Blooming Rose Baby Hat

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This adorable hat can be customized to fit sizes from newborn to adult. Please feel free to experiment with yarn types and colors to come up with a hat that expresses your individual style. This pattern can also be used to make a beanie style hat for boys or girls, just omit the ruffle & rose!

Skill Level: Beginner/Easy

Materials: Worsted weight yarn (I like Lily Sugar'N Cream cotton), one 2-2.5 oz ball each color
Size K crochet hook (10.5)
Yarn needle

Terms:
Sl st: slip stitch
Sp: space
Ch: chain
Sc: single crochet
Dc: double crochet
Hdc: half double crochet

Gauge: Gauge is not really critical with this project due to the stretchy nature of the yarn. If you complete the project and it is too small or too large, simply go up or down one size with your hook as necessary.

Sizes: XSM - Newborn-6m (up to 16″ head circumference)
SM - 6-12m (up to 18″ head circumference)
MD - 12-18m (up to 20″ head circumference)
LG – 18-24m (up to 22″ head circumference)
XLG - 24m-6x (up to 24″ head circumference)

BODY OF HAT:

Hat is worked in rounds, join but do not turn at the end of each round.
With K hook and color of choice, ch 3 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, work 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, * 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc; repeat from * around sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, * 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc; repeat from * around to last st, 2 dc in last st, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 4:

Size XSM only: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Size SM, LG: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2dc in next dc; repeat from * around to last dc, 1 dc in last dc, sl st in top of ch to join.

Size MD, XLG: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 5:

Size XSM, SM, MD: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Size LG, XLG: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 6-8: All Sizes: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 9: Size XSM: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in top of ch to join.
Size SM, MD, LG, XLG only: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 10:

Size XSM: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in top of ch to join. Finish off if ruffle will be in contrasting color. If ruffle will be in the same color as hat, do not finish off & proceed to instructions for ruffle.
Sizes SM, MD: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in top of ch to join.
Sizes LG, XLG: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 11:

Sizes SM, MD: Repeat Rnd 10. Finish off if ruffle will be in contrasting color. If ruffle will be in the same color as hat, do not finish off & proceed to instructions for ruffle.

Size LG, XLG: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of ch to join.

Rnd 12-13:

Sizes LG, XLG only: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in top of ch to join. Finish off after Rnd 13 if ruffle will be in contrasting color. If ruffle will be in the same color as hat do not finish off & proceed to instructions for ruffle.

RUFFLE:

If ruffle is to be worked in contrasting color, join yarn with sl st in joining sp from last rnd.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in joining space. *Skip 1 hdc, work 6 dc in next hdc (shell made), skip 1 hdc, sc in next hdc, repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch1, sc in joining space. Sc in each dc & sc around, join yarn with sl st in first sc.

Finish off & weave in ends.

ROSE:

For the largest size flower, use K hook. This is recommended for sizes MD-XLG. For size XSM-SM, you can use a smaller hook if you want a smaller flower. Gauge is not critical.

Row 1: Ch 35. Dc in 5th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, (dc-ch1-dc) in next ch; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 3, 5 dc in first ch-sp, *sc in next ch-1 sp, 6 dc in next ch-1 sp (shell made), repeat from * across. Fasten off & leave approx. 24" tail for sewing rose together and to hat.

ASSEMBLE ROSE:

Thread needle to end of thread tail. Starting at "tail" end, roll into rose shape while sewing at bottom of rose to anchor into place (stitching in and out through base of chain). Finish off, leaving tail. Using tail, sew rose to hat above ruffle or wherever desired. Weave in ends.

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