

Newborn Baby Hat (Knit)

1 skein Joann's Big Twist will make quite a few of these little hats with yarn left over. Any soft #4 yarn can also be used. Just be sure to use **soft** worsted (#4) weight yarn.

Using either long size 7 needle for magic loop or double point needles. (16" circular is not suitable for knitting these small tube hats.)

Cast on 44 stitches. Join carefully being certain stitches are not twisted. Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for 32 rounds.

Round 33: Knit 2, purl 2 together. Repeat around the Round (33 sts.)

Round 34: Knit 2 together, purl 1. Repeat around the Round (22 sts.)

Round 35: Knit 2 together around (11 sts.)

Round 36: Knit 2 together 5 times. Knit 1 (6 sts.)



Cut yarn, thread thru tapestry needle, pull thru remaining 6 stitches, snug up smoothly, weave in tail. Weave in tail at beginning cast on. Voila! It's done!

Crocheted Baby Hat

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 until the circumference of the hat is about 16"

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.

If you want to make one of these hats for our Valentine Baby Hat project (see article), please make the hat in a soft RED yarn and attach a WHITE heart to it. Below is a link to a pattern for a crocheted heart.

<https://www.thepaintedhinge.com/2015/01/14/hearts-in-3-sizes-free-crochet-patterns/>