

CARON CROCHET KITTEN HAT | CROCHET



MATERIALS			
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)			
Sizes	6-12	18-24	mos
Main Color (MC) Off White (9702)	1	1	ball
Contrast A Orchid (9717)	1	1	ball
Contrast B Chartreuse (9771)	1	1	hall

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Dc= Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook

Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

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

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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SIZES

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

GAUGE

13 hdc 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 (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnds does **not** count as st.

HAT

With MC, ch 3.

1st rnd: 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. 10 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 20 hdc.



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3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last st. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 30 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 50 hdc.

Size 6-12 mos only: 6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 23 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 24 hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 52 hdc.

7th to 15th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16th and 17th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdcfp around first hdc. *1 hdcfp around next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdcbp around last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

Size 18-24 mos only: 6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 4 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 60 hdc.

7th to 17th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

18th and 19th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdcfp around first hdc. *1 hdcbp around next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdcbp around last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Fasten off.

Ears (make 2) With MC, ch 8.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 5 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sc.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

Ear edging: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to bottom right corner of Ear.

Work sc evenly along 2 sides, having 3 sc in top corner.
Fasten off.

Large Flower (make 1)

With A, ch 21.

1st row: 7 dc in 4th ch from hook. *SI st in next ch. 8 dc in next ch. Rep from * to last ch. SI st in last ch. Fasten off.

Sew Flower tog into coil as shown in picture.

Small Flower (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same st as last sl st. *Sl st in next sc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. Sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

Leaves (make 2)

With B, ch 11.

1st rnd: 3 tr in 5th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working into rem loops along opposite side of ch, 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. 4 tr in last ch. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Ears, Flowers, and Leaves to Hat as shown in picture.

