ANEETA'S CROCHET BABY HAT  |  CROCHET

**MATERIALS**

Bernat® Baby Sport™ (12.3 oz/350 g; 1256 yds/1148 m)

Sizes  Preemie  Newborn  3/6 mos  6/12  18/24  6/12  18/24 mos
Baby Taupe (21011)  1  1  1  1  1  1 ball

Note: 1 ball will make approx 28 (23-17-13-8) Hats.

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Ch 36 (42-54-60-66). Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop around each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**GAUGE**

16 sc and 19 rows = 4” [10 cm]
1st rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout). 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 2. *1 hdcfp around next st. 1 hdcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdcfp.


6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each dc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep 7th rnd until work from beg measures 3 (3½-4½-5½-6½)" [7.5 (9-11.5-14-16.5) cm].

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 4 (5-7-8-9) hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 30 (36-48-54-60) hdc.


All sizes: Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

