

# Tunisian Honeycomb 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 pom-pom, if desired
- Tapestry or yarn needle for sewing seams, gathering top, and attaching pom-pom.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> vertical bar, \* Tss, Tps\* across. Return**

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



**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.



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