

Popcorn Crown Baby Hat



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Size: Hat has about a 12-inch circumference.

Materials: 60 yards Bernat Baby Sport Yarn, size H crochet hook.

Gauge: 4 dc or 4 sc per inch, 2 rows dc or 4 rows sc per inch.

Stitches and Abbreviations Used:

Ch: chain

dc: double crochet

sc: single crochet

sp, sps: space, spaces

st: stitch

Beginning 4-dc Popcorn: Ch 3, 3 dc in sp indicated, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of 4-dc group, hook dropped loop and draw through.

4-dc Popcorn: 4 dc in ch-3 sp indicated, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of 4-dc group, hook dropped loop and draw through.

Picot: Ch 3, slip st in top of last sc made.

Ch 4; join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next dc, * sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, work beginning 4-dc Popcorn in same sp, ch 3, (work 4-dc Popcorn in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) around; join with slip st to top of beginning 4-dc Popcorn: 12 Popcorns and 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, (4 dc in next ch-3 sp) around; join with slip st to first dc: 48 dc.

Rnds 6-8: Ch 3, dc in next st and in each st around; join with slip st to first dc: 48 dc.

Rnds 9-17: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around; join with slip st to first sc: 48 sc.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 2 sc, work Picot, (sc in next 3 sc, work Picot) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 48 sc and 16 Picots.