

Koala Baby Hat

G hook, worsted weight yarn
size 0-3 months

Magic loop 8 HDC (tons of videos/instructions online if you don't know how to do a magic loop)

Row 1 – Ch 2 (beg. of each row), 2 HDC in each stitch (16 HDC). Join.

Row 2 – *Work 1 HDC, then 2 HDC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (24 HDC). Join.

Row 3 – *Work 2 HDC, then 2 HDC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (32 HDC). Join.

Row 4 – *Work 3 HDC, then 2 HDC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (40 HDC). Join.

Row 5 – *Work 4 HDC, then 2 HDC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (48 HDC). Join.

Row 6 – *Work 5 DC, then 2 DC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (56 HDC). Join.

Row 7 – *Work 13 DC, then 2 DC in next stitch*, repeat to end of row. (60 HDC). Join.

Row 8 – Ch 2, DC in each DC around. Join.

Rows 9-12 – Repeat row 8.

Ear flaps:

Row 13 – Ch 2, 10 HDC. Turn.

Row 14 – Ch 2, HDC decrease, 8 HDC. (9 HDC). Turn.

Row 15 – Ch 2, HDC decrease, 7 HDC. (8 HDC). Turn.

Row 16 – Ch 2, HDC decrease, 6 HDC. (7 HDC). Turn.

Row 17 – Ch 2, HDC decrease, 5 HDC. (6 HDC). Turn.

Row 18 – Ch 2. *HDC decrease*, repeat for remaining stitches. (3 HDC). Finish off.

For second ear flap, repeat rows 13-18. Start 24 stitches from first flap around the front (or 16 around the back).

Edge: SC around entire bottom edge of hat, including around ear flaps.

Eyes:

Magic loop 8 DC.

Nose:

Ch 6, *DC, 2 DC in next stitch*, repeat to end, then continue around and repeat on other side of Ch stitches to get oval shape. Join to first DC. Ch 1, SC around edge.

Outer Ear (make 2):

Magic loop 8 DC, pull into fan shape.

Row 1 – Ch 2, *2 DC in first stitch, DC in next stitch*, repeat to end. Turn.

Row 2 – Ch 2, *2 DC in first stitch, DC in next stitch*, repeat to end. Turn.

Row 3 – SC to end.

Inner Ear (make 2):

Magic loop 8 DC, pull into fan shape.

Row 1 – Ch 2, *2 DC in first stitch, DC in next stitch*, repeat to end. Turn.

Row 2 – Ch 2, *2 HDC in first stitch, HDC in next stitch*, repeat to end.

Sew Ears, Eyes, and Nose onto hat in desired locations. I left extra long tails when finishing off the pieces and just used that yarn to sew with. Add ties to ear flaps (I braided them).