

# 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.

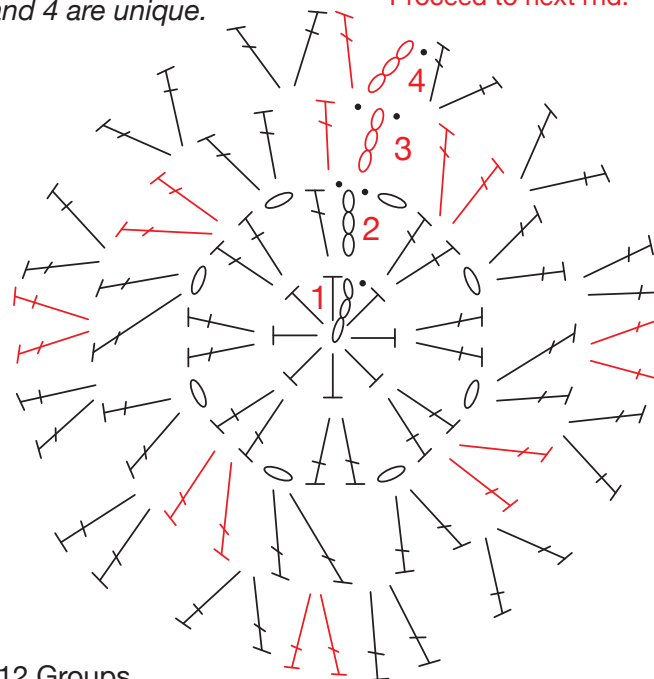
Careful attention to where the groups of 2 dc are placed matter.

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- ┆ Half Double Crochet
- ┆ Double Crochet
- ┆ Located between 2 dc stitches.

## 5 - 6 lbs Version

Rnds 3 and 4 are unique.

Proceed to next rnd.



**Rnd 3** - 12 Groups

**Rnd 4** - 16 Groups

**Next Rnd:** 2 dc between dc groups until 4" complete.

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.