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Twinkle Star Night Cap Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of Light (3) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 150 yards for larger sizes (I used Lion Brand Yarn's – Modern Baby).
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle
- 1 Square of felt
- Sewing Needle and Thread

Abbreviations:

- DC: Double Crochet
- FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet
- BPDC: Back Post Double Crochet
- DC2tog: Double Crochet the next two sts together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

8 sts and 6 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in Double 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 Years: 18-20"

3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

Newborn Pattern

Loosely chain 48 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 2.5 inches (6.25cm) from the starting edge.

Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 6 sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 5 sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog, DC into next stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 12: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 13: *DC2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 6 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

0-3 Month Pattern

Loosely chain 52 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (52 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 2.25 inches (5.75cm) from the starting edge. Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 11 sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 6 sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 5 sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 12: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 13: *DC2tog, DC into next stitch* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 14: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 15: *DC2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 6 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

3-6 Month Pattern

Loosely chain 56 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (8.75cm) from the starting edge.

Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 5 sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 8 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

6-12 Month Pattern

Loosely chain 66 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (66 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around to last two sts, FPDC around each of last two sts, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 2.75 inches (7cm) from the starting edge.

Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 31 sts* Repeat around (64 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 6 sts* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 5 sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 12: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 13: *DC2tog, DC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 14: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 15: *DC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 8 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

Loosely chain 72 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (8.75cm) from the starting edge.

Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 7 sts* Repeat around (64 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 6 sts* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 5 sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 12: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 13: *DC2tog, DC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 14: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 15: *DC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 8 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

Child 3 – 10 Years Pattern

Loosely chain 76 and join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together.

Round 1: CH2, Double crochet into each chain around, slip stitch into first stitch (76 total sts)

Rounds 2-5: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Double crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 6 until your piece measures approx. 3.75 inches (9.5cm) from the starting edge.

Place stitch marker.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds.

Decreases:

Round 1: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 17 sts* Repeat around (72 total sts)

Round 2: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 3: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 7 sts* Repeat around (64 total sts)

Round 4: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 5: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 6 sts* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 6: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 7: *DC2tog, DC into each of the next 5 sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 9: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 4 sts* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 10: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 11: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 3 sts* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 12: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 13: *DC2tog, DC into each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 14: Double crochet into each stitch around

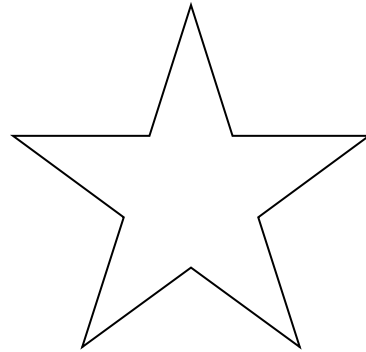
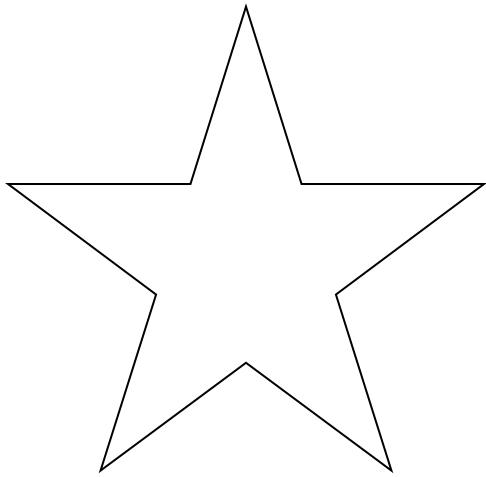
Round 15: *DC2tog, DC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 16: Double crochet into each stitch around

Round 17: *DC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Set aside.

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, tie a knot in your end and weave the end through each of the last 8 sts so you'll be able to cinch the top. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.



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