

CROCHETED NEWBORN HAT

Use F size crochet hook. Finished hat should measure 10" wide by 6 – 6½" long.

Chain 14 – slip stitch to form a circle, being careful not to twist chain. Chain 1 (Chain 1 counts as a SC in next 4 rows)

- 1st Round – Single Crochet (SC) in each chain to the end of round – chain 1 (15 SC)
- 2nd Round – SC in next 2 stitches - , 2 SC in next stitch to the end of the round – (Join with slip stitch to 1st CH 1) - chain 1 (20 SC)
- 3rd Round – SC in next 3 stitches - 2 SC in next stitch – to the end of the round – (Join with slip stitch to 1st CH 1) - chain 1 (25 SC)
- 4th Round – Repeat row three – chain 2 (counts as half double crochet (HDC) in next round) (31 SC)
- 5th Round – HDC in next 3 stitches – 2 HDC in next stitch – to end of round 0 (join with a slip stitch to top of CH 2) Chain 2 (counts as double crochet (DC) in next round (38 HDC)
- 6th round – DC in each stitch, (join with slip stitch at top of CH 2) (38 DC)
- 7th round – DC in next 3 stitches – 2 DC in next stitch – to end of round – (join with slip stitch at top of CH 2) (47 DC)
- 8th round – dc in each stitch, (join with slip stitch at top of ch 2)



Hat should now measure 10" (5 when folded) wide. If not, increase stitches to make that measurement.

- Repeat 8th round until hat measures 6 – 6½" high.

Gather the hole at top and attach a pom-pom.