



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

SIZES

Preemie 3-4 lbs (Preemie 5-6 lbs - Newborn 7-9 lbs -3 months 10-12 lbs).

To fit head circumference:

8½ (11-12½ -14)" [21.5 (28-32-35.5) cm].

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Note: Chain (Ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) does not count as stitch (st).

Beginning (Beg) at crown, chain (ch) 3.

1st round (rnd): 8 half double crochet (hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (Rep) from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

Size 3-4 lbs only: 4th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 30 hdc.

Sizes 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12 lbs only: 4th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

Size 5-6 lbs only: 5th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 36 hdc.

Sizes 7-9 and 10-12 lbs only: 5th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

Size 10-12 lbs only: 6th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 50 hdc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **30 (36-40-50) hdc.**

Rep last rnd until Hat measures approx **3½ (4-4½-5)" [9 (10-11.5-12.5) cm].**

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	pounds
Soft Blue (39712)	1	1	1	1	ball

Note: 1 ball will make approx **15 (10-9-6) Hats.**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)