# Frog baby hat

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



Finished size
**About 13¾ in (35 cm) round and about 5¾ in (15 cm) deep**
To fit a head of 15 in (38 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Single crochet in a spiral, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
**Light (3), 3 colors**

Hook
**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge
**15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: fern, the hat and the eye bumps | **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: white, the eye whites | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: black, the pupils and the smile | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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 |
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| **Newborn** | 13½ in (34 cm) | 12½ in (32 cm) round, 5 in (13 cm) deep | about 80 yd (74 m) |
| **Baby, 3 to 6 months (this file)** | **15 in (38 cm)** | **13¾ in (35 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep** | **about 95 yd (88 m)** |
| **Baby, 6 to 12 months** | 16½ in (42 cm) | 15½ in (39 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep | about 115 yd (106 m) |
| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17 in (43 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep | about 135 yd (124 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **BLO** | back loop only |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **MR** | magic ring |

## Gauge

**15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the crown measures more than it says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 12, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 13¾ in (35 cm) round.

## Before you start

- 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. Each size is made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The pattern is written in United States terms; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The eye bumps, the eye whites and the pupils are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- 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.
- 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.
- Baby, 3 to 6 months: for a head of 15 in (38 cm). The finished hat is about 13¾ in (35 cm) round and about 5¾ in (15 cm) deep.


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# Instructions

Chosen: Baby, 3 to 6 months, head 15 in (38 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

## Hat

**Yarn A, fern.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |

### Crown

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 8.** After round 8 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

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| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times** | **(52 sc)** |

### Sides

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| ☐ **Rnds 10 to 12** | Sc in each st around | **(52 sc)** |

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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**Stop and measure now, after round 12.** After round 12, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 13¾ in (35 cm) round.

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| ☐ **Rnds 13 to 21** | Sc in each st around | **(52 sc)** |

A box for each round, 13 to 21: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

### Band

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| ☐ **Rnds 22 to 23** | Sc in BLO of each st around | **(52 sc)** |

A box for each round, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). |

## Eye bump: make 2

**Yarn A, fern.**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** | Sc in each st around | **(18 sc)** |

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing. | |

### Eye white: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing. | |

### Pupil: make 2

**Yarn C, black.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. | |

### Assembly

**1.** Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

**2.** Lay the hat flat with the place at its lower edge where its last round begins at the middle of the back, the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold: the fold on each side is then the side of the hat. Stuff the eye bumps lightly with a few short scraps of the same yarn and sew them to the crown, one on each side of the center of the top, on the line that runs from side to side over the center of the top, the nearest edges of the two bumps about 1 in (2.5 cm) apart.

**3.** Sew an eye white to the side of each eye bump that faces the front of the hat, its lower edge just above the last round of the bump.

**4.** Sew a pupil to the middle of each eye white.

**5.** The middle of the front is opposite the place where the last round of the hat begins; fold the hat in half there to find it. With yarn C embroider the smile on the front in back stitch: a shallow curve whose lowest point lies on round 17 of the hat at the middle of the front and whose two ends lie on round 15, 5 stitches of the hat to each side of the middle. Make each back stitch about one stitch of the hat long. Back stitch: with the needle threaded and fastened on the inside, come up one stitch length to the left of the right-hand end of the line and go down at that end; then each time come up one stitch length farther to the left than the place where the needle last came up, and go down in the place where it last came up, so that the stitches touch.

## Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

In all: 7 pieces; 1,188 stitches (996 in the hat, 72 in each eye bump, 18 in each eye white, 6 in each pupil); 18 ends to weave in.

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