



Couldn't Be Cuter Baby's Hat

A crochet pattern for *skacel collection, Inc.*



Colors shown (L to R): Large (#047 & #001), Large (#024 & #001), Small (#011 & #001), Medium (#021 & #001), and Small (#001 & #024)

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	S	M	L
Finished Hat Circumference	12.5"	15"	17.5"
Finished Hat Height	5.5" - 6"	6.5" - 7"	7.5"
Head Circumference	12" - 14"	14" - 17"	16" - 19"
Approximate Age	0 - 3 mos	6 mos	12 - 18 mos
Main Color (MC)	1 hank		
Contrasting Color (CC) (optional)	1 hank		
3/8" Ribbon	1 yard		

Featured Yarn: HiKoo CoBaSi DK, 55% Cotton, 16% Bamboo, 8% Silk, 21% Elastic Nylon; 140 yds / 50g.

addi Needle(s):

4.25 mm (US G) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by **skacel collection, Inc.**

GAUGE: 4 sts and 5 rows = 1" in sc / 2.5" diameter after Rnds 1 – 3

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Hat:

Crown: (all sizes)

Create a Magic Circle using MC.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc throughout), 9 dc in circle, join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 2 dc in each dc around, join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 1 dc in next dc, (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) around, join. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) around, join. (40 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc) around, join. (50 sts)

Note: This completes Crown for Small size. Go to Rnd 8.

Sizes M & L continue with Rnd 6.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 4 dc) around, join. (60 dc)

Note: This completes Crown for Medium size. Go to Rnd 8.

Size L continue with Rnd 7.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc) around, join. (70 dc)

Note: This completes Crown for Large size. Continue with Rnd 8.

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Body: (all sizes)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc around, join.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, hdc around, join.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, dc around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, htr around, join.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, tr around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc around, join with CC.

Rnd 14: (with CC) Ch 1, sc around, join with MC.

Rnd 15: (with MC) Ch 1, sc around, join with CC.

Repeat Rnds 14 & 15, alternating colors on each Rnd until work measures 1/2" less than desired finished height for *Regular Edging* or *Ruffle Edging* options. For *Ribbon Edging* option, finish 1" from desired finished height for *Ribbon Edging*.

FINISHING:

Regular Edging: With color of your choice ch 2, dc in each sc around, join and fasten off.

Weave in ends. Embellish as desired.



Ruffle Edging:

Rnd 1: With CC, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join.

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, sc in next sc) around, join and fasten off.

Weave in ends. Embellish as desired.



Ribbon Edging:

Rnd 1: With CC, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in each sc around, join.

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, sc in next sc) around, join and fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Weave ribbon in and out of dc sts in Rnd 3. Tie ribbon in a bow.



ABBREVIATIONS:

CC	Contrasting Color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half-double crochet
htr (US):	half-treble crochet (United States) – Yarn over twice, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (4 loops on hook). Yarn over and draw through two loops (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and draw through remaining loops (1 loop on hook).
MC	Main Color
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sc	single crochet
sp(s)	space(s)
tr	treble crochet

TECHNIQUES:

Join: To complete a round, slip stitch to top of beginning

