



## PIXIE/SANTA HAT/BEANIE INFANT VERSION (CAN BE ADAPTED FOR LARGER SIZES)

### Materials:

1. Caron Simply Soft (Regular or Party (or other worsted weight yarn)
2. 5.5 mm hook
3. Scissors
4. Yarn needle (chenille type is great)
5. Pompom maker
6. Gauge isn't important but finished infant hat size should be approx. 4" to 5" high (with brim turned up) and 6"-6.5" wide at brim edge. See hat size chart below to adapt to larger sizes.

### Body of hat:

Work in continuous rounds throughout. Don't join rounds. Just HDC into starting HDC of previous round. **BE SURE TO ALWAYS MARK THE FIRST STITCH OF EVERY ROUND.**

1. Magic ring or Ch 6 and join to make a circle
2. Magic ring – Ch 2 (counts as HDC, 7 HDC **OR** with Ch 6 circle - 8 HDC (8)
3. HDC in each stitch (8)
4. 1 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (12)
5. 2 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (16)
6. 3 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (20)
7. 4 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (24)
8. 5 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (28)
9. 6 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (32)
10. 7 HDC, 2 HDC in next stitch, etc. (36)
11. 5 rounds - HDC in each stitch (no inc.) (36) Hint: To even out the start and finish of the last round, do a SC in the last stitch of the 5<sup>th</sup> round before joining.
12. Slip stitch to first stitch of previous round
13. Fasten off

For larger sizes, work more "increase" rounds and more "no increase" rounds. Refer to the Hat/Beanie Size chart below for targeted size.

### Turned up brim:

Turn hat inside out. On edge, join contrasting color with a slip stitch or knot into any stitch. Work in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds. Just HDC into starting HDC of previous round. **BE SURE TO ALWAYS MARK THE FIRST STITCH OF EVERY ROUND.**

1. 1 round – SC into each stitch from the previous round (36)
2. 1 round - HDC (36) (for larger sizes, you may need more HDC rounds)
3. 1 round fancy border, such as shell or picot (refer to YouTube for numerous options)
4. Fasten off

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Turn up brim.

Optional: Tack or hot glue brim every couple of inches so it stays put.

Optional: Add a pompom to the top in same or contrasting color.

## Hat/Beanie Size Chart

Size	Description	Head Circumference (in)	Hat Circumference (in)	Crown Diameter (in)	Hat Height (in)
Adult X-Large		24	23	8.5	9.5
Adult Large	Adult Man	23	22	8	9.5
Adult Medium	Adult Woman	22	21	7.5	9
Adult Small	Teen	21	20	7	8.5
Child	4+ years	19-20	18-19	6.5	8
Toddler	2-4 years	18-19	17-18	6	7
12-24 Months	1-2 years	17-18	16-17	5.5	6.5
6-12 Months		16-17	15-16	5	6
3-6 Months		15	14	5	5.5
Newborn		13-14	12-13	3.5-4.5	4-5
Preemie	4-5 lbs	9-12	8.5-11	2-3	3-4

