

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Cluster Stitch Baby Bonnet



MATERIALS

Patons Canadiana (100% acrylic, 100 g / 3.5 oz, 187 m / 205 yds, 4 weight)

1 skein in Pink Dust (the lavender bonnet), or Cherished Pink (the pink bonnet)

Size H 5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Link to Optional Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/n5vSrdhZSSw?si=Sy_jf_E5-nABiekZ

SIZE

Finished Size: Newborn - 3 months

Gauge: 4 inches = 13 cluster sts and 11 rows of pattern.

STITCHES

Slip Stitch (SL ST): Insert hook, YO, pull loop back through and through loop on hook.

Single Crochet (SC): Insert hook, YO, pull loop back through, YO, pull through two loops on hook.

Double Crochet 2 together cluster (DC2togCL): YO, insert hook into stitch, YO, pull loop back through, YO, pull through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook into same stitch, YO, pull loop back through, YO, pull through two loops on hook, YO, pull through all three remaining loops.

| Cluster Stitch Bonnet | if your head circumference measures this: | then make the bonnet brim length this: | and make the width of your bonnet this: |
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| Preemie | 12-13 in | 10 in | 5.25 in |
| Newborn-3 Months | 13-14 in | 11 in | 5.5 in |
| 3-6 Months | 14-15 in | 12 in | 5.75 in |
| 6-12 Months | 15-16 in | 13 in | 6.5 in |
| 12-24 Months | 16-18 in | 14 in | 7 in |
| Child (3-10 years) | 19-21 in | 15 in | 8 in |
| Teen/Small Adult | 21 in | 17 in | 8.5 in |
| Medium Adult | 22 in | 18 in | 9 in |
| Large Adult | 23 in | 19 in | 9.5 in |

PATTERN

Chain 6.

ROW 1: In the second chain from the hook, work 1 SL ST. SL ST into each chain across the row. CH 1 and turn. (5).

ROW 2: Work 1 SL ST into each of the back loops of the previous row. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have 11 inches in length. (Brim will stretch about .5 inches after making the next row of SC and row of clusters.)

ROW 3: CH 1 and turn brim to work the long side. SC into every other row. (see video for exact placement) CH 2 and turn.

ROW 4: Work 1 DC into the first sc from the previous row. (The ch 2 and dc count as the first cluster.) DC2togCL into each of the sc across the row, except in the last sc, work 1 DC. CH 1 and turn.

ROW 5: Work 1 SC into each stitch across the row. CH 2 and turn.

Repeat row 4 and 5 until you have 6 rows of clusters and sc, or the width you need for size.

Fold bonnet in half and SL ST the last row of sc together. You may use a tapestry needle if easier, or I like the zig zag SL ST (see video tutorial for demonstration.) Tie off.

Bottom of bonnet and ties:

ROUND 1: Pull up a loop in the first st of the brim, SC into that same st. Work SC into each of the next 4 sts of the brim. Work one SC at the end of the SC rows and two SC at the end of each CL rows. Work SC into each of the remaining 5 sts of the brim. CH 60 and turn.

ROUND 2: Beginning in the second chain from the hook, SL ST into each chain (first tie made). SC into each of the first 5 sc (the brim), *Skip one sc, SC into each of the next two sc . Repeat from * across the row, working SC into each of the last 5 sc of the brim. CH 60 and turn.

ROUND 3: Beginning in the second chain from the hook, SL ST into each chain. (second tie made.) Work SC into each sc across the back of the hat. SL ST to the last sc of the round just before the first tie. Tie off and weave in all the ends.