



So Simple Baby Hat for Infants
www.clickforbabies.org (Awareness Program)
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Skill Level: Beginner
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Finished Size: Newborn 14 inch (head circumference)

This pattern was specially designed for the Click for Babies (Period of Purple Crying Caps Program) Which is in need of crochet and knitting hats for newborn babies. Please help their cause by going to the web site above for more information.

To make a hat for this program, you must use the color purple, lavender, any color of purple. Hats need to be at least 50 percent of the color purple, for boy friendly hats I recommend using a darker shade of purple, for the accent color use blue, orange, green, or gray.

For girl friendly hats, you can make a solid color or add an accent color of either pink, or white. 50 Percent of each hat MUST be Purple.

PLEASE ONLY USE SOFT LIGHT WEIGHT YARN SUCH AS Lion Brand Babysoft yarn.

Note: For 2 color hat work all single crochet rnds in accent color. Work Rnd 21 in main color. This keeps the hat at over 50% purple.

Materials Needed:

Lion Brand Babysoft (3) Lightweight yarn, 60% acrylic, 40% Nylon, (5 oz/140 g/459 yds/420 m) per skein:

For solid color hat: 1 ½ oz. Main color 143 Lavender

For two color hat: 1 oz. Main color any shade of purple and ½ oz of accent color.

Crochet Hook: 4 1/4 mm [US G-6].

GAUGE: First 6 rnds = 4 3/8 inches in diameter. 17 sts = 4 inches. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Hat

With main color, ch 3, sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (first dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st to top of beg ch 3. (12 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in beg st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around, join with sl st to beg sc. (18 sc made)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in same joining st, work 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. (36 dc made)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join with sl st to top of beg sc. (48 sc made)

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in each st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. (48 dc made)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join with sl st to beg sc. (56 sc made)
End of Rnd 6 your work should measure 4 3/8 inches in diameter (across the center of work side to side)

Rnd 7: Side of Hat: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in each st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. (56 dc made)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg sc. (56 sc made)

Rnds 9-14: Repeat Rnds 7 & 8, 3 times.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 7. End of Rnd 15, do not join, mark each rnd.

Rnds 16-20: Rep Rnd 8

Rnd 21: Sl st in beg sc, [ch 1, sl st in next sc]
around, ending with ch 1, sl st in same sp as starting
sl st. Fasten off.