



MATERIALS

Bernat® Cotton-ish™ by Vickie Howell (2.4 oz/70 g; 282 yds/258 m)
Sizes 6/12 mos 18/24 mos 4 yrs
 Crimson Twine (85434) **or** Cotton Harvest (85628)
or Lemon Twill (85620) **or** Jade Jersey (85700)
or Royal Denim (85134) 1 1 1 ball

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

1 BEGINNER

SIZES

To fit head circumference

6/12 mos 17" [43 cm]
18/24 mos 18" [45.5 cm]
4 yrs 19" [48 cm]

GAUGE

16 half double crochet (hdc) and 10½ rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of rounds (rnds) does not count as half double crochet (hdc).

Ch 3.

1st round (rnd): 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (rep) from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

Size 6/12 mos only: 8th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 60 hdc.

Sizes 18/24 mos and 4 yrs only: 8th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

Size 4 yrs only: 9th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 68 hdc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 7½ (8-8½)" [19 (20.5-21.5) cm].

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.