

INFANT'S CAP

Source: *The Ladies' Crochet Manual*
(New York: Appleton & Co., 1849)

Materials Used in Photo:

DMC Coton Perlé Sz. 8 (50g)

US Size 7 Hook

Basic Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc

Special Stitches:

Long Double Crochet, *ldc*

Size: 6 months to a year

Crown

Ch 2.

Round 1: Sc 12x in 1st ch. Sl st in first sc to form a ring. Ch 3.

Round 2: Ldc in same st as ch 3, ldc 2x in ea sc around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, ch 3. [24 ldc]

Round 3: Ldc in next 2 ldc, ch 3, (ldc in next 3 ldc, ch 3) 7x. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 and in sp before next ldc, ch 3.

Round 4: Ldc in sp between next two ldc, ch 5. [(ldc in sp between next two ldc) 2x, ch 5] around. Sl st in between first 2 ldc, ch 8.

Round 5: Ldc in next ch 5 sp, ch 5, (ldc in next ldc, ch 5, ldc in next ch 5 sp, ch 5) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, ch 5.

Round 6: Ldc in next ch 5 sp, ch 2, (ldc in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ch 5 sp, ch 2) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5, ch 3.

Round 7: Ldc in same sp as ch 3, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2. (ldc 2x in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in ldc, ch 2) around. Sl st

in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, sl st above next ldc, ch 3.

Round 8: Ldc 2x in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2 (ldc in ldc, ldc 2x in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in ldc, ch 2) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, ch 3.

Round 9: Ldc 2x in next ldc, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, (ldc in next ldc, 2 ldc in next ldc, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, ch 3.

Round 10: Ldc in next ldc, ldc 2x in next ldc, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, (ldc in next 2 ldc, ldc 2x in next ldc, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, ldc in next ldc, ch 2) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, ch 3.

Round 11: Ldc in ea ldc around and ldc 2x in ea ch 2 sp. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Crown Complete

Middle

Round 12: Ch 5, sk 1 ldc (ldc in ldc, ch 2, sk 1 ldc) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 13: Sl st to ch 2 sp, ch 5 (ldc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2) around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 14: Repeat Round 13.

Round 15: Sl st to ch 2 sp, ch 5 (ldc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2) 6x, ldc 4x in next ch 2 sp, ch 2, [(ldc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2) 7x, ldc 4x in next ch 2 sp, ch 2] around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5.

Round 16: Ch 3, ldc 2x in next ch 2 sp, ch 2, *(ldc in ch 2 sp, ch 2) 6x, sk 2 ldc, ldc in next ldc, ch 2, (ldc 3x in next ch 2 sp) 2x, ch 2. Repeat from