

Baby Hat - Crochet

Cap Sizes

Circumference

S 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

M 16 inches

L 17 $\frac{1}{4}$

Crochet hook G-6 (4mm) and F-5 (3.75) or size needed for gauge

With larger hook, ch 56 [61, 66]. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. 55 [60, 65] sts. Ch 1, turn.

Work even in sc until cap measures 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ [4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches]

Decrease Row 1: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog) across; ch1, turn. 44 [48, 52] sts.

Dec Row 2: (Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog) across; ch1, 5urn. 33 [36, 39] sts.

Dec Row 3: (Sc in next sc, sc2tog) across; ch1, turn. 22 [24, 26] sts.

Dec Row 4: (sc2tog) across; ch 1 turn. 11 [12, 13] sts.

Dec Row 5: (Sc2tog) across, end sc in last 1 [0, 1] st. Sc across 6 [6, 7] sts. Fasten off leaving long tail. Weave tail through top loops of rem 6 [6,7] sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

Ribbing

With RS facing, **smaller hook** attach yarn at beg ch edge, double crochet 55 [60, 65] across. Ch2, turn.

Ribbing Row. BPDC in 2nd st of row below, (FPDC in next st of row below, BPDC in next st of row below) across, end FPDC in last 1 [0, 1] st. CH2, turn.

Work 1 more Ribbing Row. Fasten Off.

FINISHING

Sew back seam, Attach Pom-Pom to top if desired.