PREEMIE CROCHET CAP



Materials:
Yarn: Any yarn from the Knots of Love Acceptable yarn list.
Hook: 5mm/H-8 crochet hook
Tapestry needle
Stitch marker (optional)
Guauge: 16 dc = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

Skill Level: Easy

Instructions:

Chain 4. Join (or use magic loop technique)

Rnd 1: Chain 2 (does not count as DC throughout). 12 DC in circle. SS to join in first DC.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, *2 DC in each DC around. Repeat from * around. SS to join. (24 DC)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, *DC in first DC, 2 DC in next DC. Repeat from * around. SS to join (36 DC) ~ Approximately 3/5"

Note: If your beanie is too small, adjust by adding another row by increasing to a *DC in the next 2DC and 2 DC in next DC.

Rnd 4: Chain 1, SC in each stitch around. Join the last SC to the first SC with a slip stitch.

Rnd 5: Chain 2, 1 DC in each stitch around. Join the last DC to the first DC with a slip stitch.

Rnds 6-9: Repeat rounds 4 and 5 until the hat measures 3.5" in length.

Rnd 10: Chain 2, [FPDC, BPDC] repeat this to the end. Slip stitch (SS) to the top of the chain 2 at the beginning.

Rnds 11: Repeat round 10.

Rnd 12: Chain 1, SC around and SS to beginning SC.

Rnd 13: Repeat Round 12. Chain 1, finish and bind off.

Weave in all tails.

Vary by using a contrasting or complimentary color for rounds 10-11.

Abbreviations:
SS: Slip Stitch
SC: Single Crochet
DC: Double Crochet
FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet Yarn over, insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next stitch, yarn over again, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops.
BPDC: Back Post Double Crochet. Yarn over, insert your hook from the back of the fabric around the post of the stitch in the previous row, yarn over again, pull through, and then complete the double crochet by pulling through two loops twice.

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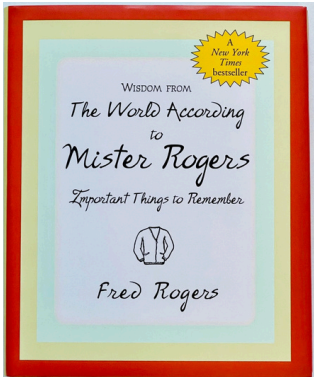


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