Melody's Makings

Poodle Babe Crochet Pattern





Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 100 yards of bulky (5) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 300 yards for larger sizes. For more of the poodle hair look, I recommend using a roving style yarn. (I used Paton's Classic Wool Roving)
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.5 mm (K/10) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- SC: Single Crochet
- · CH: Chain
- SC Loop Stitch: Insert hook through designated stitch, move hook over the top of working yarn, with left hand create an approx. 1.5" (3.75cm) loop, and hook and pull the back side of the loop around the front side and through the stitch, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.
- SC2tog Loop Stitch: Single Crochet the next two stitches together adding a loop stitch into the second single crochet stitch
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

6 sts and 7 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in single crochet
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14" 0-3 Months: 14-15" 3-6 Months: 14-17" 6-12 Months: 16-19" 1-3 Year: 18-20" 3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

Note

If you have trouble with the loop stitch, search "Crochet Loop Stitch" on YouTube.

Newborn Hat Pattern

Chain 39

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (39 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (9cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch, SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch, SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch, SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (21 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch, SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (9 total sts) Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 42

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (42 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 46

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (46 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog, 9 SC* Repeat 3 more times, 2 SC (42 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 50

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (50 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog, 8 SC* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, 7 SC* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 6 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 9: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 54

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (54 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog, 7 SC* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 6 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 57

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet into each stitch around (57 total sts)

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) from the starting edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Your loops will be created on the back side of your work. Wrong side is currently facing.

Round 1: *SC2tog, 17 SC* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, 7 SC* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 6 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 5 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 4 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 9: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

Newborn, 0-3 Month, and 3-6 Month Ear Pattern (Make 2 unless you'd also like a tail. Use this pattern for the tail as well.)

Chain 20 (leave approx. 10 inch yarn tail)

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Rounds 1-3: SC Loop Stitch into each stitch around (20 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your ear is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

Using starting yarn tail, stitch onto side of the hat, partially overlapping the loop stitch section you did on the base of the hat. I did this by sewing the open section at the bottom of round 1 in a circular seam onto the hat.

6-12 Month, 1-3 Year, 3-10 Year Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Chain 25 (leave approx. 10 inch yarn tail)

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Rounds 1-3: SC Loop Stitch into each stitch around (25 total sts)

Round 4: *SCtog Loop Stitch, 3 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 2 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog Loop Stitch, 1 SC Loop Stitch* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog Loop Stitch until the hole at the top of your ear is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends. Turn work right side out.

Using starting yarn tail, stitch onto side of the hat, partially overlapping the loop stitch section you did on the base of the hat. I did this by sewing the open section at the bottom of round 1 in a circular seam onto the hat.

Newborn, 0-3 Month, and 3-6 Month Nose Pattern

Chain 15 (leave approx. 10 inch yarn tail)

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Rounds 1-3: SC into each stitch around (15 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, 1 SC* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the tip of your nose is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Stitch onto center front of the hat. If you used a more flexible yarn, you might consider stuffing with yarn scraps or fiber fill to help the nose hold its shape.

Add a button to the tip of the nose, and two buttons as eyes.

6-12 Month, 1-3 Year, and 3-10 Year Nose Pattern

Chain 20 (leave approx. 10 inch yarn tail)

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds.

Rounds 1-4: SC into each stitch around (20 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, 2 SC* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, 1 SC* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the tip of your nose is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Stitch onto center front of the hat. If you used a more flexible yarn, you might consider stuffing with yarn scraps or fiber fill to help the nose hold its shape.

Add a button to the tip of the nose, and two buttons as eyes.

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