



MATERIALS

Caron® Kindness™ (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m)
Robin's Egg Blue (53007) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball will make **11 (8-5-3)** Crochet Hats.

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

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch

SIZES

To fit head circumference:

Preemie **9½"** [24 cm]
Newborn **12"** [30.5 cm]
6/12 mos **16"** [40.5 cm]
18/24 mos **17½"** [44.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 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.

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

Sizes Newborn, 6/12 and 18/24 mos only: **5th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc.

Sizes 6/12 and 18/24 mos only:

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

Sizes Premie and 18/24 mos only: Next rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 27 (54) sc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. PM on last rnd. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 3 (3½-4-4½)" [7.5 (9-10-11.5) cm].

Next rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, sl st in each st around. Join with sl st to first sl st. Rep last rnd 2 (3-4-5) times more. Fasten off.

