



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double
 crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet
 back loop

Sc2tog = Single
 crochet 2 Together
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit baby **6 (12-18/24)** months.

GAUGE

16 hdc and 13 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 (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of each rnd **does not** count as hdc.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

HAT

With MC, ch 3.

1st rnd: 12 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join. 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. 36 hdc.

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. 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 **11 (3-1)** hdc. Join. **52 (60-64)** hdc.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby™ (9.9 oz/280 g; 724 yds/662 m)

Sizes **6** **12** **18/24** months

Main Color (MC) Bing Cherry (85002)

1 **1** **1** **ball**

Contrast A Dinosaur (85006)

1 **1** **1** **ball**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle. 4 yds [3.75 m] yellow yarn for 'seed' embroidery.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **4½ (5-5)" [11.5 (12.5-12.5) cm]**.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. **Turn.**

Next rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. **Turn.**

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

Leaf Clusters (make 2)

With A, ch 15.

First Leaf: 1st rnd: **1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in last ch. *Working into opposite side of ch*, 1 sc in first ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc.** **Do not** fasten off, proceed as follows.

Second Leaf: Ch 15. **1st rnd:** Work from ** to ** as given for First Leaf. Fasten off.

Stem: With A, ch 7. Join in rnd with sl st to first ch.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. **Do not** join. Work rem rnds in spiral.

2nd to 6th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

7th rnd: Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. (Sc2tog) twice. Join. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts (top of Stem).

FINISHING

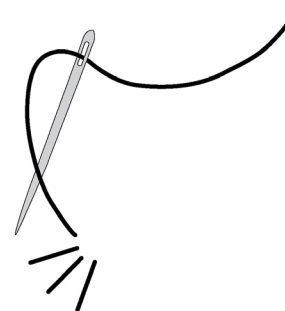
Join Leaf Clusters and Stem: Sew centers of Leaf Clusters tog to form 4 leaf shape. Sew Stem securely in center.

Pin Leaf Clusters/Stem to top of Hat with leaves evenly placed around. Using backstitch and A, sew center of each leaf to Hat leaving sides of leaves open.

Seeds: With yellow yarn, embroider 3 rounds of straight stitches approx. 1" [2.5 cm] apart (see photo).



STRAIGHT STITCH



BACKSTITCH

