



# stitch Nation

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## baby Sherlock Hat

SN0110



Directions are for size 12 months size; changes for toddler size are in parentheses.

Hat Circumference = 14 (16)".

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Alpaca Love™":  
1 skein each 3520 Peacock Feather A and 3620 Fern B.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

6 Stitch markers; two 3/4" buttons; yarn needle; matching sewing thread and needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. Rounds 1-5 = 3" across  
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next sc] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### NOTE

Do not cut colors but drop to wrong side until required on alternate rounds.

### HAT

With A, ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc – 8 sc.

Round 2: With B, ch 1, inc in each sc around; join – 16 sc.

Round 3: With A, ch 1, [sc in sc, inc] 8 times; join – 24 sc.

Round 4: With B, ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, inc] 8 times; join – 32 sc.

Round 5: With A, ch 1, [sc in 3 sc, inc] 8 times; join – 40 sc.

Round 6: With B, ch 1, [sc in 4 sc, inc] 8 times; join – 48 sc.

Round 7: With A, ch 1, [sc in 5 sc, inc] 8 times; join – 56 sc.

12 Months Size Only-Round 8: With B, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join – 56 sc.

Toddler Size Only-Round 8: With B, ch 1, [sc in 6 sc, inc] 8 times; join – 64 sc.

Both Sizes-Rounds 9-25 (9-29): Continue to alternate color every round, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off after Round 25 (29).

### EARFLAPS & FRONT FLAP

Beginning at center back joining, place markers for Earflaps at st 8, 21, 36, and 49 (9, 24, 41, and 56). Earflaps are worked between markers 8 and 21 (9 and 24) and between markers 36 and 49 (41 and 56).

Place different color markers for Front Flap at st 22 and 35 (25 and 40).

### Left Earflap

Row 1: With right side facing, join A with sc in marked st 8 (9), sc to marked st 21 (24); turn – 14 (16) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1, dec, sc to last two sc; dec – 12 (14) sts.

Rows 4-11 (4-13): Repeat Rows 2 and 3 4 (5) times – 4 sc.

Row 12 (14): Ch 1, [dec] twice; turn – 2 sc.

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Row 13 (15): Ch 1, dec – 1 sc.

Tie-Row 14 (16): Ch 14, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

## Right Earflap

Row 1: Join A with sc in marked st 36 (41), sc to marked st 49 (56); turn – 14 (16) sc.

Rows 2-14 (2-16): Work same as for Left Earflap.

## Front Flap

Row 1: With right side facing, join A with sc in marked st 22 (25), sc to marked st 35 (40); turn – 14 (16) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3-Buttonhole: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 8 (10) sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch across; turn – 14 (16) sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold Front Flap up. Sew buttons to hat under buttonholes of flap.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Alpaca Love™" Art. T102 available in 3 oz (85 g); 132 yd (121 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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