

Barbara Summers Hand Knit and Crochet

PATTERN

Crochet Hat

“Newborn”



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Perfect for everyday wear or that special day out.
Basic stitches double crochet and Front Post double crochet.
Made with King Cole “Bamboo Cotton” and a 4mm hook.
This pattern can be adapted to other yarns.

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Here is a baby boy hat pattern with a rib-like texture kept simple by using only one colour ... perfect for everyday wear or that special day out.

Basic stitches: single crochet, double crochet, Front Post double crochet. Before beginning the pattern please be aware you are expected to know and be comfortable with FPdc.

Yarn: King Cole "Bamboo Cotton" or yarn of choice.

Hook: 4mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 17sts to 10cm; 14 rows to 10cm.

Measurements: Circumference = 35.5cm (14in); will fit 33cm (13in) to 38cm (15in) head; 0-3 months (depending on head size).

Terminology: US crochet terms, metric hook sizes.

The pattern starts at the top of the crown and proceeds down to the brim and is worked in rounds.

Adjusting size: To make a smaller or larger sized hat you will need to calculate the number of stitches needed AND/OR use a different yarn thickness and hook size so it fits the head circumference.

Before you begin:

- select your yarn and hook
- crochet a swatch 10cm by 10cm in pattern stitch
- check your gauge; *adjust* if necessary
- calculate number of stitches you will need for smaller/larger head circumference.

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain; sc = single crochet; dc = double crochet; sl st = slip stitch; rnd = round; beg = beginning; sp = space; st/sts = stitch/stitches.

Special Abbreviations:

FPdc = Front Post double crochet



Here is the pattern:

Rnd 1: Make a magic loop, ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 10dc into ring, join with sl st into ch2 of Ch3. (11sts)

Increase rounds

Rnd 2: Ch3, FPdc around the post of same st as joining, *1dc, FPdc in next dc, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in ch3. (22sts)

Rnd 3: Ch3, *FPdc in FPdc, 2dc into next st, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in ch3. (33sts)

Rnd 4: Ch3, *FPdc in FPdc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next st, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in ch3. (44sts)

Rnd 5: Ch3, *FPdc in FPdc, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 2sts, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in ch3. (55sts)



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Body of Hat

Rnd 6: Ch3, FPdc in FPdc, *1dc into next st, FPdc in next st, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in ch3.

Rnd 7-16: Repeat rnd 6.

Rnd 17: Ch1, *sc in each st to end, join with sl st.

Finish, cut yarn and hide ends.



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