

Little Chick Hat By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Easy



SIZES Child

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Circumference: 18" **Height:** 7" (plus an additional 4½" for earflap)

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection[®] *Everyday Soft Worsted* by Premier Yarns[®] (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- ED100-03 Baby Yellow (MC) 1 ball
- ED100-22 Bittersweet (CC1) 1 ball
- ED 100-12 Black (CC2) 1 ball

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain* gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE 14 hdc x 9 rows = 4" Save time, check your gauge.

Directions: HAT Earflaps (make 2) With MC ch 5.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 ch, turn. **Row 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in 1st hdc, hdc in each sc to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn – 2 hdc inc'd. Rep Row 2, 5 more times – 15 hdc. Break yarn on first Earflap. Do not break yarn on second Earflap.

Join Hat

Rnd 1: Working across second Earflap, ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, ch 23 for Front of Hat, hdc in each hdc across first Earflap, ch 11 for Back of hat, join with sl st to beg sc – 64 hdc. **Rnds 1-10:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc or ch around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 6 hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 56 hdc rem.

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Rnd 2: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 5 hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 48 hdc rem.
Rnd 3: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 4 hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 40 hdc rem.
Rnd 4: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 3 hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 32 hdc rem.
Rnd 5: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 2 hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 24 hdc rem.
Rnd 6: Ch 2, [hdc in next hdc, hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 16 hdc rem.
Rnd 7: Ch 2, [hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 16 hdc rem.
Rnd 7: Ch 2, [hdc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 16 hdc rem.

FINISHING

Eyes

With CC2, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in 2^{nd} ch from hook, join with sl st to beg sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc – 8 sc. Fasten off.

Beak

With CC1, ch 2. **Row 1:** Sc in 2^{nd} ch from hook, turn. **Row 2:** Ch 1, work 3 sc in sc, turn – 3 sc. **Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in 1^{st} sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. **Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in 1^{st} sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. **Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Row 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in 1^{st} sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. **Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Chicken Comb (Tassel)

Cut 15, 6" pieces of CC2. Treating pieces as one, fold in half. With separate piece of yarn, tie pieces together in center. Sew to top of Hat.

Ties (make 2)

Holding 4 strands of MC tog, make a 10" crochet chain. Fasten off, leaving 3" ends. Sew end of crochet chain to bottoms of Earflaps.

Hat Edging

Attach MC to center back of Hat. Work sc evenly along entire perimeter of earflaps and Hat.

Sew Eyes to front of Hat, approx halfway between bottom edge and crown of Hat. Sew Beak to Front of Hat, approx halfway between bottom edge and Eyes.

Weave in ends.

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Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
CC	contrast color
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together – 1 st dec'd
inc'd	increased
rem	remain
SC	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

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