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## #58 crochet pixie hat

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**SIZES:** XS (S, M, L) = 3-6 months (6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months)

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Intermediate

**TECHNIQUES USED:**

- ❖ sc - single crochet
- ❖ dc - double crochet
- ❖ dc2tog - double crochet 2 together
- ❖ dc3tog - double crochet 3 together
- ❖ dc4tog - double crochet 4 together
- ❖ working into a ch-1 space
- ❖ sewing a seam
- ❖ making a tassel

Please visit <http://www.sweaterbabe.com/Cabbr.htm> for a list of standard crochet abbreviations.



Shown in size 6-12 months.

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:**

**XS (S, M, L) =**  
Approximately 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
(7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)"  
from bottom of hat  
to top (measured  
along front band,  
not including strap)

**SIDE VIEW OF HAT:**



**FRONT VIEW OF HAT:**



**MATERIALS**

- ❖ 2 (2, 2, 2)-1.75oz/50g (98.5yds/90m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran (55% Merino Wool/33% Microfiber/12% Cashmere) in Orange #615.

**Please note:** Size XS uses EXACTLY 1 ball (NOT including yarn to make the Gauge swatch). So it is possible to only use 1 ball for the XS size if you reuse the Gauge swatch yarn and are careful not to waste any yarn. Purchasing 2 balls is still recommended to be safe!

- ❖ Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- ❖ One <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" diameter button
- ❖ Yarn tapestry needle

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- ❖ Tapestry or sewing needle (to attach button – depends on what needle will fit through the button you choose)

### GAUGE

- ❖ 4 sts = 1" (i.e. 4 - [1 sc, 2 dc] sets = 3") and approximately 9 rows = 4" in Silt pattern stitch.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

### SILT PATTERN STITCH:

Ch a multiple of 3 plus 3 extra.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sk 1st 3 ch, 1 dc in next and each ch to end, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 dc in 1st st, \*sk next 2 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st; rep from \* to last 3 sts (counting t-ch as a st), sk next 2 sts, 1 sc in top of t-ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, sk 1st st, 1 dc in next and each st to end, ending with last dc in top of t-ch, turn. **NOTE: This last t-ch is EASY to miss – it's the ch-1 from the beginning of Row 2. Please don't forget to work the final dc of this Row into this t-ch or your next Row will not work!**

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for Silt pattern st.

### CROCHETING THE PIXIE HAT

#### NOTES:

- 1) To work a "Dc2tog" -- Work 1 dc in next st until 2 lps rem on hook, work a 2nd dc into next st until 3 lps rem on hook, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook.
- 2) To work a "Dc3tog" -- Work 1 dc in next st until 2 lps rem on hook, work a 2nd dc into next st until 3 lps rem on hook, work a 3rd dc into next st until 4 lps rem on hook, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook.
- 3) To work a "Dc4tog" -- Work 1 dc in next st until 2 lps rem on hook, work a 2nd dc into next st until 3 lps rem on hook, work a 3rd dc into next st until 4 lps rem on hook, work a 4th dc into next st until 5 lps rem on hook, yo and draw thru all 5 lps on hook.

Starting at the folded brim:

Ch 57 (63, 69, 75).

**Row 1 (WS):** Sk 2 ch, \*work (1 sc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next ch, sk 2 ch; rep from \* ending with 1 sc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, sk 1st sc, sk next dc, \*work (1 sc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, sk next dc; rep from \* to last sc and t-ch, sk last sc, 1 sc in top of t-ch, turn.

**Rows 3 to 5:** Rep Row 2.

Change to Silt pattern stitch as follows:

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**Row 6:** Ch 3, sk 1st sc, \*1 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next ch-1 sp, 1 dc in next sc; rep from \* to t-ch, sk t-ch, turn = **55 (61, 67, 73) dc (counting ch-3 at beg as 1 dc).**

**Row 7:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 8 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 2 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to t-ch, sk t-ch, turn = **52 (58, 64, 70) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 9:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 10 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 4 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), dc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, sk t-ch, turn = **49 (55, 61, 67) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 11:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 12 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 2 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to t-ch, sk t-ch, turn = **46 (52, 58, 64) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 13:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 14 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 3 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 6 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 2 times, 1 dc in next st, sk t-ch, turn = **40 (46, 52, 58) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 15:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**FOR SIZES X-SMALL AND SMALL ONLY:**

**Row 16 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 6 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 12 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 5 times, 1 dc in next st, sk t-ch, turn = **28 (34, --, --) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 17:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 18 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc4tog over next 4 sts] 2 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 8 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), dc4tog over next 4 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, sk t-ch, turn = **16 (22, --, --) sts (counting each dc4tog or dc3tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).**

**Row 19 (Decrease Row):** Ch 1, 2 dc in 1st st, sk next 3 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st, \*sk next 2 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st; rep from \* to last 8 sts (counting t-ch as a st),

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sk next 3 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, 1 sc in top of t-ch = **12 (18, --, -) sts (not counting ch-1 at beginning)**.

Cut yarn and fasten off. Jump to FINISHING instructions on page 5.

#### **FOR SIZES MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY:**

**Row 16 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 3 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 6 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 2 times, 1 dc in next st, sk t-ch, turn = -- (**--, 46, 52**) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).

**Row 17:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 18 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 9 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 18 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 8 times, 1 dc in next st, sk t-ch, turn = -- (**--, 28, 34**) sts (counting each dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).

**Row 19:** Work Row 2 of Silt pattern stitch.

**Row 20 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3, sk 1st st, [dc3tog over next 3 sts] 3 times, \*1 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 9 sts (counting t-ch as 1 st), [dc3tog over next 3 sts] 2 times, dc2tog over next 2 sts, sk t-ch, turn = -- (**--, 16, 22**) sts (counting each dc3tog or dc2tog as 1 st and the ch-3 as 1 st).

**Row 21 (Decrease Row):** Ch 1, 2 dc in 1st st, sk next 3 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st, \*sk next 2 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st; rep from \* to last 8 sts (counting t-ch as a st), sk next 3 sts, (1 sc, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, 1 sc in top of t-ch = -- (**--, 13, 19**) sts (not counting ch-1 at beginning).

Cut yarn and fasten off. Continue with FINISHING instructions on next page.

#### **FINISHING**

With a new strand of yarn for sewing, and the yarn tapestry needle, fold the hat with the right sides facing each other. Hat will be inside-out. (Please refer to diagram on page 6.) Starting at top back point (at the middle of the last Row) of hat, sew seam joining 2 halves of Row 19 (19, 21, 21) and continue along side edges of Row 19 (19, 21, 21) through Row 14 (14, 15, 15). A basic back stitch is ideal. Fasten off.

#### **CROCHET STRAP**

Turn hat right-side out so seam is now inside. Fold back first 5 rows for brim. At right side of brim (right side of baby's head), attach yarn to begin strap.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 3 sc along folded brim (through both layers of fabric), turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc across, turn.

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**Rows 3 to 11 (12, 13, 14):** Rep Row 2.

**Row 12 (13, 14, 15) (Create Buttonhole):** Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st sc, ch 1, sk next sc, 1 sc in next sc, turn.



**Row 14:** Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in ch-1 sp, 1 sc in next sc, turn.

**Row 15:** Rep Row 2.



Cut yarn and fasten off.

Sew button to opposite side of hat through both layers of folded-back brim.

### ADDING THE TASSEL

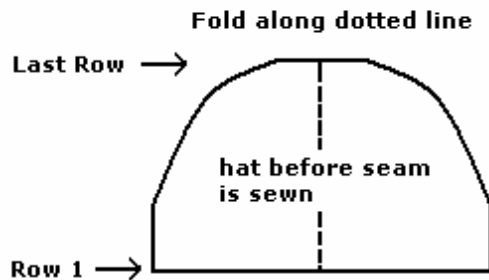
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Cut about 15-20 strands of yarn, each 6" long. Cut more strands if you have enough yarn and want a "fuller" tassel.</li> <li>❖ Cut one longer length of yarn approximately 10" long.</li> <li>❖ Gather all of the strands together and lay them down on a table. Use the 10" long strand to tie the strands together in the middle as shown below:</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fold all of the strands in half (so the knot of the tie is at top at the fold).</li> <li>❖ Leaving one end of the 10" strand free (to be used to sew tassel on to the hat), use the other end of the 10" strand to wrap around all of the ends (about <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> - 1" down from the top of the tassel) several times TIGHTLY.</li> <li>❖ Thread that end into the yarn tapestry needle, as shown below:</li> </ul> |
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| ❖ Insert the tapestry needle from the top down towards the ends under the tight wraps as shown below:   | ❖ Pull through and remove the tapestry needle.                                     |
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| ❖ Use scissors to trim the tassel ends to make them even. Use the strand at the top of the tassel to sew tassel securely to the tip of the hat. |  |

Weave in all loose ends. Steam press lightly (do NOT put full weight of iron on hat or stitches will get flattened too much) if needed to flatten seam and fold of brim a bit.

### Crochet Hat Measurements and Assembly Diagram



#### HOLD HAT INSIDE-OUT TO SEW SEAM

