



Hugs & Kisses Baby Beanies

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Newborn & 3 Month Size Hook: 4.5 mm / US 7

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Project Concept



Design a complimentary newborn and 3-month size baby beanie to go with Jeanne's Hugs and Kisses Baby Blankets. Crocheters can then have a little gift set.

The Hugs and Kisses Band really lends itself to unique colour play. **The pattern is written for the Pink Version in changing the colours.** You could do the band a solid colour or even do the entire hat in one colour and let the light make the texture pop off. The aqua version changes colour on the single round before and after the popcorn.

I felt this design is not ideal for preemie size due to the texture.

Newborn Size 7 - 9 lbs [3 - 4 kg]

Picture of gray band and pink band are the newborn size.

12" [30.5 cm] circumference and is 4.5" [11.5 cm] tall. Hat is 0.81 oz [23 g]. If you don't change colour, you can get **7 hats** out of 1 ball of Caron Simply Soft and **10 hats** out of Caron Baby Cakes.

3 Month Size 10 - 12 lbs [4.5 - 5.5 kg]

Picture of Aqua with Retro and solid white are the 3 month size.

14" [35.5 cm] circumference and is 5" [12.7 cm] tall. Hat is 1.05 oz [30 g]. If you don't change colour, you can get **5 hats** out of 1 ball of Caron Simply Soft and **8 hats** from Caron Baby Cakes.



Yarn

Caron Simply Soft, 170.1 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds

A - White

B - Soft Pink, Soft Blue or Feathered Gray

Caron Baby Cakes, 240 g / 8.5 oz, 512 m/ 560 yds

A - Aqua

B - Retro

GAUGE 14 sc, and 15 rows double stranded 4" [10 cm]



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Abbreviations

- Approx = Approximately
- Beg = Beginning
- Ch = Chain(s)
- Dc = Double crochet
- Pc = Popcorn stitch. Work 3 dc into the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group, ch1 to close.
- Rem = Remaining
- Rep = Repeat
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- RS = Right side
- Sc = Single crochet
- Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together
- Sl st = Slip stitch
- Sk = Skip
- X-st: Skip next st, dc into next st, cross back and dc into skipped st.
- Yoh = Yarn over hook

Instructions

Notes:

- Ch 2 at the beg of rnd doesn't count as a st.
- Ch 3 at the beg of rnd counts as dc.

This pattern is colour coded, some instructions vary depending on the size. Pattern is written to change the Hugs and Kisses Band colouring, use your own creativity.

Newborn 7 - 9 lbs and 3 Months 10 - 12 lbs.

Starting on the top of the head.

With A, ch 3.

1st rnd: RS. 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. 8 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. 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. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

Newborn go to Hugs and Kisses Band and 3-month size go to the 6th and 7th rnds next.

Size 3 months only: 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.

Size 3 months only: 7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg hdc. 48 hdc. Proceed to the Hugs and Kisses Band to continue.

Hugs and Kisses Band

Band looks great as one colour. If you are doing this option, begin 1st rnd with a new colour and carry through to 7th rnd. The pattern below is written if changing colours between rnds. Do not carry yarn if the entire section is the same colour.

1st rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with B using a sl st to beg sc. Do not break A yarn, carry it up on the inside of the hat. 40 sc, 48 sc.

Tip: When doing the first criss cross, you need to cross back to the last st before the round, don't go into the space where the slip stitch joins as you will create an extra stitch.

2nd rnd: With B, ch 3, working behind ch-3, cross back and dc in previous st, *sk next st, dc, cross back and dc in skipped st. Rep from * around. Using A join with sl st to top of beg ch 3, do not break B and carry it up on the inside. 20 x-sts, 24 x-sts.

Size newborn only: 3rd: With A, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in rem sts. Sl st with A to top of beg sc, carry B. 42 sts.

Size 3 months only: 3rd rnd: With A, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in rem sts around. Sl st with A to top of beg sc, carry B. 48 sts.

4th rnd: With B, ch 2, pc in same beg st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts. *1 pc in next st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Sl st with A to top of pc, carry B. 42 sts, 48 sts.

Size newborn only: 5th rnd: With A, ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts. Sl st with A to top of beg sc, carry B. 40 sts.

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Size 3 Months only: 5th rnd: With A, ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st with A to top of beg sc, carry B. 48 sts.

6th rnd: Same as 2nd rnd in band. 20 x-sts, 24 x-sts. You can break B at the end of this rnd.

7th rnd: Same as 1st rnd in band. 40 sc, 48 sc.

Brim

Continue with A.

1st rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Newborn proceed to 2nd rnd. The 3 month old size is complete. Fasten off.** 40 sc, 48 sc.

Size newborn only: 2nd rnd: Rep last rnd. Fasten off.

Hugs and Kisses Stitching Concept

Developed by Jeanne Steinhilber and is the most popular baby blanket of The Crochet Crowd. The stitching combination of the rows that consist of criss cross stitches and popcorn stitches framed by single crochet make this for an outstanding textured blanket.

The stitching combination breaks the boredom of crochet to keep you engaged and can create the most amazing colour stories with planned colouring or using self-stripping yarn like Caron Cakes and Bernat POP!



There are 16 various projects featuring Hugs and Kisses. Here are just a few.

Left Column

- 1 - Hugs and Kisses Baby Blanket (Original)
- 2 - Little Boy Boy Blanket
- 3 - Hugs and Kisses Starshine Blanket

Right Column

- 1 - Hexagon Quilt Blanket
- 2 - Hugs and Kisses All Around Blanket

Not to be missed is the Hugs and Kisses Winter Headband and Hugs and Kisses Crown.