

DREAMBABY DK **Crochet Baby Hat**



To Fit Size: 0-3, (6-12, 18-24) months
Approx. Hat Circumference: 14 ½", (16, 18)

Materials:

Dreambaby DK:

1, (1, 2)—50G balls, color 137 Brown

Gauge: 17sts, 20 rows = 4" on size US G crochet hook in single crochet (sc),

16 sts in popcorn stitch = 3 ½" on size US G hook.

Needles: Size US G crochet hook, stitch marker

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. Use a marker to help mark the beginning of the round(s).

Begin (starting at the top)

Ch 5. Join with a sl stitch to form a ring.

(OR use the magic loop method to make 11 sc-
<http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/> if using this method, skip to round 2)

Round 1: work 11 sc in ring. (11 sc)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc across round to last st, sc in last st. (21 sc)

Round 3: work 1 sc in each sc round. (21 sc)

Round 4: *work 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (28 sc)

Round 5: *1 sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in next

st; rep from * 6 times more. (35 sc)

Round 6: *1 sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (42 sc)

Round 7: *1 sc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (49 sc)

Round 8: *1 sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (56 sc)

Round 9: *1 sc in each of the next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more (63 sc)

0-3 Month size only:

Round 10: 1 sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc to end of round. (64 sc)

6-12 Month and 12-18 Month Size Only:

Round 10: *1 sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (70 sc)

6-12 Month Size Only:

Round 11: (1 sc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st)2x, sc to end of round. (72 sts)

18-24 Month Size Only:

Round 11: *1 sc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * 6 times more. (79 sc)

Round 12: 1 sc in each of the next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc to end of round. (80 sc)

All Sizes

Next Round: sc in every sc around. (64, (72, 80) sc)

Begin Popcorn Stitch

ABBREVIATIONS: ch= chain, dc= double crochet, dec = decrease, inc = increase, M= marker, RS= right side, sc= single crochet, sl = slip, st(s) = stitch(es), tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back

Round 1: *work 5 dc in next sc, drop the loop from your hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first dc of the group, grab the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch (1 popcorn made), sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around. (16, (18, 20) popcorn sts)

Round 2: sc in every stitch around (popcorn st counts as 1 sc). (64, (72, 80) sc)

Round 3: *2 sc in next 2 sts, work popcorn stitch (work 5 dc in next sc, drop the loop from your hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first dc of the group, grab the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch (1 popcorn made), 1 sc in next st; rep from * around. (16, (18, 20) popcorn sts)

Round 4: sc in every stitch around (popcorn st counts as 1 sc). (64, (72, 80) sc)

Repeat the last 4 rounds for popcorn pattern.

When hat measures 3", (3 ½, 4 ¼) from beginning of popcorn stitch, end having worked a sc round. (Approximately 8, (9, 11) layers of popcorn will have been made). Work 4 rounds of sc. Work 1 round of backward crochet firmly. Cut yarn, fasten off, and weave in all ends.

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