Baby crown

Baby, 3 to 6 months, head 15 in (38 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 14½ in (37 cm) round and about 2¾ in (7 cm) high, measured from the lower edge of the band to the tip of a point. "Round" is measured at the band; above it the crown opens outward and is about 16 in (41 cm) round at round 3. It has 9 points

To fit a head of 15 in (38 cm)

Skill

Easy

A band in rows, one seam, five joined rounds with bobbles and shells

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

What you need

Yarn A: pale gold, the crown **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, the bobble pearls **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 20 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn	13½ in (34 cm)	12¾ in (32 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) high	about 50 yd (46 m)
Baby, 3 to 6 months (this file)	**15 in (38 cm)**	**14½ in (37 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) high**	**about 55 yd (50 m)**
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	16 in (41 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) high	about 65 yd (59 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17½ in (44 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) high	about 70 yd (64 m)

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Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

The gauge is measured on the crown itself, when the first 10 rows of the band are worked and laid flat, not stretched: along a row, which checks the stitches, and then across the 10 rows, which sets the size round. The line printed under row 10 says how much each should measure. Below, "round" is measured across the rows of the band, not stretched. The rounds of single crochet above the band are worked with the same hook, 18 stitches and 20 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Round 1 has 1 stitch for each row of the band, and 18 stitches measure as much as 20 rows, so rounds 1 to 3 come out a little wider round than the band: the crown opens outward from its band to its points. Nothing is drawn in. The stitches are small for this yarn, so that the crown is firm and stands by itself.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. Measure across the rows: the 10 rows, not stretched, should measure about 2 in (5 cm) from the beginning chain to the edge of row 10.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. The ribs of the band stretch: each size is made a little smaller round than the head it is for, measured flat and not stretched. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch of the row goes into the stitch nearest the hook, which is the last stitch of the row before, and the last goes into the first stitch of the row before, so that every row has the same number of stitches; the chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count either.
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from you as you work, on the right side and on the wrong side alike.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- From the points on the crown is worked in joined rounds; the right side faces you in every round, and the rounds are never turned. A round begins with a chain that does not count as a stitch and ends with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The first stitch of the next round goes into the same place as that slip stitch.
- Yarn B is used for the bobbles of round 2 only. Join it at the start of round 2, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). In this round carry the yarn not in use along the top of the round before and work over it; change yarn in the last yarn over of the stitch before the new color, and in the last yarn over of the bobble go back to yarn A. The chain at the start of round 2 is made with yarn A. Cut yarn B after round 2, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- A picot is counted as 1 pic.
- Baby, 3 to 6 months: for a head of 15 in (38 cm). The finished crown is about 14½ in (37 cm) round and about 2¾ in (7 cm) high, measured from the lower edge of the band to the tip of a point. "Round" is measured at the band; above it the crown opens outward and is about 16 in (41 cm) round at round 3. It has 9 points.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(4 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

tr (treble crochet): Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

bob (bobble): In the place named work 5 unfinished double crochet (UK treble): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 5 times (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble out to the right side of the work, so that it stands up there like a pearl. The stitch that is worked over the bobble in the next row or round goes under the two top loops of that last pull-through.

pic (picot): Chain 3, then slip stitch in the top of the stitch made just before these 3 chains: insert the hook from above under the front one of its two top loops and, with the same movement, under the strand at the left side of its post, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook. The 3 chains stand up as a small knob. The stitch after the picot goes into the place the line names, as if the picot were not there.

Crown

Yarn A, pale gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(4 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Lay the band flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 7/8 in (2.3 cm) wide. Then measure across the rows: the 10 rows, not stretched, should measure about 2 in (5 cm) from the beginning chain to the edge of row 10. This sets the size round: if they measure more, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the 10 rows measure right and the row is longer or shorter than it should be, keep the hook: the band only comes out that much wider or narrower.

☐ **Rows 11 to 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(4 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66
67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for the seam. The seam is sewn now, before the points are begun: the right side of the band is the side that faced you in row 1. Fold the band in half with the right side inside, so that the last row lies against the beginning chain, one over the other from end to end. With the long tail whip stitch them together, 4 stitches, one stitch of the last row to one chain. Fasten off on the wrong side and turn the ring right side out.

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Points

Yarns in order of use: A, pale gold; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	The points are worked up from one long edge of the band: round 1 goes into the ends of the 72 rows of the band, one stitch in each. Both long edges are alike, so either may be the upper one. Hold the band with the right side toward you and that edge at the top; you work from right to left. Insert the hook into the end of the row just to the left of the seam, under the two strands that lie at the very edge, and draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). In round 1 a st is the end of a row; the chain that begins round 1 is made from this loop, and the first sc goes into that same row end.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(63 sc, 9 bob)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(9 sc, 36 dc, 27 tr)
	In round 4 each fan of 7 stitches, 2 dc, 3 tr and 2 dc, stands straight over a bobble of round 2, and the single crochet stands midway between two bobbles.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, (tr, pic, tr) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(27 sc, 18 hdc, 18 dc, 18 tr, 9 pic)
☐ **End**	In round 5 the first sc of each repeat goes into the single crochet between two fans, and the two tr with the picot between them go into the 4th, the middle one, of the 7 stitches of a fan. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. With the beginning tail of the points close the little gap where round 1 of the points meets the seam of the band, on the wrong side.

2. Weave in every end on the inside of the crown.

Finishing

- Shaping, when every end is woven in: lay the crown on a towel and make it damp. Stand it up, pull each point straight up by its picot, turn it a little outward, and let the crown dry standing.

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