

Crochet Mohair Newborn Bonnet



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Supplies:

Yarn: You can use any lace weight mohair yarn for this pattern. I used Aloft Super Kid Mohair Yarn from Knitpicks.com:

http://www.knitpicks.com/yarns/Aloft_Super_Kid_Mohair_Yarn__D5420210.htm

Hook: Size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook

Abbreviations:

CH: Chain

DC: Double Crochet

SC: Single Crochet

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Pattern – Newborn (0-15 days old)

This hat is made working from the crown of the head to the front. To start, make a Magic Circle.

Round 1: CH 2, make 10 DC in magic circle, join to first dc with slip stitch (10 stitches total).

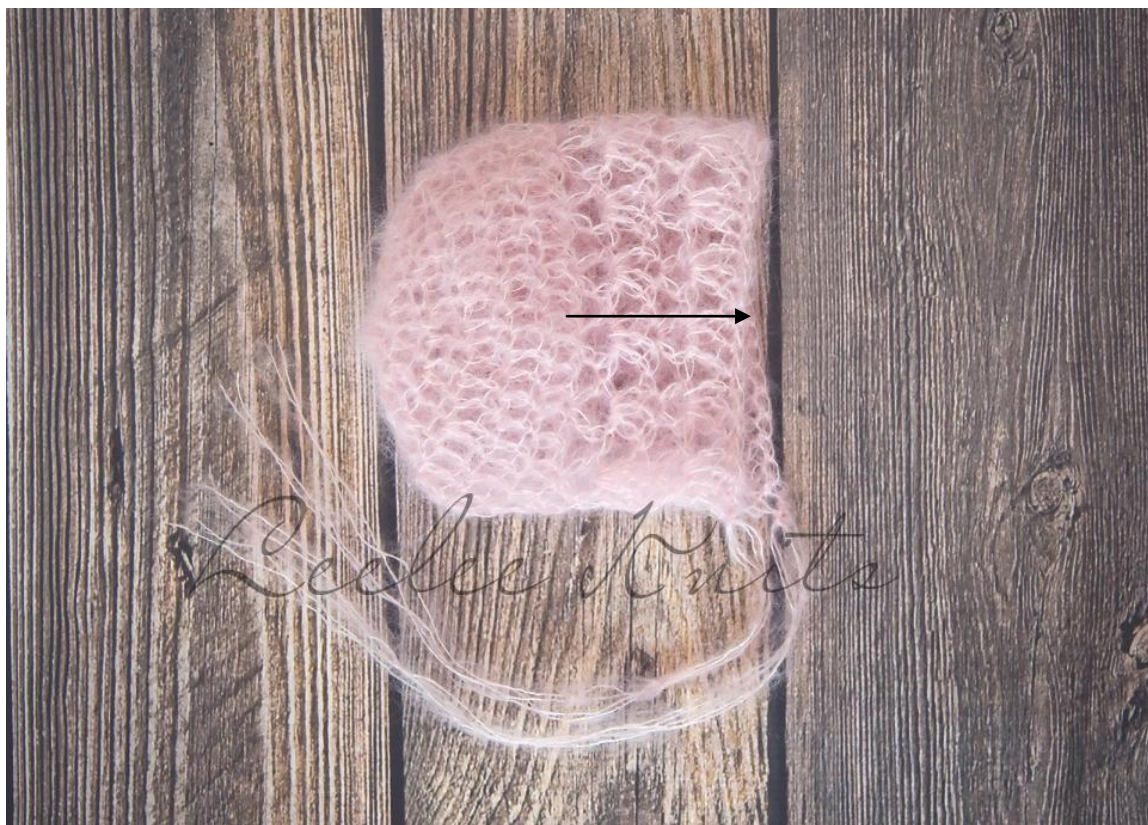
Round 2: CH 2, 2 DC in each double crochet all the way around (Count 20 Stitches).

Round 3: CH 2, *2 DC in first dc, 1 DC in next dc, repeat from * to end of round, join to first dc with slip stitch (30 stitches total).

Round 4: CH2, *2 DC in first dc, 1 DC in next 2 dc, repeat from * to end of round, join to first dc with slip stitch (40 stitches total).

Round 5: CH2, 1 DC in each dc all the way around, join to first dc with slip stitch (40 Stitches).

The crown is now shaped and we will start working on the part of the bonnet that spans from the back of the head to the front, framing the face of the baby (see arrow on photo below).



Continuing on from the beginning of what would be round six CH2, 1 DC in each dc for 38 stitches. Turn. We will call this Row 1.

Row 2: CH3 (counts as first dc), skip first 2 dc, * [1 DC, CH1, 1 DC] in next dc, skip next 2 dc, repeat from * ending with skip 1 dc, 1 DC in last dc.

Row 3: CH3, *3 DC in next ch-1 space, repeat from * across, ending with 1 DC in top of turning chain, turn.

Row 4: CH3 (counts as first dc), skip first 2 dc, * [1 DC, CH1, 1 DC] in next dc, skip next 2 dc, repeat from * ending with skip 1 dc, 1 DC in top of turning chain

Row 5: CH3, *3 DC in next ch-1 space, repeat from * across, ending with 1 DC in top of turning chain, turn.

Row 6: CH1, 1 SC in each DC across. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

To make the ties, cut a couple of long strands of yarn and pass through one of the front corners (I like to use a crochet hook to pull the yarn through). Secure with a knot. Repeat for the other corner.