

## Supplies Needed Directions

1 oz Caron Simply Soft  
 Yarn (UK—a soft 10 ply  
 or 8 ply)

size F hooks (Canadian  
 or UK size 9)

### Top of Hat

Ch 2

**Rnd 1:** Make 15 dc into the 2nd ch from the hook, join with sl st into top of first dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as a dc), dc into same st, \*dc, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from \* around, including in the very first stitch base, and join with sl st **in the top of the first stitch.** (23 sts)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, dc into next st, \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts. Repeat from \* around and join with sl st. (30 sts).

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, dc in each st and join with sl st.

**Rnd 5-8:** Repeat rnd 4.

### Final Round for Brim

Ch 2, dc into front post of the dc below, then dc into back post of the next dc below. Keep alternating fp and bp around. Join.

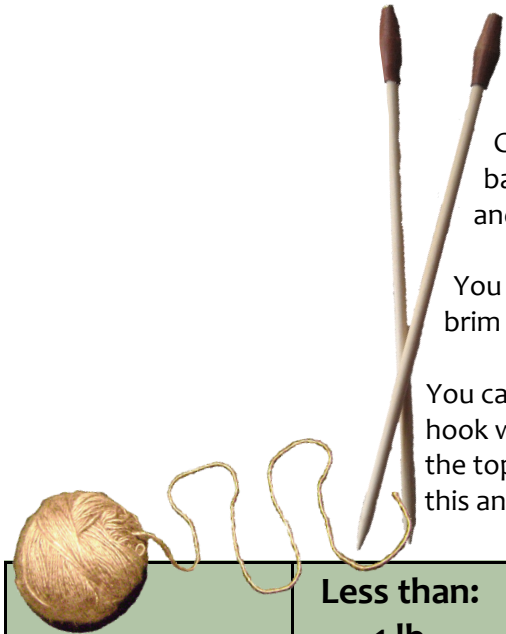
You can add a pompom and a ribbon woven through the brim row, or leave the hat bare. Both look cute!

You can also vary the size of preemie hat just by using the F hook with the newborn instructions, or doing fewer sts at the top, adding more sts to make it larger. Play around with this and have fun.



## Easy Small Preemie Round Hat

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	Less than: 1 lb	>1-3 lbs	3-5 lbs	6-8 lbs	9-11 lbs	The following are some specific hat measurements in each size category. You will notice that we ask for the hat measurements to be 1.0"-1.5" smaller than the head circumference measurements for each size category. This is due to the fact that the hats will stretch.
Circumference	4" - 4.5"	8.5" - 9"	11" - 11.5"	12" - 12.5"	13" - 14"	
Length (height)		3.5" - 4"	4" - 5"	5" - 6"	6" - 6.5"	

