



Santa Hat and Cocoon (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This baby Santa hat pattern and baby cocoon / baby bunting is just too cute! This makes a wonderful baby's first Christmas gift - plus the outfit looks wonderful in photos. Be sure to make one for the special little one in your life today. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here:

<https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Newborn to 6 months. Alterations available for other sizes for the hat (older child, adult)

Materials:

About 300 yards of worsted weight yarn in a red color. The sample used Red Heart Love. About 50 yards of fuzzy or texture white yarn. The sample used Bernat Pipsqueak. Less than 20 yards of a black worsted weight yarn. The sample used Red Heart Super Saver. H (5 mm) crochet hook. Scissors. Yarn needle. 1 sheet of yellow felt. Fabric glue (optional).

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Santa Hat and Cocoon."

SANTA HAT:

Newborn to 6 months old. See under "ADJUSTMENTS" for other sizes. Finished measurements: 17" circumference; 15-17" height.

With red yarn, make a magic ring. CH 2. Note: CH 2 will never count as a stitch throughout this pattern. Instead, it is just a filler of gaps and spaces you oftentimes see with double crochet stitches. CH 2 at the start of every RND.

RND 1: 6 DC in ring. SLST to first DC (do not SLST to the CH 2). Total = 6 DC.

RND 2: 1 DC around. Total = 6 DC.

RND 3: 2 DC in each ST. Total = 12 DC.

RND 4: 1 DC around. Total = 12 DC.

RND 5: 2 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 18 DC.

RND 6: 1 DC around. Total = 18 DC.

RND 7: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 24 DC.

RND 8: 1 DC around. Total = 24 DC.

RND 9: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 30 DC.

RND 10: 1 DC around. Total = 30 DC

RND 11: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 36 DC

RND 12: 1 DC around. Total = 36 DC

RND 13: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 42 DC.

RND 14: 1 DC around.

Measure. Hat should have about a 13"-16" circumference at this point for a newborn to 6-month old. If it is not, see below under "ADJUSTMENTS."

RNDs 15 to 21+: 1 DC around.

RNDs 22-25: Switch to white fuzzy yarn and make 1 DC around.

Add pompom or see video for crocheting a pompom into the hat. Cut and weave in all ends.

ADJUSTMENTS (only if needed):

If your hat is too large, remove rounds in groups of two or start over and use a smaller crochet hook or use a thinner yarn. If your hat is too small, increase rounds in groups of two using the below formula or start over and use a larger crochet hook or use a thicker yarn.

How to Increase in Pattern after RND 14 – only if needed:

Next RND: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, around

Next RND: 1 DC (stop and measure)

Next RND: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, around

Next RND: 1 DC (stop and measure)

Next RND: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, around

Next RND: 1 DC (stop and measure)

To fit the following sizes, use the Increase in Pattern method above until you achieve the following sizes: (Newborn/6 months = 13-15"); Baby/Toddler = 16-18"; Child = 19-20"; Woman = 21-22"; Man = 23-25".

Then continue with the pattern: Next several rounds (make as many as you wish to achieve a comfortable height size): 1 DC around. Last 3 RNDs: Switch to white fuzzy yarn and make 1 DC around.

BABY COCOON:

Size: Newborn to 6 months old. Finished measurements: 20-25" circumference; 20-22" height.

With red yarn, make a magic ring. CH 2. Note: CH 2 will never count as a stitch throughout this pattern. Instead, it is just a filler of gaps and spaces you oftentimes see with double crochet stitches.

RND 1: 12 DC in ring. SLST to first DC (do not SLST to the CH 2). Total = 12 DC.

RND 2: 2 DC in each stitch. Total = 24 DC.

RND 3: 2 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 36 DC.

RND 4: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 48 DC.

RND 5: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 60 DC.

RND 6: 2 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC around. Total = 72 DC.

Measure your work as per the video. The circumference should be no less than 18-20" to comfortably fit a newborn to 6-month old.

If your work is too small, continue increasing in rounds (e.g. next RND: 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 and then 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, etc.).

If your work is too large, rip out a round or two.

RND 7: 1 DC around

Continue with 1 DC around until the height measures 10 inches.

Switch to black yarn for 2-3 rows for Santa's belt using 1 DC around.

Switch back to red yarn until height of cocoon is 18-20 inches.

Switch to white fuzzy yarn for 2-3 rows using 1 DC around.

Cut and weave in all ends.

Cut out a small rectangular piece of yellow felt and sew on or use fabric hot glue to secure the belt onto the cocoon.

