

Simple Double Crochet Hat Pattern Instructions

the ch 2, sl st to join does not count as a stitch now and throughout

- if you prefer to use a MR (magic ring), or DMR (double magic ring) to start, instead of working the initial 10 dc into the 3rd chain from the hook, begin with a magic ring or double magic ring and ch 2 and work 10 dc in the ring
- need help with the magic ring? view this tutorial: [Magic Ring Tutorial](#) or [Double Magic Ring Tutorial](#)
- if you are having trouble maintaining your gauge for the final slip stitch round and your hat seems to be 'tight' you may substitute a round of single crochet stitches in the front loop of the stitches around or alternate using a front post single crochet and back post single crochet



Preemie (to fit 12" circumference):

- R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]
R4: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]
R5-R8: repeat R4 [30]
R9: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [30]

Newborn (to fit 13.5" circumference):

- R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 5 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [35]
R5: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [35]
R6-R9: repeat R5 [35]
R10: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [30]

0-3 months (to fit 16" circumference):

- R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]
R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 2 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [42]
R6: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [42]
R7-R11: repeat R6 [42]
R12: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in end