

Crocheted Newborn Hat

#3 (sport) or #4 (worsted weight) yarn
Size F or G hook

Hat should be about 12" around and 5 1/2" tall. It should be stretchy.

Ch 3 at beginning of each row counts as 1 dc.
Starting at top of hat:

Ch 4, join to form circle.

1. Ch 3, 11 dc in circle. Join. (12 st)
2. Ch 3, dc in same st (1 increase made), 2 dc in each st around. Join. (24 st).
3. Ch 3, dc in same st (1 increase made), *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st,* around. Join. (36 st.)
4. Ch 3, dc in same st(1 increase made), *dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st,* around. Join (48 st)
5. Ch 3, dc in same st(1 increase made), *dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (60 st)
6. Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join.
7. Repeat row 7 until hat is completed. Either make approximately 5 1/2 inches tall or make longer and fold up bottom for a brim.

NOTES: If using heavier weight yarn (like #4), you might not need 60 stitches. Only increase 6 stitches instead of 12 so you have 54 stitches instead of 60.

You can also do half double crochet instead of double crochet. The blue hat was done like that.

Both of these hats were done using sport weight yarn (#3).

