



Knotted Baby Hat

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Crochet this adorable, knotted hat for your littlest loved ones! Extended single crochet allows for stretch and creates a smooth fabric, and the cute rolled brim keeps the hat in shape and adds a nice finish to complement the knot.

Sizes

Sized to fit preemie (newborn, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months) (12 months, 18-24 months, toddler)

Finished Measurements

Finished hat measures approximately 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) (17, 18, 19)" [30.5 (33, 35.5, 38, 40.5) (43, 45.5, 48) cm] in circumference and about 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5, 5.75) (6.25, 6.75, 7.25)" [10 (11.5, 12.5, 14, 14.5) (16, 17, 18.5) cm] tall, excluding the knot. Samples shown are newborn size.

Materials

- Approximately 102 (110, 120, 130, 140) (150, 162, 174) yds [93 (101, 110, 119, 128) (137, 148, 159) m] sport weight (CYCA#2) soft acrylic, washable wool, cotton acrylic or cotton wool blend yarn.
- US D/3 [3.25mm] crochet hook for hat or size needed to obtain gauge
- US G/6 [4.0mm] crochet hook for rolled brim only (or hook that is 3 to 4 sizes larger than hook used for hat)
- Locking stitch markers in contrasting colors
- Yarn Needle

Yarn Used for Hats Shown

WeCrochet Brava Sport (sport weight, 100% Acrylic; 340 yards [311m]/ 3.5 oz [100 grams]; hats shown in each of the following colors: Tranquil #633895, Cotton Candy #638092, and White #642421

Gauge

20 sts and 18 rnds = 4" [10cm] in ESC worked in the rnd.

For gauge cheaters: Work through Rnd 19 of directions. When tube is folded flat, it should measure about 1" [2.5cm] across. Piece measures about 4.5" [11.5cm] long. If gauge is met, proceed with the directions and double-check circumference of hat after increases are complete



Abbreviations

Ch = chain
Flp = back loop
ESC = half double crochet
Rnd(s) = round(s)
Sl st(s) = slip stitches
St(s) = stitch(es)
YO = Yarn over

Notes

Hat is worked in the round from the top, down, in continuous rounds without joins. Use a locking stitch marker to note the beginning of the round.

The rolled brim is made by working slip stitches into just the front loops. You will need to use a much larger hook and work with 2 strands of yarn held together in order to keep the rolled edging from being too tight/small.

If you need extra help understanding how to read a crochet pattern, please watch this [video](#).

Special Stitches

Extended Single Crochet (ESC): insert hook into stitch, YO and pull up loop, YO and pull through one loop on hook, YO and pull through both loops on hook

Instructions

Knot:

With smaller hook, ch 11.

Set-up Row: Beginning with the second ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 ESC into each st. 10 sts. Place marker in first st of row. Do not turn.

Rnd 1: Bring first st of Row 1 next to last stitch worked. Beginning with marked st, ESC into each st.

Rnds 2-19: ESC into each st around.
Do not fasten off.

Hat:

Rnd 20: [ESC into the next st, 2 ESC into the next st] 5 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 21: [ESC into each of the next 2 sts, 2 ESC into the next st] 5 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 22: [ESC into each of the next 3 sts, 2 ESC into the next st] 5 times, place a stitch marker in the first st of each repeat, using a contrast marker for the beginning of the round. 25 sts.

Rnds 23-29 (23-30, 23-31, 23-32, 23-33) (23-34, 23-35, 23-36): [ESC into each st until one stitch remains before next marker, 2 ESC into the next st] 5 times. 5 sts increased per rnd. 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) (85, 90, 95) sts after working Rnd 29 (30, 31, 32, 33) (34, 35, 36). Replace each marker in new st as work progresses.

Rnds 30-35 (31-37, 32-39, 33-41, 34-43) (35-45, 36-47, 37-49): ESC into each st around.
Do not fasten off.

Rolled Brim

Rnd 1: Change to larger hook and add an additional strand of yarn to the first. Working with two strands held together as one, sl st Flp into each st to end of rnd.

Rnds 2-5: Sl st Flp into each st around.
Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block. Tie top into a loose overhand knot.

My Notes

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