



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby™** (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)  
 White (02000) **1 ball**  
 or Pink (02001), Pale Blue (02002), Lemon (02003), Mint (02004)  
 Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
 One ball makes **6 (5)** hats.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>Beg</b> = Begin(ning)	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat
<b>Ch(s)</b> = Chain(s)	<b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)
<b>Dc</b> = Double crochet	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet
<b>Dc2tog</b> = Double crochet twice together	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch
<b>RS</b> = Right side	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
<b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
	<b>Yoh</b> = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

To fit **Preemie (6/12 mos-18 mos)**.

## GAUGE

18 dc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4.

**1st rnd:** 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. \*2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 3. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* to

last 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next **11 (3-2)** dc. Rep from \* to last **11 (3-2)** dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of last **10 (2-1)** dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**52 (60-64)** dc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **3½ (4½-4½)" [9 (11.5-11.5) cm]**.

**Size 18 mos only: Next rnd:** Ch 3. \*1 dc in each of next 14 dc. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – dc2tog made. Rep from \* 3 times more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.

**All sizes: Edging: 1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*Ch 5. Miss next 3 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* around, omitting sc at end of last rep. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 5. \*1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 2. (*Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook*) 3 times in next sc. *Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* - cluster made.

Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Rep from \* across, ending with ch 2. Sl st in 3rd ch of ch 5.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in next cluster. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* around, ending with ch 5. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.