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Misty Days Preemie Beanie

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- #3 weight yarn of your choosing – approx. yardage is listed below in the sizing section. I used Stylecraft Special DK for my hats.
- 4mm hook
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

Gauge:

For the main textured section of the hat I got 10 sts and 10 rows as per the pattern to 2". Width is more important than the height for this pattern.

Pattern for gauge swatch:

Row 1: Ch26, ss into second st from hook, *hdc into next st, ss into next st,*. Rep from * to * across.

Row 2: Turn, ch1, hdc into first st, *ss into next st, hdc into next st,*. Rep from * to * across. Note: you will be working a hdc into the ss from the previous row and a ss into the hdc from the previous row.

Row 3: Turn, ch1, ss into first st, *hdc into next st, ss into next st,*. Rep from * to * across.

Rows 4- 15: Rep rows 2 and 3

Sizing: This pattern is written for several preemie sizes:

- Preemie up to 2lbs – approx. 55 yards of yarn
- Preemie up to 2-4lbs – approx.. 63 yards of yarn
- Preemie up to 4-5lbs – approx.. 71 yards of yarn
- Preemie up to 5-6lbs – approx. 79 yards of yarn

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s)--chain(s)
- St(s)--stitch(es)
- rep--repeat
- sk--skip
- HDC -- half double crochet
- Hdc2tog -- half double crochet 2 together
- FSC – foundation single crochet
- Ss -- slip stitch
- YO--yarn over
- FO--fasten off

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms.
- Ch1 at the start of a row does not count as a st unless



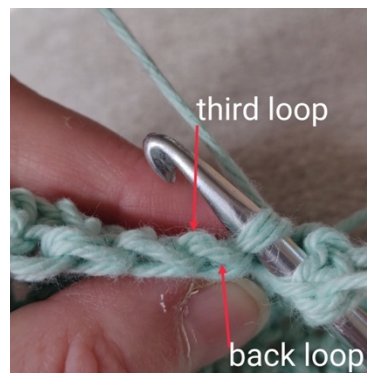
otherwise stated.

- The slip stitch to join never counts as a stitch.
- For the main texture you will work a ss into the hdc from the previous round and a hdc into the ss from the previous round.
- This beanie is made from the bottom up.
- When working your slip stitches do not make them too tight because you will need to work into these on the next row!
- Where the pattern differs for each size it will be written as 2lbs (4lbs/5lbs/6lbs)

Special stitches:

Third Loop:

Below is a photo of where you can find the third loop.



You can find my video tutorial on working the hdc into the third loop (also known as the camel stitch) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuktGH7tmw&t=4s>

Half double crochet 2 together (HDC2tog): YO, insert hook into indicated st, YO and pull through, YO and insert hook into next st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through all 5 loops on hook.



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To make the band:

Row 1 - FSC 3(3/4/4) **OR** CH 4 (4/5/5), SC in second CH from hook and each CH across. (3(3/4/4))

Row 2 - Turn, Ch1, SC BLO in first st and each st across.

Rows 3 on - Repeat row 2 until your band measures 8"(10"/11"/12")

Joining your ends - Ch1, grab the starting end of the band (first row done), and line it up to match the final row of the band. Sew the ends together with a SS join in each stitch

You are now working in the round.

To make the main body of the hat:

Round 1- CH1, work 40 (50, 54, 60) HDC sts evenly around the top of the brim. SS to the top of the first HDC to join. (40/50/54/60 sts)

Round 2- CH1, hdc third loop in same st as join and each st across. SS to top of first stitch to join. (40/50/54/60 sts)

Round 3 - CH1, **turn**, hdc in first st, SS in next st, *hdc in next st, SS in next st. Rep from * around. SS to first hdc to join. (40/50/54/60 sts)

Rounds 4- 14(16/18/20) - Rep round 3 until work measures 3.25" (3.75"/4.25"/4.75") tall from the bottom of your brim.

Note: you will be working a hdc into the ss and a ss into the hdc from the previous round.

For 2lb Size:

Round 15 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (20 sts)

Round 16 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (10/sts)

Leave a long tail, FO and sew top of hat shut.
Weave in ends

For 4lb Size:

Round 17 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (25 sts)



Round 18 - CH1, HDC2tog around. HDC in top of last remaining st. SS to top of first st to join. (13sts)

Leave a long tail, FO and sew top of hat shut.
Weave in ends

For 5lb Size:

Round 19 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (27 sts)

Round 20 - CH1, HDC2tog around. HDC in top of last remaining st. SS to top of first st to join. (14sts)

Round 21- CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (7sts)

Leave a long tail, FO and sew top of hat shut.
Weave in ends

For 6lb Size:

Round 21 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (30 sts)

Round 22 - CH1, HDC2tog around. SS to top of first st to join. (15 sts)

Round 23- CH1, HDC2tog around. HDC in top of last remaining st. SS to top of first st to join. (8 sts)

Leave a long tail, FO and sew top of hat closed.

Weave in ends

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