

Tunisian Tss-Tsp Baby Hat [Newborn]

Materials:

- One 3-1/2 ounce skein of any color DK [double knit] Baby Sport Yarn [Category #3]
- Size F crochet hook
- Size I afghan hook (a long crochet hook)
- 3-inch square of cardboard for pompom, if desired
- Tapestry or yarn needle for sewing seams, gathering top, and attaching pompom.
- Scissors

Stitches:

- Tss = Tunisian Simple Stitch
- Tps = Tunisian Purl Stitch
- Crochet chain
- Crochet single crochet [for headband]

DIRECTIONS:

HATBAND:

Row 1: With crochet hk, ch 5, work 1 sc in second ch from hk and in each ch across, ch 1, turn: 4 scs.

Rows 2-64 (2-69): Working in back lps only, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 64 (69) retain lp of last sc. Do not turn.

BODY OF HAT:

Loops 64[69] chains with I hook: Pull up 64[69] loops using back loop of chains.

Return.

Pattern Row: Starting in 2nd vertical bar, Tss 3 times. Tps 4 times in next 4 vertical bars. * 5 Tss, 3 Tps* across. Return

Do the pattern row for 5 1/4" appx for Newborn size [including headband rows] or whatever height for larger size.

For making even larger sizes, the pattern is 5Tss and 3Tps. [example: Newborn ends in Tps and 0-3 size ends in Tss.]



Last two rows:

- Forward: Follow pattern.
- Return: Go through 2 loops at once. * go through 3 loops at once * across.
- Forward: Follow pattern, but adjust pattern for 2 bars each stitch. [Example: when doing one stitch, pick up two bars.]
- Return: Go through 2 loops at once. * go through 3 loops at once * across. Secure last loop. Do not finish off. Leave a long piece of yarn for weaving through top bars and gathering.

FINISHING:

Sew side seam together caching end of rows in a way it looks like a nice seam from the right side of hat.

Using Tapestry needle, weave yarn through top of hat, pull yarn tight gathering top of hat together. Secure yarn. Hide ends.



Front of Hat



Back seam of hat

Attach PomPom, if desired. [I attached curlycues.] Block if desired.