

Supplies Needed

1 oz Caron Simply Soft Yarn
(UK—a soft 10 ply or 8 ply)

size G or H hooks (Canada
or UK size 8 or 7)

*With G hooks cap
measures: 13" around
at base, 4 3/4" tall*

Directions

Top of Hat

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Make 15 dc into the 2nd ch from the hook, join with sl st into top of first dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as a dc), dc into same st, *dc, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around, including in the very first stitch base, and join with sl st **in the top of the first stitch.** (23 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc into next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts. Repeat from * around and join with sl st. (30 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc into next st, *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts. Repeat from * around and join with sl st. (37 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 2. Dc in each st and join with sl st.

Rnd 6-9: Repeat rnd 5

Final Round for Brim

Ch 2, dc into front post of the dc below, then dc into back post of the next dc below. Keep alternating fp and bp around. Join.

You can add a pompom and a ribbon woven through the brim row, or leave the hat bare. Both look cute!

This hat works for a large preemie or a newborn.



Easy Newborn Round Hat

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	Less than: 1 lb	>1-3 lbs	3-5 lbs	6-8 lbs	9-11 lbs	The following are some specific hat measurements in each size category. You will notice that we ask for the hat measurements to be 1.0"-1.5" smaller than the head circumference measurements for each size category. This is due to the fact that the hats will stretch.
Circumference	4" - 4.5"	8.5" - 9"	11" - 11.5"	12" - 12.5"	13" - 14"	
Length (height)		3.5" - 4"	4" - 5"	5" - 6"	6" - 6.5"	

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