

## **CROCHET PREEMIE HATS**

## Directions are for 3-Light Yarn; changes for 4- Medium Yarn are in parentheses.

## ABBREVIATIONS

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- mm = millimeters
- rep = repeat
- st(s) = stitch(es);
- \* = repeat whatever follows the\* as indicated
- [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

## WHAT YOU NEED

- 3-Light (4-Medium)
- Yarn: 1 ounce for each hat
- Yarn needle

**Crocheted Hat:** Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6] (5mm [US H-8]). Hat circumferences

Crochet: 11¼ (11)"

**Gauge:** 17 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 3" (13 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 2½") in pattern.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles / hook to obtain the gauges.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 3 (2) dc in first sc, [4 (3) dc in next sc] 5 times; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 24(18) sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join – 48 (36) sts.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around; join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.

**Rnds 6-17 (6-11):** Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 six (three) more times.

Rnd 18 (12): Repeat Rnd 4.

**Rnds 19 and 20 (13):** Ch 2, dc around the post of the next st from the front, \* dc around the post of the next st from the back, dc around the post of the next st from the front; repeat from \* around; join with a sl st to top of ch-2. Fasten off at end of last rnd. Weave in ends.



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