



# Baby Beanie Hat

Sets of a jacket and a matching hat  
will be most welcome

Our hats can be simple Beanie style  
or you can add a brim with a heart motif.

## Requirements

Please use new yarn.

While we appreciate that individuals have different abilities and as these are gifts for babies and families who have gone through so much, we would appreciate a high quality of crochet and sewing up.

All sewing MUST be fastened securely.

## Post to us

Please enclose with your package your name, email address and/or home address with the quantity made. This will allow us to contact you with our thanks:

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## What you will need:

### Materials

50g Double knitting yarn  
3.5mm crochet hook (or size required to achieve correct tension)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

### Size

To fit 3-6 months  
Crown 5"/13cm across  
Circumference (once crown increases are completed)  
14-15"/35-38cm  
Note: \*\*\* Check circumference at this stage by running a tape measure around the edge of work. If it measures less than 14", increase hook size to work hat body; if it measures more, reduce hook size.  
Finished Height 5.5"/14cm

### Hat Body

Round 6: ch2, 1tr into each st around. Join with slst into first tr (60st)  
Continue in rounds until hat measures correct height. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Stitches & Abbreviations - UK crochet terms

ch - chain  
slst - slip stitch  
dc - double crochet  
htr - half treble  
tr - treble  
scdec3 - single crochet next 3st together to form decrease  
RS - right side of work  
WS - wrong side of work  
st - stitch

**Note:** Ch2 does not count as the first stitch. You will be working the first tr into the base of the ch2 at the beginning of each round.

### Crown

Round 1: starting with a magic ring, ch2, 12tr into ring. Slst into first tr to join (12st)  
Round 2: ch2, 2tr into each st around. Slst into first tr to join (24st)  
Round 3: ch2, \*1tr in first st, 2tr in next st. Continue around from \*. Slst into first tr to join (36st)  
Round 4: ch2, \*1tr in next 2 st, 2tr in next st. Continue around from \*. Slst into first tr to join (48st)  
Round 5: ch2, \*1tr in next 3 st, 2tr in next st. Continue around from \*. Slst into first tr to join (60st)  
Check your measurements at this stage and adjust as required (see\*\*\*)

### Adding an Edging

If you wish to add an edging, stop when hat measures about 0.5" less than finished height. Add an edging of your choice to complete.

Suggested edgings:

Rib using front and back post hdc

Shell stitch

\*Picot Stitch

\*Crab stitch/reverse sc stitch

\* work hat to finished height if using these finishes.

## Make a Heart

### Small

Into a magic ring work 2ch, 3hdc, 3sc, 1hdc, 3sc, 3hdc, 2ch. Join with ss into loop. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Medium

Into a magic ring work 3ch, 3tr, 3hdc, 1tr, 3hdc, 3tr, 3ch. Join with ss into loop. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Large

Into a magic ring work 4ch, 3dtr, 3tr, 1dtr, 3tr, 3dtr, 4ch. Join with ss into loop. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Extra Large

Work as for large heart. Don't fasten off

Second Row: Ch1, work 1sc into back loop of each st around. Join with ss into first ch. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

