Scalloped edging for a baby hat

Baby, 6 to 12 months · US terms



Finished size
About 16 in (40.5 cm) round and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in a ring of eyelets, shells, joined rounds

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: white, first rounds and outline	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, scallops	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft blue, plain hat	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 45 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a finished hat, or yarn C for the plain hat, ribbon, its width and length are given below, sewing needle and sewing thread to match the ribbon and a sharp needle with a large eye, only for a knitted or sewn hat.

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. For another brim, the yarn of the edging is in proportion to its stitches.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, 6 to 12 months (this file)	**16 in (40.5 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep**	**about 110 yd (101 m)**
Newborn	12¾ in (32.5 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep	about 85 yd (78 m)
Child or small adult	19¼ in (49 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 of the edging the brim, measured all round, is about 16 in (40.6 cm). If the edge flares, use a smaller hook; if it draws the brim in, use a larger one.

The edging goes on any brim whose stitches are a multiple of 6. For a brim that has another number, work 2 sc in one stitch here and there, or skip one, evenly spread in round 1, until you have the multiple of 6 that is nearest. On a knitted or sewn hat, sew blanket stitch round the edge first, 15 loops to every 4 in (10.2 cm), or as many as the list below says, and work round 1 into the loops. Brims and their counts: preemie: 42 stitches, about 11.2 in (28.4 cm), 7 scallops, newborn: 48 stitches, about 12.8 in (32.5 cm), 8 scallops, 3 to 6 months: 54 stitches, about 14.4 in (36.6 cm), 9 scallops, 6 to 12 months: 60 stitches, about 16 in (40.6 cm), 10 scallops, toddler: 66 stitches, about 17.6 in (44.7 cm), 11 scallops, child or small adult: 72 stitches, about 19.2 in (48.8 cm), 12 scallops, adult: 78 stitches, about 20.8 in (52.8 cm), 13 scallops. With S for the stitches of your brim: round 1 is S sc; in rounds 2 and 3 the brackets are worked S ÷ 2 - 1 times (round 3 is S sc again); in rounds 4 and 5 they are worked S ÷ 6 - 1 times. Each 6 stitches more make one scallop more and about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) more of brim. Where the brim has an odd number of eyelets (21, 27, 33 and so on), leave the last eyelet empty when you thread the ribbon: both ends then come out one on each side of two dc at the center front, and the bow is tied over both. The plain hat is written for 48, 60 and 72 stitches.

Notes

- Hold the hat upside down, with its right side facing you and the crown toward you, and begin at the back: the first st is the one at the center back of the brim, where the rounds of the hat were joined.
- On a crocheted hat one stitch of the brim is one stitch of round 1, under both loops.
- Blanket stitch, only for a knitted or sewn hat: thread the sharp needle with yarn A, a length as long as your size says, and hold the hat with its right side facing you and its brim edge toward you. Fasten the yarn on the wrong side, at the edge. * Put the needle in from the front about 0.2 in (0.5 cm) inside the edge and about 0.27 in (0.7 cm) farther to the right (to the left if you are left handed), bring its point out beyond the edge and over the yarn that lies there, and draw up until the yarn lies along the edge without puckering it. Repeat from * all round, join the last loop to the first stitch and fasten off inside the hat. The yarn that lies along the edge between two stitches is one loop, and round 1 is worked into the loops.
- Edging, round 2: the ch 1 after the ch 3 is the first eyelet; there is an eyelet after every dc.
- Edging, round 5: the first sc of the round and the last sc of every bracket go into the sc between two scallops; the 2 sc in one stitch go into the middle dc of a scallop.
- When a round begins with "Join", fasten off the yarn you have at the end of the round before (cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and draw the tail through the last loop). Then join the yarn named with a slip stitch in the place named.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "5 dc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- The edging is worked on the brim of a finished hat that is about 16 in (40.6 cm) round: 60 stitches, 10 scallops. It adds about 1.7 in (4.3 cm) to the length of the hat.

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- If you have no hat, work the plain hat first; it is written out after the edging and is about 4.8 in (12.2 cm) long without it. The amount of yarn C is for that hat alone.
- Ribbon: about 40 in (101.6 cm) long (once round the brim and 24 in (61 cm) for the bow), 0.4 in (1 cm) wide.
- The edging is 5 rounds and the plain hat is 15 rounds.
- Only for a knitted or sewn hat: blanket stitch of 60 loops round the brim, 15 loops to every 4 in (10.2 cm), about 0.27 in (0.7 cm) apart. It takes a length of yarn A of about 58 in (147.3 cm), which is not in the amounts: buy about 2 yd (1.8 m) more. Its tails are 2 ends more to weave in.

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), **rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 59 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 29 times: work what is inside 29 times in all.
(60 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Brim edging

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	The brim edge of the hat: 60 sts round, with the right side of the hat facing you.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 59 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 29 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 50 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(70 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Plain hat

Yarn C, soft blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, 2 hdc in each of next 7 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(60 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 15** 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in next 59 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(60 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the wrong side.
- Ribbon: find the dc of round 2 at the center front. Thread the ribbon through the yarn needle. From the outside put the needle in through the eyelet on one side of that dc, leave an end of about 12 in (30.5 cm) hanging, and bring the needle out again through the next eyelet, going away from the center dc. Go on round the hat, over one dc and under the next, until the ribbon comes out through the eyelet on the other side of the center dc. Both ends now hang on the outside, one on each side of it. Tie them in a bow over the center dc and trim the ends on a slant. With the sewing needle and the sewing thread sew the back of the knot to the center dc with a few stitches, so that the ribbon cannot be drawn out.

In all: 2 pieces; 984 stitches (280 in the brim edging, 704 in the plain hat).

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