



Star Stitch Pacifier Leash

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Difficulty: Easy

Size: about 8 inches long (not including loops)

Materials Required:

D (3.25mm) hook

2 colors of any baby, sport, DK, or light worsted weight yarn.

Button, needle for sewing button *note - this pattern uses American Terminology

Follow the instructions below in the order written to make the pacifier leash. The instructions between stars **like so** are to be repeated as instructed. To make the chain a different length, simply make the beginning ch amount in step 1 the length you want the finished leash to be. Abbreviations are defined at the end of the pattern.

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Instructions

1) First row of stars: Ch 45 loosely (or with hook 2-3 sizes larger). Pull a loop up in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th chs from hk (work into the loop on the back side of ea ch). Yo, draw through all 5 loops on hk.. Ch 1. **Pull up a loop in ch 1 sp just made, the last worked ch, and ea of the next 2 unworked chs. Yo, draw through all 5 loops on hk. Ch 1.** [see pic A]. Repeat for remainder of chain. (21 half stars)

2) Second row of stars: Ch 1, turn. Sc 1 into ch 1 sp of last star made. Make 2 sc in ch 1 sp (the center hole) of next and ea star across. [see pic B] Sc 1 in last st. (42 sc total). End off (unless you are not changing colors).

3) Border: Turn. Join new color in last st where you ended off. Sl st into ea sc across. Ch 30. Sl st into the other corner of the short end, and sl st into ea st across the long edge to the next corner. [pic C]

4) Button Loop: You should now be at the corner. Ch 1. Sc 2 across short edge (to the middle). Ch 20. Sl st into 8th ch from hk and ea across. Sc 1 in same sp as last sc. Sc 1 into next sp on short edge. Invisible join: Cut yarn, and pull the end all the way up through the last st. Join to beg sl st of row 3 by weaving the end under both loops of the sl st, then back down through the top of the last sc. Weave in all ends. [see pic D]

Sew a button onto the back side on the end with the button loop.

To attach a pacifier, pull the loopey end through the pacifier handle, then pull the rest of the leash through the loop. You could also use with toys, sippy cups, etc.

Attach the button loop to a baby carrier, stroller, bib, whatever, and enjoy!

Abbreviations: ch=chain, hk=hook, yo=yarn over, sp=space, ea=each, st=stitch, sc=single crochet, prv=previous, sl st=slip stitch, beg=beginning

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