

US terminology

(UK terminology)

G/6 4 MM Hook

Soft DK yarn - I used James C. Brett Cotton On and Sirdar Snuggly Baby Crofter and WI Acrylic with similar results

The way I crochet, this pattern gives a hat that is:

circumference = 9 inches / 23 cm

height from crown to bottom edge = 3.5 inches / 9 cm

This size is appropriate for a preemie weighing approx. 4- 5 lbs. with a head circumference of 11 to 12 inches / 28 to 30 cm

* Decrease the 12 starting stitches to 10 stitches for a smaller beanie.

* Increase the 12 starting stitches to 14 or 16 stitches for larger sizes, or go up to an H/4.5 mm hook

You may want to repeat Round 9 to make the hat height taller for the larger sizes.

This is a clickable link to a sizing chart that I found helpful. Obviously it won't work on a printed copy of the pdf! Here is the tiny URL to make typing it in easier <http://tinyurl.com/oqlzom7>

<http://anniespictureperfect.blogspot.co.il/2013/01/how-to-properly-size-crochet-hats-chart.html>

Size	Head Circumference	Hat Circumference	Crown Circle Diameter	Hat Height -Top of Crown to Bottom of Ear
Preemie 1 - 2 pounds	9 - 10 inches/23 - 25 cm	7.5 - 8 inches/18 - 20 cm	1.75 - 2 inches/4 ½ - 5 cm	3 - 3.5 inches/ 8 - 9 1/2 cm
Preemie 2 - 3 pounds	10 - 11 ¼ inches/25 - 28 cm	8 1/2 - 10 inches/22 - 25 cm	2.0 - 2.25 inches/5 cm	3.5 inches/9 - 9 ½ cm
Preemie 4 - 5 pounds	11 ½ - 12 inches/28 - 30 cm	9 - 10 inches/23 - 25 cm	2.5 - 3 inches/ 6 ½ - 8 cm	3.5 - 4 inches/9 - 10 ½ cm
Preemie 5 ½ - 6 pounds	12 - 13 inches/30 - 33 cm	10 - 11 inches/25 - 28 cm	3.0 - 3.5 inches/7 ½ - 9 cm	4 - 4.5 inches/10 ½ - 11 ½ cm
Newborn	13 inches/33 cm	12 - 12.5 inches/30.5 - 32 cm	3.5 - 4.0 inches/9 - 10 ½ cm	4.5 - 5.5 inches/11 ½ - 14 cm

Begin with a slip knot (loose) and chain 3 OR Magic Loop, if you prefer

Round 1: 12 dc (tr) in 3rd chain from the hook, then join with a ss to beginning ch 3

Round 2: Ch 2, dc (tr) in same stitch as ch 2 then 2 dc (tr) in each stitch. Join with ss to the top of the ch 2. (24 stitches)

Round 3: Ch 2, dc (tr) in the same stitch. (dc, 2 dc) (tr, 2 tr) around Join with ss to beginning ch 2. (36 Stitches)

Round 4: Ch 2, dc (tr) in same stitch as ch 2 then dc (tr) in each stitch around Join with ss to beginning ch2

Round 5: repeat round 4

Round 6: repeat round 4

Round 7: repeat round 4

Round 8: repeat round 4

Round 9: repeat round 4

Edging round(s)

Round 10: hdc (htr) in each stitch. Join with ss to the top of the Ch 2

or

Optional girly edging:

Round 10: hdc (htr) in each stitch. Join with ss to the top of the Ch 2

Round 11: (Ch 1, sc) (Ch1, dc) all around.

or

Optional ribbed edging:

Round 10: Ch 3, alternate FP and BP dc (tr)

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Tighten the hole at the crown with the beginning tail (skip this if you did a Magic Loop start)