



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	pounds ball
Soft Pink (39719)	1	1	1	1	

Note: 1 ball will make approx 12 (10-7-5) Hats.

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZES

Preemie 3-4 lbs (Preemie 5-6 lbs – Newborn 7-9 lbs -3 months 10-12 lbs).

To fit head circumference:

8½ (11-12½ -14)" [21.5 (28-32-35.5) cm].

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 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. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Beginning (Beg) at crown, chain (ch) 3.

1st round (rnd): 8 half double crochet (hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 [counts as double crochet (dc)]. 1 dc in same space (sp) as last sl st. *Ch 1. 2 dc in next hdc. Repeat (Rep) from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 8 groups of 2 dc.

Size 3-4 lbs only: 3rd rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. *(2 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 2 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * once more. (2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 2 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 3 times. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 13 groups of 2 dc.

Size 5-6 lbs only: 3rd rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. *2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. (2 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Rep from * twice more. 2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 groups of 2 dc.

4th rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. (2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc) twice. *2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. (2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc) 3 times. Rep from * twice more. 2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 16 groups of 2 dc.

Sizes 7-9 and 10-12 lbs only: 3rd rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. *2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 16 groups of 2 dc.

Size 7-9 lbs only: 4th rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. 2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc. *2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. (2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc) 5 times. Rep from * once more. 2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. (2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc) 4 times. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 19 groups of 2 dc.

Size 10-12 lbs only: 4th rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. *(2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc.) 3 times. 2 dc in next sp between 2 dc. Rep from * 4 times more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 21 groups of 2 dc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Sl st in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc. [Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc] in same sp. *2 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until Hat measures approx **3½ (4-4½-5)" [9 (10-11.5-12.5) cm]**.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each dc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

