Crocheted Hats for Newborns and Preemies

**SPORT WEIGHT:** (Makes Preemie Size)

Materials:
Sport weight yarn – ¾ oz
Crochet hood size F (3.75 mm)
Gauge: 10 dc = 2”

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Rnd 1:
Ch 4, work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with a sl st to top of beg ch; counts as 12 dc

Rnd 2:
Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in joining ch, 2 dc in each dc around, join: 24 dc

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, join 36 dc

Rnd 4: Ch3, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc,* dc in next 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, join 48 dc

Rnds 5 through 9:
Ch 3, dc in each dc, join

Round 10 (turning rnd):
Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each dc around, join, turn

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in both loops of each sc; join

Rnds 12-14: Rep rnd 11

Rnd 15: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch3, skip 3 sc; rep from * around; join. Finish off.

Weave ends and turn cuff up.
**WORSTED WEIGHT (Makes Newborn size)**

Worsted weight yarn, ¾ oz

Crochet hook size H (5mm)

Gauge 7 dc = 2 inches

INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: Ch 4, work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with a sl st to top of beg ch; counts as 12 dc

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in joining ch; 2dc in each dc around, join 24 dc

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2dc in next dc; *dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, rep from * around, join 36 dc

Rnds 4-8

Ch 3, dc in each dc, join

Rnd 9: (turning round)

Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each dc around; join, turn

Rnd 10 - 13 Ch 1, sc in both loops of each sc, join

Rnd 14: Ch1, *sc in next, sc, ch 3, skip 2sc; rep from *around; join. Finish off.

Weave in all ends. Turn up cuff.