

The Spring Baby Bonnet

Crochet Pattern

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Materials

- **Hook** : 6.0 mm
- **Yarn** : Medium 4 weight (Bernat Premium yarn was used to crochet the bonnet pictured.)
*Approx 50-80g. You might want to use a little bit of an accent colour as well.
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle**
- **Hat sizing chart** : <http://www.crochetcrafty.com/pdf/Crochet-Hat-Sizing-Chart.pdf>

Depending on the age of the child or baby, you will need to reference the Hat Crown size or diameter to crochet the initial circle. Then you will need to reference the same chart for the hat depth that matches the size you are making yours for.

The Bonnet pictured above was made for a baby 0 - 3 months.

Stitch Legend

- *Rnd* – round
- *st(s)* – *stitch(es)*
- *ch(s)* – *chains(s)*
- *sl st* – *slip stitch*
- *SC* *single crochet*
- *HDC* - *half double crochet*
- *DC* - *double crochet*
- *Floret Stitch* (*alternating 1DC and 1 Sl st*)
- * - *repeat*



Pattern

Begin with a cinch circle and chain 2. (This will just give us the height we need but will not count as a stitch.)

Rnd – 1

- Place 10 HDC into the ring
- then pull your tail to cinch your circle shut
- sl st into the first st to close off your Rnd and you have completed Rnd 1

You will have a **total of 10 sts.**



Rnd – 2

- Ch 2 (this will count as a st this time)
- place 1 HDC back into the same st (this is an increase st)
- Continue placing 2 HDC into each st all the way around
- Sl st to the top of the ch 2 to join the round. You will have a **total of 20 sts.**

Rnd – 3

- Ch 2 and place 2 HDC into the next st
 - Into the next st place 1 HDC, then 2 HDC into the next*
- *repeat this pattern to the end of the round
- Slip St to the top of the ch 2 to join the round



You will have a **total of 30 sts.**

Rnd – 4

- Ch 2 and place 1 HDC back into the same st (In this rnd we are beginning with an increase.
 - Into each of the next two sts place 1 HDC, then 2 HDC into the 3rd st*
- * repeat this pattern to the end of the rnd
- Sl st to the top of ch 2 to join the round.

You will have a **total of 40 sts.**

Rnd – 5

- Ch 2 then place 1HDC into each of the next 2 sts
 - 2 HDC into the next st, then 1 HDC into each of the next 3 sts*
- * repeat this pattern to the end of the round
- Sl st to the top of ch 2 to join

You will have a **total of 50 sts.**

Shaping the depth of the bonnet

Rnd – 6

For this round you will turn your work before beginning to stitch.

- Inserting your hook back into the st you just worked, you will sl st again (this is your first stitch of this round)

- Into the next st you will place 1 DC, then into the next you will place a sl st*
*repeat this pattern to the end of the round
- Do not sl st to join, just ch 1 and turn your work

You will still have a **total of 50 sts.**

Rnd – 7

- Skip the first st and place a SC into the next st (this will decrease a st at the beginning of this round)
- Continue placing 1 SC into each st until you have 1 st remaining. Do NOT st into the last st (the will decrease our count again). Ch 1 and turn your work.

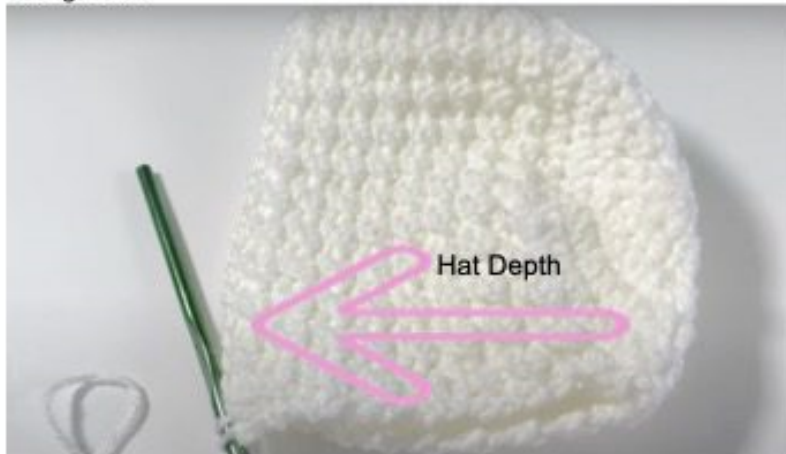
You will now have a **total of 48 sts.**

Rnd – 8 -> 20

*repeat the pattern of row 6 and 7 (but do not decrease anymore)

For ex: Row 8 will go back to doing the Floret stitch with the alternation of DC and slip stitches, then ch 1 and turn your work and in Row 9, place 1 SC into each st but work into every st so that you still have 48 sts in every row.

*20 rows gave me the appropriate hat depth for my size. If you are working on a larger size you may need more rows to achieve your depth. Make sure to refer to the hat sizing chart.



Your bonnet is now shaped.

Adding the finishing trim and ties.

You will now introduce your accent colour for the trim and the ties. Without resolving that last SC, use the new colour to finish the st by pulling the new colour through the two loops. Now ch 1 and turn your work. You will now do one more row of the Floret Stitch. Begin with the sl st and then DC into the next st and repeat.



Once you get to the end of Row 21 you will snip your yarn and fasten off.

- now pick up the contrast colour again and place a sl knot on your hook. Then chain 45.
- Pick up the bonnet and insert your hook into the last st worked with the right side facing up and single crochet into it. This will attach your chain length to the bonnet.
- Now continue to place 1 SC into the side of each row all along the bottom of the bonnet until you get to the other side where you will meet up with the accent colour from your trim. Make sure to SC into that st.



Now continue to chain 45 again. You have now completed the final trim and your ties.


For extra strength in your straps, ch 1 more and then go back into the 2nd ch from the hook and sl st into every chain and stitch until you have finished at the end of your other 45 chain strap. Snip your yarn and weave in any ends.

Congratulations!

Your SPRING BABY BONNET is complete!



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