BERNAT® | **CROCHET BABY HAT** | CROCHET

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit baby head sizes **6/12** (**18/24**) months.
Note: 1 ball will make 2 Hats.

GAUGE

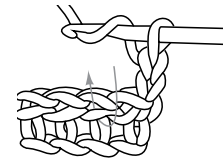9 sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] .

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Note: Hat is worked sideways.
Ch **25** (**27**).
1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last 5 ch. 2 sc in each of next 2 ch. Sl st in each of last 3 ch. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, sl st in each of first 3 sts. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. *Working in horizontal bar only*, created by hdc at front of work, (see diagram), 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). *Working in horizontal bar only*, created by hdc at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last 5 sts. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each of last 3 sts. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work from beg measures **16** (**17**)" [**40.5** (**43**) cm]. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Weave end through last sl st of each row along top edge and gather tightly. Sew back seam.

Tassel: (make 2). Cut a piece of cardboard 3" [7.5 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 20 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops ¾" [1.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew Tassel to each side of Hat.