

Crocheted Baby Hat

SC: single crochet
DC: double crochet

Size H hook, if you crochet loosely, or size I if not
Using 4-ply knitting worsted yarn
Chain 5 and join with slip stitch to form ring

- Round 1: Chain 3, 10 DC in ring. Join with slip stitch in top Chain 3.
Round 2: Chain 3, 2 DC in each stitch across row. Slip stitch in top of beginning Chain 3. You now have 20 stitches.
Round 3: Chain 3, *2 DC in next stitch, 1 DC in second stitch. Repeat *across, slip stitch in top of beginning Chain 3. You will now have a total of 30 stitches
Round 4: Chain 3, 1 DC in each stitch across row. Slip stitch in top of beginning of Chain 3
Rnds 5 – 8: Chain 3, DC in each stitch across row, slip stitch in top of beginning Chain 3
CUFF: Chain 3, turn cap with wrong side facing you and using back loop only, DC in each stitch increasing 1 stitch in last DC. Join in top of Chain 3
Chain 3, skip 1 stitch, *3 DC in next stitch (shell), skip 1 stitch, SC in next stitch.
Repeat from * to end of row.
Join in beginning of Chain 3. Fasten off.
Turn cuff back. Make pompom and attach.

Cap should have no more than 30 stitches at bottom before adding scallop edge. Please count.

For smaller size, Chain 4, use 8 DC instead of 10, 16 instead of 20, and 24 instead of 30 for Rounds 1, 2, and 3.

