

BERNAT KITTY CROCHET HAT

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Bernat Softee Baby (140 g/5 oz; 331 m/362 yds)							
Sizes	6	12	18/24	mos			
Contrast A Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	ball			
Contrast B Soft Red (30424)	1	1	1	ball			

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

 $\mathbf{Beg} = \mathsf{Begin}(\mathsf{ing})$

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on

hook

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit 6 mos (12 mos-18/24 mos).

GAUGE

16 sc and 19 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of each rnd **does not** count as hdc.

With A, ch 3.

1st rnd: 12 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 36 hdc.



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4th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. *1 hdc in each of next **11** (**3-2**) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 11 (3-2) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 10 (2-1) hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 52 (60-64) hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **4** (5-5)" [**10** (**12.5-12.5**) cml.

First Ear Flap: Proceed in rows as follows:

**1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 13 (15-15) hdc. Turn. Leave rem hdc unworked.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

in each of next 9 (11-11) hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next **7** (9-9) hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn.

6th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 (7-7) hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Size 6 mos only: Fasten off.**

Sizes 12 mos and 18/24 mos only: **7th row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Hdc2tog. Fasten off.**

All sizes: Skip next 18 (22-26) hdc. Join A with sl st to next hdc. Work from ** to** as given for first Ear Flap.

Edging: Join B with sl st to center back hdc. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around edge of Hat, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Outer Ear (make 2).

With A, ch 11.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **4th row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

> 2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 8 sts. 5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

9th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. **10th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

Inner Ear (make 2).

With B, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts. **6th row:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Inner Ear to Outer Ear. Attach Ears to sides of Hat as shown in picture.

