

## DREAMBABY DK Crochet Baby Hat



**To Fit Size: 0-3, (6-12, 18-24) months**  
**Approx. Hat Circumference: 14 ½", (16, 18)**

**Materials:**

**Dreambaby DK:**

**1, (1, 2)—50G balls, color 137 Brown**

**Gauge:** 17sts, 20 rows = 4" on size US G crochet hook in single crochet (sc),

16 sts in popcorn stitch= 3 ½" on size US G hook.

**Needles:** Size US G crochet hook, stitch marker

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. Use a marker to help mark the beginning of the round(s).

**Begin** (starting at the top)

Ch 5. Join with a sl stitch to form a ring.

(OR use the magic loop method to make 11 sc-  
<http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/> if using this method, skip to round 2)

**Round 1:** work 11 sc in ring. (11 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc across round to last st, sc in last st. (21 sc)

**Round 3:** work 1 sc in each sc round. (21 sc)

**Round 4:** \*work 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (28 sc)

**Round 5:** \*1 sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep

from \* 6 times more. (35 sc)

**Round 6:** \*1 sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (42 sc)

**Round 7:** \*1 sc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (49 sc)

**Round 8:** \*1 sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (56 sc)

**Round 9:** \*1 sc in each of the next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more (63 sc)

**0-3 Month size only:**

**Round 10:** 1 sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc to end of round. (64 sc)

**6-12 Month and 12-18 Month Size Only:**

**Round 10:** \*1 sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (70 sc)

**6-12 Month Size Only:**

**Round 11:** (1 sc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st)2x, sc to end of round. (72 sts)

**18-24 Month Size Only:**

**Round 11:** \*1 sc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* 6 times more. (79 sc)

**Round 12:** 1 sc in each of the next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc to end of round. (80 sc)

**All Sizes**

Next Round: sc in every sc around. (64, (72, 80) sc)

**Begin Popcorn Stitch**

Round 1: \*work 5 dc in next sc, drop the loop from your hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first dc of the group, grab the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch (1 popcorn made), sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around. (16, (18, 20) popcorn sts)

Round 2: sc in every stitch around (popcorn st counts as 1 sc). (64, (72, 80) sc)

Round 3: \*sc in next 2 sts, work popcorn stitch (work 5 dc in next sc, drop the loop from your hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first dc of the group, grab the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch (1 popcorn made), 1 sc in next st; rep from \* around. (16, (18, 20) popcorn sts)

Round 4: sc in every stitch around (popcorn st counts as 1 sc). (64, (72, 80) sc)

Repeat the last 4 rounds for popcorn pattern.

When hat measures 3", (3 ½, 4 ¼) from beginning of popcorn stitch, end having worked a sc round. (Approximately 8, (9, 11) layers of popcorn will have been made). Work 4 rounds of sc. Work 1 round of backward crochet firmly. Cut yarn, fasten off, and weave in all ends.

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