## Baby Hat with Flower



**Materials:** Made in America Florafil Baby-Soft Yarn in these colors:

1 Baby Lavender

1 Baby Lavender with Rainbow Seed Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 3 stitches per inch in single

crochet stitch

Hooks: K 10.5 (6.5 mm)

Size: Newborn size 14"

To make the hat start using your solid color yarn (Baby Lavender) for the main part of the hat.

Row 1: Ch 4, join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Row 2: Pull yarn through loop, 8 Sc around ring; insert hook in next st and pull yarn through that stitch and the one on your hook to join.

Row 3: Ch 2 (2 dc in same st); \*in next stitch work 3 dc,\* rep from \* to\* across to end. Place hook through sc stitch on top of ch 2 and pull yarn through this loop and the one on your hook to join.

Row 4: Ch 2 (1 dc in same st); \* skip next st, 2dc in between the two (3 dc shells) from previous row; make a (2 dc shell) directly above the center of the (3 dc shell) from previous row; \* rep from \* to \* across to the end.

Row 5: Sc in the same space and in each space around the hat (32 spaces). To join, place hook through the next sc stitch and pull yarn through it and yarn on hook.

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Row 6: Sc in each space around the hat again for 32 spaces. There is no need to start and end the row since you will continue to crochet in the round for the next several rows. You can put a stitch marker or safety pin to help you know where the row starts and ends but it's not necessary.

Repeat row 6 six times (seven times total)

Cut the Baby Lavender yarn that you were using for the top of the hat leaving a 2 inch tail. You will now start using your second color of yarn (Baby Lavender with Rainbow seed) for Row 13.

Row 13: With new yarn color, single crochet in each space across the row (32 spaces). Make sure to crochet over the 2 inch tail of previous yarn color to conceal it.

Row 14: Ch 2, (2 dc) in same space, ch1, skip 1 sc space and sc in the next one, \*
Ch 1, skip 1 sc space and (3 dc) in the next

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one, ch 1, skip 1 sc space and sc in the next one;\* rep from \* to \* across the row. After the final ch 1, join to the first shell cluster at the beginning of the row by putting your crochet hook through sc on top of ch2 at the start of the row and pulling yarn through loop on hook. Row 15: \*Ch 2, sc in center of sc from previous row (in between the two ch1's), ch2, sc in center space on top of (3 dc) cluster of previous row;\* rep from \* to \* across to the end of the row ending with an sc in the same space of first ch2 in the row.

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 2 inches. Weave it into the back of the hat.

## For the Flower Embellishment:

You will be using the same yarn you used for the edge of the hat (Baby Lavender with Rainbow seed).

Row 1: Ch 4, join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Row 2: 8 Sc around ring, insert hook in next stitch and pull yarn through that stitch and the one on your hook to join.

Row 3: \*Ch 2, 2 dc in same st; sc in next st,\* rep from \*to\* across to end with a sc for the last stitch. You will have 7 petals in your flower.

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## To make a double layered flower continue with these steps:

Row 4: Ch 2 in last sc from previous row. You will be working behind the flower petals now.

Put hook through 2 stitches behind where the first and second flower petals meet and pull yarn through these stitches and chain stitch to join. Ch 2 and put through 2 stitches behind where the 2nd and 3rd petals meet and pull yarn through these stitches and chain stitch to join. Repeat this all the way across behind each flower so that each petal has a loop behind it. To finish this row (with your last ch 2 still on your hook) put hook through the first loop you created behind the first petal of the flower.

Row 5: \*Ch 2, 4 dc in same st (through the loop you've created behind each flower petal); sc in next st,\* rep from \*to \*across to end. To finish put hook through the the front of the loop of the next petal (first petal of the row) and pull yarn through it and last stitch to join. Cut yarn and pull through final stitch to finish. Weave tail in behind flower.

To complete the project sew the flower onto the hat with a tapestry needle and the same yarn used to make it with.

For matching or contrasting Blanket Pattern see Striped Baby Blanket with Eyelets pattern on MadeinAmericaYarns.com

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