

Bev's (Newborn Roundie) HATS

Crochet



Source: <http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/hats-hats-hats.html>

Abbreviations: Rnd = round; Ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; dc = double crochet

Less than 1 oz baby or sport yarn OR soft worsted weight yarn.

Size G or H hook (depending on how tightly you crochet)

Hat is about 5" - 5.5" tall, and measures 5.25" - 5.75" across at the base. *

PLEASE make sure newborn hats are at least 5" tall!

TOP of hat - down:

Rnd 1: Chain 4, and join with a slip stitch to form a ring. Chain 3, (*counts as a double crochet*) then make 14 *double crochets* inside ring. Join with a slip stitch in top of 1st actual *double crochet* of previous round (not into the ch 3). (you have 15 *double crochets*)

Rnd 2: Chain 3, dc into the **base of the Ch 3**. * 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, Repeat from * around making sure to dc into the base of the ch 3. (23 *sts including ch3*)

Join with a slip stitch in top of 1st dc of previous rnd.

Rnd 3: do it the same as the 2nd. (35 *dc's including ch3*)

Rnds 4 - 10: Ch 3 and make a dc in the **same** stitch, then dc in each dc around including into base of ch3 of the previous row, joining with a sl st in the **top of the 1st dc of the round you just finished..** (*Stitch counts: rnd 4 = 36, rnd 5 = 37 - increasing by 1 each rnd*)

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You can do a final **loopy row** of ch 4 skip a dc, sc into the next, ch 4, skip a dc, sc into the next etc.

You can also do rnd 10 using an **alternating front post and back post dc**. Or sc around for an 11th row using an alternative color.