

FREE Aviator Hat: Newborn

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This high flying bomber hat is perfect for that new little flyer in the family. Fashioned like the old leather helmets, this aviator hat comes with ear cups where the radio ear pieces would go. Come winter your little tyke will be ready to soar!

Skill Level: Easy ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Yarn Craft: Crochet
Project Type: Hat
Size: Newborn
Gauge: 5 dc and 3 row = 2 inches

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain
dc = double crochet
dc dec = double crochet decrease; double crochet two stitches together
dec = decrease; crochet two stitches together
dc inc = double crochet increase, two double crochets in the same stitch
hdc = half double crochet
hdc inc = half double crochet increase, two double crochets in the same stitch
inc = increase, two stitches in the same stitch
Rnd = round, work around and around
Row = row, work back and forth
sc = single crochet
sc dec = single crochet decrease; single crochet two stitches together
sc inc = single crochet inc, two single crochets in the same stitch
sl st = slip stitch
instructions = repeat the instructions written between the asterisks the number of times indicated after the second asterisk.



Supplies:

Yarn: Medium worsted weight (Red Heart pictured)
Brown – 1 skein
Tan – 1 skein
Stuffing

Hook: L / 11 / 8.00mm

Needle: Yarn needle to sew

Notes:

These patterns call for:

- Crochet in the round from the top down
- Embroidery (just a few stitches)
- Sewing (to attach ear cups)

About Aviator Hats

Leather helmets from World War I and II were made of leather, often cowhide. Initially the helmets provided protection and warmth as the cockpits of the planes were open. Pilots, tank operators and automobile drivers often wore them with goggles. Winter hats were lined with wool or fur. The B-6 Flying Helmet of the 1940's included leather ear-cups for earphones.

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Size Of Finished Aviator Hat – Newborn:

Circumference: 12 inches
Width: 5 ½ inches when folded flat
Height: 7 inches tall from top of hat to bottom of earflap

HAT INSTRUCTIONS

Chocolate brown yarn held double (two strands held at the same time)

Ch 2

- Rnd 1:** 6 hdc in second ch from hook. Join with a sl st. (6)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (count as first hdc), *hdc inc* five times, hdc. Join with a sl st. (12)
- Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (count as first dc now and throughout), *dc inc, dc* five times, dc inc. Join with a sl st. (18)
- Rnd 4:** Ch 3, *dc inc, 2 dc* five times, dc inc, dc. Join with a sl st. (24)
- Rnd 5-7:** Ch 3, dc around. Join with a sl st. (24)
- Row 8:** Ch 3, 5 dc. (6)
- Row 9:** Ch 3, turn, dc dec, dc, dc dec. (4)
- Row 10:** Ch 3, turn, dc dec, dc. Finish off. Cut yarn; weave in ends. (3)
- Row 11:** Skip 7 stitches. Attach brown. Ch 3, 5 dc. (6)
- Row 12:** Ch 3, turn. Dc dec, dc, dc dec. (4)
- Row 13:** Ch 3, turn. Dc dec, dc. Finish off. Cut yarn; weave in end. (3)
- Attach tan to the first stitch of the front next to where the earflap joins. The front is the side with 7 stitches between the earflaps. Work clockwise, sc around the entire edge following the directions in Rnd 14.*
- Rnd 14:** 7 sc, 2 sc on the end of each dc row (6), 2 sc in the first st on the bottom edge of the earflap, sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc on the end



- of each dc row (6), 5 sc along the brim of the hat, 2 sc on the end of each dc row (6), 2 sc in the first st on the bottom edge of the earflap, sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc on the end of each dc row. Sl st into the first tan st. (46)
- Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in the same st as sl st. Sc across. (7)
- Row 16-17:** Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (7)
- Row 18-19:** Ch 1, turn. Sc dec, 3 sc, sc dec. Finish off. Cut yarn; weave in end. (5)
- Using the chocolate brown of the hat, sew the front flap to the hat with large "x" stitches.*

EAR CUP INSTRUCTIONS

(Part of the helmet where the radio ear pieces would go)

Chocolate brown yarn held double (two strands held at the same time)

Ch 2

- Rnd 1:** 8 sc in second ch from hook. (8)
- Rnd 2:** 3 sc, sc inc, 3 sc, sc inc. (10)

- Rnd 3:** Working in back loops only, *sc, sc inc* around. (15)
- Stuff the ear cups lightly. Sew to the side of the hat where the ears would be. The bottom of the ear cup lines up to the top of the first row of the ear flap of the hat*

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