

Barbara Summers Hand Knit and Crochet

**PATTERN**  
**Crochet Hat and**  
**Mittens**  
**"Simplicity"**



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## PATTERN Crochet Hat "Simplicity" ©

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**Description:** An easy newborn baby hat and mittens pattern. Very simple to adjust size for smaller or larger head circumference. With or without colour change.

**Skill Level:**



**Yarn:**



**Bendigo** "Cotton 8ply" OR any other similar yarn

**Substitute yarns:**

*Always match Tension/Gauge and Hook recommendations on yarn label to the yarn used in this pattern.*

**Hook:**

Yarn label:- 4mm  
**This pattern: 4mm**

**Stitches:**

sc, reverse sc (crab st)

**Gauge/Tension:**

Yarn label: 22sts to 10cm.  
**This pattern: 18sts to 4in (10cm)**

**Measurements:**

Circumference approx. 15in (38cm); crown to brim 5.5in (14cm)

**Size:**

Newborn to 3M+

**Terminology:**

USA - American crochet terms

**Before you begin:**

- read the pattern to end;
- select yarn and hook;
- check gauge, adjust if necessary.

**Adjusting size:** To make a smaller/larger sized hat; calculate the number of stitches needed to match head circumference OR change yarn and hook size. **See Hints for smaller and larger sizes at end of pattern.**

**This pattern:** uses multiples of 6 stitches.



### Crown of Hat – Increase Rnds

**With MC and 4mm hook**

Ch 3, join with sl st to beg chain to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2sc in each st around, join with sl st in ch1. (6sts)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2sc in each st around, join with sl st in ch1. (12sts)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1,\*2sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from \* to end, join with sl st in ch1. (18sts)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1,\*2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, rep from \* to end, join with sl st in ch1. (24sts)

**Rnd 5 -11:** Same as Rnd 4 but increasing the number of sc after 2sc - as follows:

Rnd 5: Ch1, \*2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep....

Rnd 6: Ch1, \*2sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep....

Rnd 7: Ch 1, \*2sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep....

continue in this manner until you have enough sts to match the circumference of the hat you wish to make.

**This pattern: 66sts**



### Body of Hat

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc into BL of every st to end, join with sl st in ch1.

**Special Note:** Here you can **change yarn colour** and introduce a striped pattern to your hat **OR** change colour for the body of the hat and then finish the last 2-3 rows with same colour as crown of hat. (See photo at end)

**Rnd 13-26:** Rep Rnd 12

### Brim of Hat

**Rnd 27:** Ch1, sc into *both loops* of every st to end, join with sl st in ch1.

**Rnd 28-29:** Rep Rnd 27. **Change to CC** at end of Rnd 29.

**Rnd 30:** Ch1, sc in every st to end, join with sl st in ch1.

**Finish, cut yarn and hide ends.**

### Pattern Adjustments

To adjust the size of the hat the simplest is to change hook size **and/or** change yarn thickness.

**OR**

To adjust the size of the hat:

- measure/choose head circumference;
- adjust total stitch count accordingly.

For example: this pattern 66sts will fit up to 14-16in (35.5-38cm) head circumference.

The hat pattern requires you use multiples of 6 stitches.

**Easy to adjust the size up or down.**

Each increasing round will increase the circumference by 6 stitches. Using your swatch you will be able to calculate how many stitches you will need to achieve the right circumference for your hat.

*Naturally the chunkier the yarn the less rounds and less stitches.*

**Smaller size:** Total 60sts; circumference approx. 14in; crown to brim 5in.

**This pattern:** Total 66sts; circumference approx. 15in; crown to brim 5.5in.

**Larger size:** Total 72sts; circumference approx. 16in; crown to brim 6in.

### Brim Changes

#### Contrast Edge with Reverse Sc

Follow pattern to last rnd of Body of Hat, **change to CC**, and continue with Rnd 27. In the last Rnd 30, Ch1, reverse sc (crab stitch) in every st to end.



Reverse Sc (Crab Stitch) Check visual explanation here [HOW TO REVERSE SC \(CRAB STITCH\) http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-crochet-a-reverse-single-crochet-stitch.html](http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-crochet-a-reverse-single-crochet-stitch.html)

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PATTERN Crochet Mittens "Simplicity" ©

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**Description:** An easy newborn baby mittens pattern. Very simple to adjust size can be made with or without colour change.

<b>Skill Level:</b>	 EASY
<b>Yarn:</b>	 Bendigo "Cotton 8ply" OR any other similar yarn
<b>Substitute yarns:</b>	<i>Always match Tension/Gauge and Hook recommendations on <b>yarn label</b> to the yarn used in this pattern.</i>
<b>Hook:</b>	Yarn label:- 4mm <b>This pattern: 4mm</b>
<b>Stitches:</b>	sc, hdc
<b>Gauge/Tension:</b>	Yarn label: 22sts to 10cm. <b>This pattern: 18sts to 4in (10cm)</b>
<b>Measurements:</b>	Circumference approx. 5in (12.5cm); length 4in (10cm)
<b>Size:</b>	Newborn to 3M+
<b>Terminology:</b>	USA - American crochet terms

**Before you begin:**

- read the pattern to end;
- select yarn and hook;
- check gauge, adjust if necessary.

**Adjusting size:** To make a smaller/larger sized mitten; change yarn and/or hook size. See **Hints** for smaller and larger sizes at end of pattern.

**This pattern:** uses multiples of 5 stitches.



Tip of Mittens - Increase Rnds

With MC and 4mm hook

- Rnd 1:** Ch2, 5sc in 2nd ch from hook. (5sts) Place a stitch marker at beg of the next rnd and then move your marker with each rnd..
- Rnd 2:** 2sc in every st around (10sts).
- Rnd 3:** \*sc in next st, 2sc in next st, rep from \* to end (15sts)
- Rnd 4:** \*sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next st, rep from \* to end, join with sl st in BL of next st. (20sts)

Body of Mitten

- Rnd 5:** Ch1, sc in BL of every st to end, join with sl st in BL of ch1.
- Rnd 6-15:** Rep Rnd 5,
- Rnd 16:** Ch1, sc in BL of every st to end, join with sl st in both loops of ch1.

**Special Note:** Here you can change to CC, for stripped mittens OR block of colour for body of mitten, and finish with MC for last 2-3 rnds or from drawstring rnd.

Drawstring Rnd

**Rnd 17:** Ch2, hdc in every st to end, join with sl st in top of ch2.

Cuff

**Rnd 18:** Ch 1, sc in every st to end, join with sl st in ch1.

Increase Rnd

**Rnd 19:** Ch1, \*sc in next 3sts, 2sc in next st, rep from \* to end, join with sl st in ch1. (25sts)

**Rnd 20 – 21:** Rep Rnd 18. **Cut yarn and hide ends.**



Drawstring:

With CC and 3.5mm hook

Ch70 (more or less). **Cut yarn** leaving long enough tail to hide back into the drawstring.

**Thread** tail of chain through yarn needle and **Weave** drawstring in and out of hdc rnd – two (2) hdc at a time.

**Hide** yarn ends along ch. Tie into bow.

**OR** alternatively use some ribbon to dress up your mittens.

## Pattern Adjustments

To adjust the size of the mitten the simplest is to change hook size **and/or** change yarn thickness.

**OR**

To adjust the size of the mitten:

- adjust total stitch count accordingly.

For example: this pattern 20sts will fit newborn plus;  
Circumference approx. 5in (12.5cm); length 4in (10cm)

The mitten pattern requires you use multiples of 5 stitches. **Easy to adjust the size up or down.**

Each increasing round will increase the circumference by 5 stitches.

*Naturally the chunkier the yarn the less rounds and less stitches.*

**This pattern:** Total 20sts; circumference approx. 5in; length 4in.

**Larger size:** Total 25sts; circumference approx. 6in; length 4.5in.

## Cuff Changes

Follow pattern to end of Cuff Rnd, **change to CC**, and continue with Increase Rnd 19. In the last Rnd 21, Ch1, reverse sc (crab stitch) in every st to end.

Reverse Sc (Crab Stitch) Check visual explanation here [HOW TO REVERSE SC \(CRAB STITCH\) http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-crochet-a-reverse-single-crochet-stitch.html](http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-crochet-a-reverse-single-crochet-stitch.html)

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[www.crocknit.com](http://www.crocknit.com)Starfish Pattern

**Rnd 1:** Magic loop, Ch1, 10sc into loop, join with sl st into ch1.

Increasing Rnd

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, \*2sc in same st, 1sc in next st, rep from \* to end, join with sl st. (15sts)

Star Points

**Rnd 3:** \*Ch7, sc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, hdc in next 2sts, dc in next 2sts, tr in next st, skip 2sts, sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> st, rep from \* to end. (5 star points)

**Continue with same yarn or change to a CC and sc around the starfish.**

**Note:** If you are going to join two starfish together wait and do the Sc edge when joining the two starfish.

SC EDGE for Starfish

Continuing from end of **Rnd 3**, along edge of starfish.

**Ch1**, \*Sc along edge of starfish arm into next 6 sts, 2sc into the ch of the point, sc into the next 5sts, skip next st (at the base between the arms), rep from \* to end, join with sl st, **cut yarn and hide ends.**

**Join two Starfish:** Place one starfish over the other with wrong sides facing in, and with right side facing you follow the Sc Edge instructions and join together.

**NOTE:** If you wish to use just single starfish, you can use the motif *with* or *without* the sc edge.

Perfect Heart Pattern

**Rnd 1:** Magic loop, Ch3, 16dc into loop, join with sl st into top of Ch3. (17sts)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3, dc in same st, 2dc in next 2sts, hdc in next 4sts, 3dc in next st, hdc in next 4sts, 2dc in next 2sts, dc in next st, ch3, sl st into same st as last dc, sl st in next st, into next st join with sl st.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, and starting with beg of ch3, sc in BL of each ch st, (4sc), 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 8sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 9sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 4sts, sl st in next st, **Finish, cut yarn, attach to hat or brooch backing and hide ends.**

**Note:** You can change to CC for Rnd 3 for a contrast edge.

Small Flower Pattern

**Rnd 1:** Magic loop, Ch1, 4sc into loop, join with sl st in ch1.

**Rnd 2:** \*Ch3, 3dc into same st, ch3, sl st into same st, sl st into next st, rep from \* to end, sl st into base of beg ch3. **Finish, cut yarn, attach to hat and hide ends.**

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