

*Baby caps are included in Midwife Kits.  
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**Note:** The circumference of a newborn baby's head is approximately 14 inches.

*As a guide purchase a 5 inch styrofoam ball at craft store. The cap should fit comfortably on the ball.*

## Knitted Baby Cap



Use baby yarn or thin soft 3 ply and needles to match yarn.

Cast on 68 stitches on 2 needles - **VERY LOOSELY.**

Rib: 2 knit, 2 pearl for 12 rows.

Continue in stocking stitch until 3.5 inches.

Decrease gradually for 1 inch. (Total length of cap 4.5 inches)

Pull yarn through remaining stitches, gather and fasten.

Sew seam.

Works equally well on four needles, and then you don't have a seam to sew.

Also nice if you simply continue in rib for the full length of the cap.

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## CROCHETED BABY CAP

*Pattern provided by Mary Leazer*



### Suggested yarns:

Bernat's Softee Baby, any light color.

Red Heart Baby Soft, White Twinkle or any light color.

Lion Brand Twinkle

Hook size: G (OR smaller or larger depending on how tightly you crochet)

Six double crochets equal 1 inch.

Finished Size: Cap length measures approximately 5½ inches excluding Row 19.

**Row 1:** ch 4, slp st in starting ch, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in circle, join with slp st into beginning chain 3. 10 dc.

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first dc and in each dc around. Join with slp st to first sc. 20 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc, \*dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slp st to first dc. 24 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, sc in next dc, \*2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from \* around, join with slip st to first sc. 36 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn; dc in first sc and in each sc around, join with slp st to first dc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, sc in next dc, \*2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from\* around, join with slp st to first sc. - 54 sc. This is your last increase.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, turn; dc in first sc and in each-sc around; join with slp st to first dc.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc and in each dc around; join with slp st to first sc.

**Row 9 thru 18:** Repeat Rows 7 and 8 for pattern, keeping each round at 54 stitches

**OPTIONAL EDGING: Row 19:** (shell stitch) chn 1, sc cr in same space, \*skip 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from \*, ending with sc in last sc, slp stitch to beginning sc, cut thread and fasten (9 shells total)