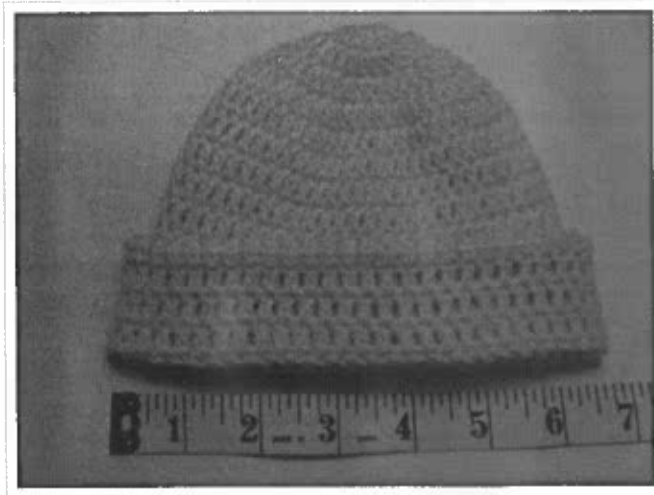Use sportweight yarn and size G crochet hook. If you want a smaller or bigger hat, use either baby yarn or worsted weight yarn and the appropriate size hook.

NOTE: Beg ch 2 **does not** count as a st in this pattern.

Beginning at top of hat, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 13 dc in ring, join with a sl st in first dc. 13 sts.

Round 2: Ch 2, do not turn, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in first dc. 26 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, do not turn, dc in first st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * around ending with 2 dc in last st, join with a sl st in first dc. 39 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, do not turn, *dc in first two sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with sl st in first dc. 52 sts.

Round 5 – 13: Ch 2, do not turn, dc in each st around, join with sl st in first dc.

Round 14: Ch 2, *TURN*, dc in each st around, join with sl st in first dc.

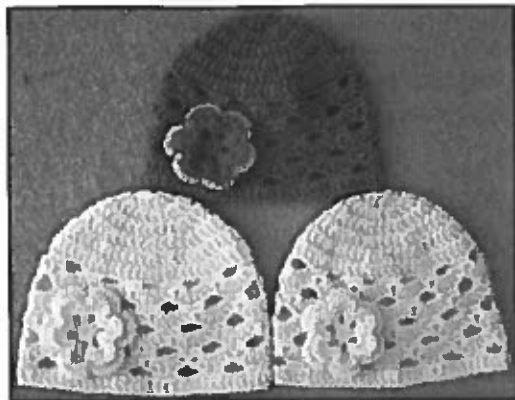Round 15 & 16: Ch 2, do not turn, dc in each st around, join with sl st in first dc.

Round 17: Do not turn. (Ch 1 and sc) in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Turn up bottom of hat for brim.

Happy crocheting!

Crochet Shell Stitch Cap for Kids

Thanks to Rose McFarland for sending in the idea for this cap design

Materials:

Sport Weight or DK yarn
Size G crochet hook

Note: This cap can be made any size...using larger crochet hook and thicker yarn. Just be sure to have Round 6 end with multiples of 6 sts.

Directions:

Beginning at top with main color, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc), 11 dc in ring (for total of 12). Join with a sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around - 24 dc. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 3: Ch 2 (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 times - 36 dc. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 4: Ch 2 (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 times - 48 dc. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 5: Ch 2 (dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 times - 60 dc. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 6: Ch 2. Dc around. (60 sts)

Round 7: *Ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sl st in 3rd st from ch, sl st in next 3 sts;* Repeat ** around.

Round 8: *Make 5 dc in loop (shell), sl st in 2nd sl st;* Repeat ** around.

Round 9: Sl st to 4th dc of next shell. *Ch 3, skip 3, sl st 3 (across 2nd, 3rd, and 4th dc of hell);* Repeat around.

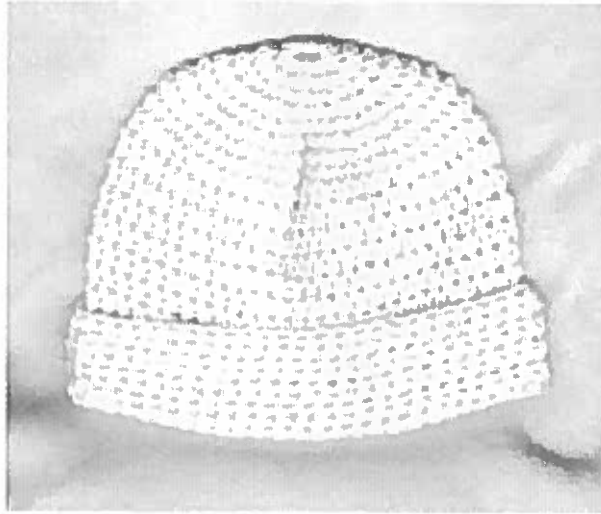Round 10: sl st to center sl st (before loop). Repeat Round 8.

Round 11: Repeat Round 9.

Rounds 12: Repeat round 8.

Round 13: Repeat round 9.

Round 14: Ch 2. Dc around (*making 4 dc in top of shell, 2 dc in loop* around). Finish off.

Barb's Seamless Crocheted Baby Hat

Hat Size Guidelines
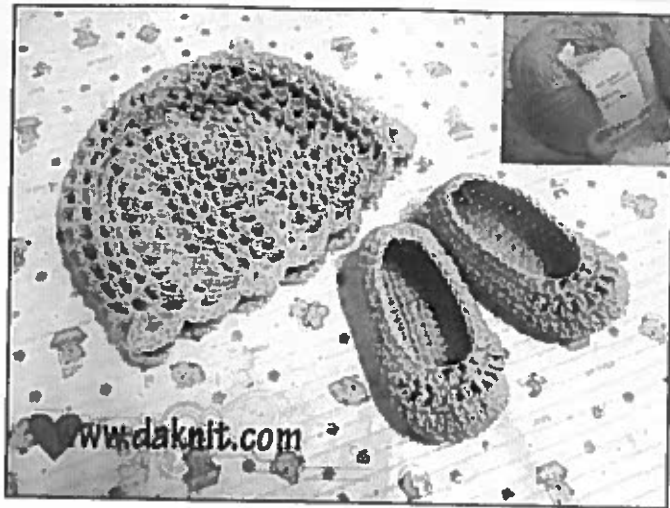
<u>Size:</u> full term newborn (13" circumference)
<u>Materials:</u> size F hook, 1.5 oz. baby yarn (I used Jamie)
<u>Gauge:</u> 9 sc = 2 inches

Pattern

1. ch 4, join w sl st to form ring 2. ch 1, work 10 sc in ring, do not join w sl st, keep working in rounds

3. 2 sc in ea sc around (20 sc)

4. work 1 rnd even (20 sc)

5. 2 sc in ea sc around (40 sc)

6. work 1 rnd even (40 sc)

7. *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to *

around (60 sc)

8. continue working sc in rounds until cap measures 8" from top to bottom

9. end off, weave end into outside edge

10. turn up 2" cuff

HAT

Skill: easy, crochet

Material:

3.50 mm crochet hook or 6/0 crochet hook. 6/0 = 3.50 mm.

4 ply yarn (here I am using Alize Sekerim Bebe Batik (self stripping yarn baby yarn) – Click to purchase)

Scissor

Gauge: For this one, the hat size is for 7 month old to 1 year old size with my pattern.

Pattern stitch NOTE:

V-stitch (2dc in same space)
Shell (2dc, chain2, 2dc in same space)

Abbreviations:

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

Instructions:

Cast on 4 sts, slip stitch to join. (*if you know how to do magic ring, you can replace it to magic ring*)

Chain 3, make 14 hdc in same space/loop, until the last hdc, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3. (you will work in a round now).

Next,

Row 1:

Chain 3 and do double crochet in the same stitch. *skip 1 hdc, 2 DC in next hdc* repeat * to * until before chain 3, slip stitch on the first chain of the chain 3. (you will get 7 -V- stitch)

Next, – in this row you will have 7 shells

Row 2:

Slip stitch into the first space of V-stitch – (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space. Then, do shell (please refer pattern stitch note above) in every space of V-stitch. **You will get 7 shell,** before chain 3, slip stitch on the first chain of the previous chain 3

Next, – in this row you will have 1 dc in between shells, 7 shells

Row 3:

Slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space, *chain 1, 1 hdc in between of two shells, chain 1, shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3.

Next, – in this row you will have 2 dc in between shells, 7 shells

Row 4:

Slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space, *chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3.

Next, – in this row you will have 3 dc in between shells and 7 shells

Row 5:

Slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space, *chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1dc in next space, chain 1, shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3.

Next, in this row you will have 4 dc in between shells and 7 shells

Row 6:

Slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space,, *chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, 1 dc in next space, chain 1, shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3.

Next, in this row you will have 4 dc in between shells and 7 shells

Row 7:

Slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space, *chain 1, 1 dc in next dc, chain 1, 1 dc in next dc, chain 1, 1 dc in next dc, chain 1, 1 dc in next dc, chain 1, shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch on the first chain of chain 3.

Repeat ROW 7 FOR 6 rounds more.

LAST ROW:

Next for last 2 rows (make 2 rows):

slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, (chain 3, dc, chain 2, make 2 dc) in same space, *skip 2 dc, shell in space, skip 2 dc, shell*. Repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch to join on the first chain of previous chain 3.

NEW EDGING EDITED on 2 APRIL 2013

while playing around with this pattern, i accidentally found a nice edging which is very suit to this hat :) so here it is:

LAST ROW: edited

Next for last 2 rows (make 2 rows):

ROW 1: slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, chain 3, dc, chain 2, 2 dc, *skip 2 dc, shell in space, skip 2 dc, shell*. Repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch to join on the first chain of previous chain 3.

ROW 2: slip stitch on the next DC, slip stitch on space, chain 3, make 5 dc, *single crochet between shell, make 6 dc in next space of shell* repeat from * to * until the last stitch, slip stitch, join.

Weave it off. Done!

You can try both and see which one will be your favourite! :)