## Baby's First Cluster Hat - 5 - 6 lbs Preemie

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In hats generally, a slight change by just a few stitches can seriously jump a pattern up in size.

The Baby First Cluster Hat is example where the growth isn't a straight formula as the sizes change.

Careful attention to where the groups of 2 dc are placed matter.

Slip Stitch

Chain

T Half Double Crochet

Double Crochet

Located between 2 dc stitches.

Rnd 3 - 12 Groups
Rnd 4 - 16 Groups

Once Rnd 3 & 4 are completed, all rounds are just 2 dc between the groups of 2 dc for remaining of the hat and then 1 sc in each st around for the final round.

Next Rnd: 2 dc between dc

groups until 4" complete.