we are going to HDC into the base chain. Turn your chain and HDC into the second Ch from the hook. HDC into each stitch until you reach the knot at the end.



Next, we are going to round the end. Keeping the knot tail tucked into the back, HDC four more times into the last Ch for a total of 5 stitches in the end. It should have completely rounded the end 180 degrees. If you use DCs instead or your stitches are tight, you might want to add a sixth stitch if the turn has not completed with five.



To complete the strap, HDC in each stitch on the other side of the chain until you reach the end. I place the stitch directly at the bottom of the HDC opposite it in the chain.



Pacifier Loop:

From the end of the strap base, Ch to the desired length of the pacifier loop. I've found that about 30 stitches work the best. Too long is better than too short in this case.



Being careful not to twist the chain, Sl St into the opposite end of the strap base to complete the loop. Push the hook through the first stitch and slip knot your new color onto the end. Draw the new yarn through the stitch and the last loop of the old color. SC into the next stitch.



Adding the Trim:

With the new color, continue an SC in each stitch all along the outside of the base strap. When you get close to the rounded end, slide the suspender clip on the base strap. You will then add the trim over the edges to assure that it will stay in place. To keep the rounded edge from puckering, put two SCs in each of the rounded end stitches.



When you get to the loop, switch from SCs to SI St. SI St around until it meets back up with the first trim stitch. Tie off and break the yarn. Weave in all of the yarn ends. See the note at the end if you are using a newborn pacifier without a handle.



Finishing the design:

Using a piece of yarn of the base strap color, tack the rounded end into a fold around the suspender clip. Make sure that the tail from the initial slip knot and the ends of the yarn holding the fold are all tucked into the folded strap. (See the cover page for a picture of this).

Using a newborn pacifier:

Some of the larger newborn pacifiers do not have a handle, but rather a hole in the base. This hole is generally not large enough to accommodate the thicker yarn loop in this design. There are two fixes for this.

The first option is to create a smaller loop (less than 10 Ch) and to loop around a hair tie.

The second option is to skip the trim on the loop. When the trim gets to the loop, you can either end it there, or bypass the loop and put the trim along the end of the strap.

Voila! You're done!

Please send any notes to jackie@epicbunny.com so I can continue to improve this design!