



Crocheted Baby Cap Pattern

Note: The circumference of a newborn baby's head is approximately 14 inches. As a guide purchase a **5-inch Styrofoam ball** at a craft store. The cap should fit comfortably on the ball.

Finished Size:

Cap length measures approximately 5 1/2 inches excluding Row 19.

Chn = chain

st = stitch

Note: NOT ACTUAL SIZE

slp st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Row 1: ch 4, slp st in starting ch, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in circle, join with slp st into beginning chain 3. 10 dc.

Row 2: ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first dc and in each dc around. Join with slp st to first sc. 20 sc.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc, *dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slp st to first dc. 24 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, sc in next dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, join with slp st to first sc. 36 sc.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in first sc and in each sc around, join with slp st to first dc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, sc in next dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from* around, join with slp st to first sc. - 54 sc. This is your last increase.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; dc in first sc and in each-sc around; join with slp st to first dc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc and in each dc around; join with slp st to first sc.

Row 9 thru 18: Repeat Rows 7 and 8 for pattern, keeping each round at 54 stitches

Optional Edging: Row 19: (shell stitch) chn 1, sc cr in same space, *skip 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from *, ending with sc in last sc, slp stitch to beginning sc, cut thread and fasten (9 shells total)



Simple Crocheted Blanket

Materials

- Hook – Size G
- Yarn – Acrylic Baby Yarn (**NO MOHAIR**)
- 140 Stitches for 36”-38”; 3-ply – 120 stitches (approx.); 4 –ply – 100 stitches (approx.)

Instructions

ROW 1 – Chain enough stitches to make string 36-38”

ROW 2 – Double crochet in each chain, starting in 3rd stitch; Chain 3 turn.

ROW 3 to END – Starting in 2nd DC; continue back and forth until blanket is square.

FINISH

Tie off end, Weave end of thread into blanket. **NO FRINGE PLEASE**

Option– Single crochet around 4 sides (making 3 S.C. in corner stitch) as a border.

Marge’s “Very Easy” Crochet Baby Blanket

Materials

- *Baby or Sport Yarn (approximately 6 skeins – 3 ply)*
- *G Hook*

Instructions

Row 1 – *Chain 140 stitches (36”-38”) or 100 stitches with 4-ply*

Row 2 – *DC (Double Crochet) in 4th stitch from end, DC across; at end Ch. 3*

Row 3 – *DC in 1st DC, continue across row, Ch. 3 at end; Repeat Row 3 until blanket is square*

Last Row = *Tie off end. Weave 2-3” of yarn into blanket to hide end.*