



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZE

One size to fit baby 12-18 months.

GAUGE:

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

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331m)
Pale Blue (02002) **1 ball**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

FPhdc = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next hdc from front to back to front. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdctbl = Half double crochet in back loop only

Hdctbl2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in back loop of next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

Ch 64. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 64 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdctbl in each dc around. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdctbl in each of next 3 sts. FPhdc around next st.

Rep from * around. Join.

Rep 3rd rnd until Hat from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Shape Crown: 1st rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdctbl in each of next 3 sts.

FPhdc around next st. 1 hdctbl in next st. Hdctbl2tog. FPhdc around next st) 8 times around. Join. 56 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdctbl in each of next 3 sts. FPhdc around next st.

1 hdctbl in each of next 2 sts. FPhdc around next st) 8 times. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdctbl in next st. Hdctbl2tog. FPhdc around next st.

1 hdctbl in each of next 2 sts. FPhdc around next st) 8 times.

48 sts. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdctbl in each of next 2 sts. FPhdc around next st. 1 hdctbl in each of next 2 sts. FPhdc around next st) 8 times around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdctbl in each of next 2 sts. FPhdc around next st. Hdctbl2tog. FPhdc around next st) 8 times. 40 sts. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (Hdctbl2tog. FPhdc around next st. 1 hdctbl around next st. FPhdc around next st) 8 times. 32 sts. Join.

7th rnd: Ch 2. (Skip next hdc. FPhdc around next st) 16 times. 16 sts. Join.

8th rnd: Ch 2. (Hdctbl2tog) 8 times. 8 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Ears (make 2)

Ch 10.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 9 sc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts at end of 4th row.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off. Sew Ears to top of Hat as shown in photo.