



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)
 White (02000) **1 ball**
 or Pink (02001), Pale Blue (02002), Lemon (02003), Mint (02004)
 Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 One ball makes **6 (5)** hats.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Begin(ning)	Rep = Repeat
Ch(s) = Chain(s)	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Dc = Double crochet	Sc = Single crochet
Dc2tog = Double crochet twice together	Sl st = Slip stitch
RS = Right side	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Rem = Remain(ing)	WS = Wrong side
	Yoh = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit **Preemie (6/12 mos-18 mos)**.

GAUGE

18 dc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4.

1st rnd: 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. *2 dc in next dc. Rep from * around.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to

last 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 3. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next **11 (3-2)** dc. Rep from * to last **11 (3-2)** dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of last **10 (2-1)** dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

52 (60-64) dc.

6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **3½ (4½-4½)" [9 (11.5-11.5) cm]**.

Size 18 mos only: Next rnd: Ch 3. *1 dc in each of next 14 dc. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – dc2tog made. Rep from * 3 times more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.

All sizes: Edging: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 5. Miss next 3 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * around, omitting sc at end of last rep. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 5. *1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 2. (*Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook*) 3 times in next sc. *Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* - cluster made.

Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Rep from * across, ending with ch 2. Sl st in 3rd ch of ch 5.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next cluster. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * around, ending with ch 5. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.