Preemie Beanie – (Crochet) Courtesy Jinx Abernathy–Approx: 1-hour

Materials: Bernat Light-3 Baby Sport yarn

Measurements & yardage are approximate - Measure the circumference of the brim to find the size.

 Size B-Hook-7" - 22yds
 Size F-Hook-9" -30yds

 Size C-Hook-7 ½" - 23yds
 Size G-Hook-9 ½" -34yds

 Size D-Hook-8" - 24yds
 Size H-Hook-10" -36yds

 Size E-Hook-8 ½" - 25yds
 Size I-Hook -10 ½"-38yds



Directions:

*Make a Magic Ring; Ch-6 inside ring; join with slst in top of first ch to form ring, cinch ring closed.

Row-1: Ch-2; 1-dc in same st; 2-dc in each st around; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (12 sts)

Row-2: Ch-2; 1-dc in same st; 2-dc in each st around; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (24 sts)

Row-3: Ch-2; 1-dc in same st; *(1-dc in next 2-sts, 2-dc in next 3 sts)*, repeat from *()* around; 2-dc in last st; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (38 sts)

Rows 4 thru 7: Ch-2; dc in each st around; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (38 sts)

Row-8: Ch-2; dc in front loop only of each st around; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (38 sts)

Row-9: Ch-2; working in both loops, dc in each st around; join with slst in top of beginning ch-2. (38 sts)

Finish: Fasten off & weave in yarn tails. Turn up brim.

Options: You can add a pom-pom, tassel, ribbon, or button to top of hat. You can make the brim a different color by finishing off at end of Row-7 & continue in a different color.

Crochet Magic Ring – Courtesy Andrea Sanchez on 05 September 2013







STEP 1: Lay the yarn tail from left to right across the top of your index finger, then loop the yarn once around four fingers, laying the working yarn, (the yarn that is closest to your skein of yarn) behind the yarn tail. The working yarn will fall to the right & the tail will fall to the left.

<u>STEP 2:</u> Loosen the loop from your fingers carefully, keeping the working yarn behind the yarn tail. (You can also pinch the loop with your fingers where the two yarns cross if you find that easier). Use the crochet hook to pull up a loop from the working yarn.

STEP 3: Chain one stitch.

STEP 4: Work your single crochet in the ring around the ring and tail yarn. Single crochet the desired number of stitches.

STEP 5: Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed.

STEP 6: Slip stitch into the first stitch to join round.

<u>Notes:</u> Be aware when using this technique, not all yarn will compress densely. Also, if you are using a large number of stitches in the first round, that might leave a small hole.

When using this technique, the yarn tail MUST be woven in SECURELY, otherwise the Magic Ring could become loose & unravel.