Baby's First Hat

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 14"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Color Pack™* (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 14oz/400g, 1080yds/1000m)
- 1175-02 Box 2 – 1 box

Hook: US Size G/6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle
GAUGE
16 sts x 17 rnds = 4" in pattern
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Chain, slip stitch and single crochet stitches.
- Magic Ring.
- Cluster stitch.
- Working in joined rounds.

STITCH GUIDE
Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Cl (cluster): [Yo, insert hk in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps] two times, yo, draw through 3 lps on hk.

PATTERN NOTES
Join with slip stitch to first stitch. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row. Count the chains as a stitch. See last page for a skein diagram with color names referred to in this pattern.

HAT
With Whisper Blue, create a **Magic Ring**.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join – 12 dc.
Fasten off Whisper Blue, join Apricot.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join – 24 sc.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 36 sc.
Fasten off Apricot, join Whisper Blue.
Rnd 4: Ch 2 (not a st), ***Cl** in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from * around, join – 18 **Cl**.
Fasten off Whisper Blue, join Apricot.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 48 sc.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, * sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 56 sc.
Fasten off Apricot, join Whisper Blue.
Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 4.
Fasten off Whisper Blue, join Apricot.
Rnds 8-9: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
Fasten off Apricot, join Whisper Blue.
Rnds 10-12: Rep Rnds 7-9.
Fasten off Apricot, join Whisper Blue.
Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 4.
Fasten off Whisper Blue, join Apricot.
Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join.
Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 4.
Rnd 16: Sc in each st and ch-1 sp around.
Rnds 17-20: Sc in each st around, join.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hk	hook
lps	loops
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
rem	remaining
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

PREMIER®
Color Pack
-Pack 2 Skein Diagram-

White	Lilac	Dusty Mauve	Summer Mist	Silver Grey
Pale Pink	Cream	Apricot	Ballet Slipper	Rose Petal
Light Yellow	Tea Green	Seedling	Porcelain	Seagull
Whisper Blue	Bubbles	Summer Mist	Princess Blue	Light Azure