

Summer Shells Baby Hat



Fits 3 - 6 months (15 - 16 inch head circumference)

Materials:

Baby or sport weight yarn in Pink, 60 – 70 yds
Baby or sport weight yarn in White, small amount
White ribbon, ¼ to ½ inch wide, 1 yd.
Hook size H
Yarn needle

Gauge: 4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

NOTE: Ch-2 at start of each rnd does not count as a stitch.



Hat:

With Pink, ch 5. Sl st in beg ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 15 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of first dc worked. (15 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st to top of first dc worked. (30 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end with sl st joining as before. (45 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end with sl st joining as before. (60 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, * dc in each of next 5 sts, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in top of first dc. Turn. (6 shells made)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, dc in same sp, * sk first 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in next dc, sk last 2 dc of shell, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * around, ending with a dc in each of last 4 dc. Join as before. Turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk first 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in next dc, sk last 2 dc of shell, * dc in each of next 5 dc, sk first 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in next dc, sk last 2 dc of shell; repeat from * around. Join as before. Turn.

Repeat Rnds 6 and 7 until you have worked a total of 7 shell rnds.



Beading:

Ch 4, sk next st, dc in next st, * ch 1, sk next st, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, sk first 2 sts of shell, sc in next st, ch 1, sk last 2 sts of shell, dc in next st; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in third ch of beg ch-4. Do not turn.

Brim:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, * sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch -1 sp; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in top of beg sc. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, * sk first 2 sts of shell, in next st work (dc, ch 1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch 1, dc), sk next next 2 sts, dc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten yarn and weave in ends.

Flower:

With Pink, ch 4.

Rnd 1: Work 11 dc in fourth ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten yarn.

Rnd 2: Attach White with a sl st to any st of previous rnd. Ch 1, sc in same sp, * ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat with sl st in first sc. Do not turn. (6 ch-3 spaces)

Rnd 3: Sl st into first ch-3 sp, ch 1, * work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in ch-3 sp; repeat from * for each ch-3 sp. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten yarn and weave in ends.

Sew Flower securely to crown of hat. Weave ribbon through beading row of hat and tie in a bow.

