

Crocheted Baby Hat

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F hook and Sport Weight Yarn (I used Baby Soft)

To begin: Chain 27

NOTE: Turn and ch 1 at the end of all odd rows.

Row 1 – sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across (26 sc)

Row 2 – sc in 20 sc (do not sc in last 6 sc), turn (do not ch 1)

Row 3 – sc in 20 sc back to beginning

Row 4 – sc in 20 sc and in 2 sc in Row 2 (22 sc) (do not sc in last 4 sc in Row 2) turn (do not ch 1)

Row 5 – sc in 22 sc back to beginning

Row 6 – sc in 22 sc and in 2 sc in Row 2 (24 sc) (do not sc in last 2 sc in Row 2) turn (do not ch 1)

Row 7 – sc in 24 sc back to beginning

Row 8 – sc in 24 sc and in remaining 2 sc in Row 2 (26 sc), turn (do not ch 1)

Row 9 – sc in 26 sc back to beginning.

Repeat Rows 2 thru 9 for following measurement:

Approximate hat size guideline (circumference):

12” Preemie

14” Newborn

16” Baby (approx 3- to 6-month old)

Finish off; leave a long tail for sewing up seam. Fold piece in half and sew two sides together to form hat. Run yarn through stitches at top of hat to close. Turn up about a 2” cuff when finished.

You can experiment with a G or H hook and other yarns to make larger hats.