



Candy Corn Crochet Baby Hat

Materials:

Light weight #3 yarn (Light, Sport or DK) in colors white, orange, yellow.

About .5-ounce total is needed for one hat.

A good choice is Hobby Lobby's Sport Weight I Love This Yarn in White, Orange, and Sun Yellow.

Size 7 crochet hook (4.5mm)

Stitches used:

ch = chain

hdc = half-double crochet

dc = double crochet

fpdc = front post double crochet

Ch2 at the beginning of each round does NOT count as a stitch.

Pattern:

Using white yarn, make a magic circle, or ch 3 and join with a slip stitch into a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 dc into the ring, pull the tail tight, join with a slip stitch into the top chain of the beginning ch 2 here and throughout the pattern. (6 dc)

Round 2: Ch 2 then work 2 dc in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch. (12 dc)

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Round 3: Ch 2 then work *[1 dc in the first stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch]. Repeat from * 4 times and join with a slip stitch. (16 dc)

Round 4: Ch 2 then work *[2 dc in the first stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch]. Repeat from * 5 times, then work 2 dc in last stitch. Join with a slip stitch. (22 dc)

Round 5: Using **orange** yarn, Ch 2 then work *[1 dc in the first stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch]. Repeat from * 6 times, then 1 dc in each of the last 4 stitches. Join with a slip stitch. (28 dc)

Round 6: Ch 2 then work *[1 dc in the first stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch]. Repeat from * 9 times, then work 1 dc in last stitch. Join with a slip stitch. (37 dc)

Round 7: Ch 2, then work 1 dc in the first stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch, then 1 dc in each of the following 35 stitches around, join with a slip stitch. (38 dc)

Round 8: Ch 2, make 1 dc in each stitch around and join with a slip stitch. (38 dc)

Round 9: Repeat Round 8. (38 dc)

Round 10: Using **yellow** yarn, repeat Round 8. (38 dc)

Round 11: Repeat Round 8. (38 dc)

Round 12: Ch 2, then work *[1 dc in the first stitch, 1 fpdc in the next stitch]. Repeat from * all around. The alternating dc and fpdc stitches will create a ribbed effect around the hat. Join with a slip stitch. (38 dc)

(You may repeat Round 8 instead if you don't want a ribbed effect.)

Round 13: Ch 2, then 1 hdc in each stitch around and join with a slip stitch. (38 hdc)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

When laid flat, this hat will measure 4.5" – 5" in diameter, the size requested by WakeMed-Cary Hospital. The height is slightly over the standard hat height due to the point at the top of the "candy corn".

Happy Halloween!