

MATERIALS

- **G (4mm) hook or your choice**
- **DK weight yarn**
- **Tapestry needle, scissors, ruler, stitch marker**

NOTE 1: Sizing this pattern correctly depends on your measurements matching the chart included at the end of this pattern rather than traditional stitch count and gauge.

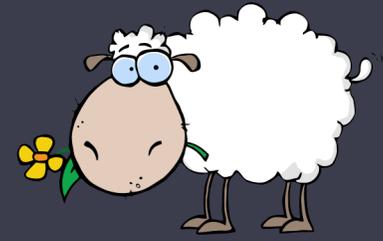
NOTE 2: Most of this hat is done without joining each row to create a seamless look.

Abbreviations

(U.S. Terms)

CH	Chain Stitch
SL ST	Slip Stitch
SC	Single Crochet
BLO	Back Loop Only
HDC	Half Double Crochet
WS	Waistcoat Stitch
HDC2TOG	Half Double Crochet 2 Together

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Crochet Baby Hats Scrapbuster

Introduction:

A crochet version of my Knit Baby Scrap Hats Scrapbuster is finally here! It's a fun "recipe" to knock out some of those wonderful scraps we always seem to have on hand. They're fast and fun; worked from the bottom-up and can be made with any yarn weight or hook size!



Begin:

Decide on a hatband size. (Measure head circumference or refer to the chart included with this pattern. Remember that hat bands are usually a couple inches shorter than the head circumference to ensure a snug fit.)

Round 1: CH 7

Round 2: SC in the second chain from the hook and in each stitch to the end; **Ch 1**; Turn (6 st)

Round 3 until end of hatband: Repeat *SC in BLO, **Ch 1**, turn* until the strip reaches the desired length. Be sure to end on a row where the beginning yarn tail and the working yarn are on the same side. (6 st)

Join Hatband Ends: Fold hat band so that ends align. **Slip Stitch ends together.** (See video for demonstration if you need help.) **DO NOT CUT** the yarn!

Set Up Row for Hat Portion: **Chain 1.** Do 1 regular SC in each end-stitch of the hat band. **PLACE STITCH MARKER** on the first stitch. **DO NOT JOIN** with the first stitch!

Note 1: This hat is now worked in continuous rounds to avoid a seam. Your next row will begin at the stitch marker. Remember to replace it on the first stitch of each row.

Note 2: Number of stitches will equal number of hatband rows. Keeping this number on each row will ensure no inadvertent increase or decrease!

Recipe:

- Work a few rows of WS to create a bit of space above the ribbing before the pattern starts. (These hats have 2 rows.) See video tutorial if you need help with this stitch.
- Work a Pattern Choice below or use your own!
- HDC until approximately 2" below desired hat height. Begin decreases:
 - Decrease Row 1: *5 HDC; HDC2TOG* repeat all around (Don't worry if the count isn't exact at the end of the row. Seamless crochet is very forgiving!)
 - Decrease Row 2: *4 HDC; HDC2TOG* repeat all around
 - Decrease Row 3: *3 HDC; HDC2TOG* repeat all around
 - Decrease Row 4: *2 HDC; HDC2TOG* repeat all around
 - Decrease Row 5: *1 HDC; HDC2TOG* repeat all around
 - Decrease Row 6: *HDC2TOG* repeat all around until hole is almost closed.
- Finish off; using tapestry needle, catch remaining stitches and pull tightly. Secure and weave in all ends.



Pattern Choice #1

- Row 1: Alternate main color and contrast color
- Row 2: Main color
- Row 3: Alternate contrast color and main color
- Row 4: Main color
- Row 5: Alternate main color and contrast color
- Last Row: Always end pattern with a row of WS stitch



Pattern Choice #2

- Row 1: Contrast color
- Row 2: Main color
- Row 3: Alternate main color and contrast color
- Row 4: Main color
- Row 5: Contrast color
- Row 6: Alternate contrast color and main color
- Last Row: Always end pattern with a row of WS stitch



Pattern Choice #3

- Row 1: Contrast color
- Row 2: Alternate main color and contrast color
- Row 3: Contrast color
- Last Row: Always end pattern with a row of WS stitch

Hat Sizing Chart

(Note: Flat Circle Diameter is for top-down crochet construction)



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YouTube ... by Margaret (1molander)

Use for Hatband
measurement

Not needed for
bottom-up
construction

Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height	Flat Circle Diameter
0-6 months	13 - 15 inches	12 -14 inches	4.5 - 5 inches	4 inches
6-12 months	16 - 19 inches	14 - 18 inches	5.5 inches	4.5 inches
1 - 3 Years	18 - 21 inches	17 - 20 inches	6.5 inches	5.5 inches
4+ years	20 - 22 inches	19 - 21 inches	7.5 inches	6 inches
Women	22 inches	20 inches	8.5 inches	6.5 inches
Men	23 inches	21 inches	9.5 inches	6.75 inches

For a complete chart without notations for this specific pattern:

<https://sheepishlysharing.com/2017/01/23/hat-sizing-chart/>

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