



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dec = Decrease
HBdc = Yoh and insert hook in next stitch. Yoh and draw through stitch and first loop on hook. Yoh and draw through both loops on hook – herringbone double crochet made.

HB2dctog = (Yoh and insert hook in next stitch. Yoh and draw through stitch and first loop on hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – herringbone double crochet 2 together made.
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side

Rnd = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es).
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Sizes **6/12 mos** **18/24 mos**

Baby Blue (35451) **1** **1** **balls**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 Susan Bates® locking stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit head circumference

6/12 mos **17" [43 cm]**

18/24 mos **18" [45.5 cm]**

GAUGE

18 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written **6/12 mos (18/24 mos)**. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc throughout.

BONNET

Ch **62 (66)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 HBdc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch-3 counts as dc). 1 HBdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **60 (64)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 HBdc in each HBdc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures **4½ (5)" [11.5 (12.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. PM at each end of last row. Fasten off.

Shape Back Head

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to **21st (23rd)** st of last row.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 HBdc in each of next **17 (19)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **18 (20)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 HBdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. HBdc2tog. 1 HBdc in each st to last 3 sts. HBdc2tog. 1 HBdc in last HBdc. Turn.

Rep last row 5 times more. **6 (8)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 HBdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row for Back Head Gusset until Back measures **4½ (5)" [11.5 (12.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. PM at each end of last row.

FINISHING

Align final marked row of Bonnet to final marked row of Back Head Gusset and Seam on both sides of

Back Head Gusset.

Edging and ties: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to center back edge of Bonnet.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly along bottom edge to first corner. Ch 29 for Tie. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Work sc evenly across face opening to next corner. Ch 29 for Tie. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Work sc evenly along rem bottom edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly around, working around both sides of Ties and having 3 sc at each end of tie. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.