



# UNICORN BACKPACK

## What You'll Need

**Yarn:** Red Heart Baby Hugs Medium (MC), 2 skeins Frosting; Red Heart Soft Baby Steps (CC) 1 skein Tickle

**Hooks:** US size N (9.00mm) for the backpack and size J (6.0mm) for the horn and border

**Notions:** Two 5/8" buttons, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker, unicorn-shaped button (for charm - optional)

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Finished Measurements:** Approximately 13 x 11 1/2 inches

**Gauge:** 14 sts and 13 rows = 4 1/2"/10cm in pattern st.

**Notes:** Hold two strands MC together for front, back and strap construction

### Pattern Stitch:

**Row 1:** Ch 1. Sc in first sc, \*ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from \* to last two sts, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in last sc.

### BACK

With larger hook, ch 41.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across - 40 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* to last two sts, sc in last two sts.

Work even in pattern stitch until piece measures 11 1/2 inches from beginning.



### Shape Front Flap

**Row 1:** Work even in pattern stitch.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog in first two sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, \*ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from \* to last three sts, ch 1, sk next sc, sc2tog in last two sts – 38 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 sp, \*ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from \* to last two sts, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog in first two sts, \*ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from \* to last two sts, sc2tog in last two sts – 36 sts.

**Rows 5-16:** Repeat rows 1-4 until 24 sts remain.

**Row 17:** Repeat row 2 – 22 sts.

**Row 18:** Repeat row 4 – 20 sts.

**Row 19:** Repeat row 2 – 18 sts.

**Row 20:** Repeat row 4 – 16 sts.  
Fasten off.

### FRONT

Work as back until piece measures 11 ½ inches from beginning. Fasten off.

### STRAP (Make 2)

With larger hook, ch7.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 6 sts.

Work even in sc until strap measures 18 inches from beg. Fasten off.

## HORN

Create a magic ring. Use a stitch marker to mark first st of each round.

**Round 1:** 3 sc in ring – 3 sts.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st – 6 sts.

**Round 3:** Work even in sc.

**Round 4:** \*Sc, 2 sc in next st – 9 sts.

**Round 5:** Work even in sc.

**Round 6:** \*Sc 2, 2 sc in next st – 12 sts.

**Round 7:** Work even in sc.

**Round 8:** \*Sc 3, 3 sc in next st – 15 sc.

**Rounds 9-15:** Work even in sc.

Fasten off.

## Edging

With smaller hook and RS facing, join CC to left edge of flap – be sure to only use one strand.

Ch 1, sc evenly along left edge, bottom edge and right edge. Fasten off.



## FINISHING

Sew front to back along sides and bottom. Sew straps in place using photos as guide.

Use a surface slip st to embroider eyes. I used the CC and just cut lengths the same color to make them the same.

Stuff horn lightly with fiberfill and sew in place using photos as guide.

To create mane, cut lengths of yarn approximately 16" long. Attach as fringe to left of horn.

Buttons should slip into a ch-1 space. Position buttons as desired and sew in place.

If you wish to have the unicorn charm, cut lengths of CC the same length (I chose 3 of the colors), braid and attach one end to the unicorn button and one end to the top corner of the backpack.