**Preemie & Newborn Crocheted Hats**

Yarn: Bernat – Softee Baby 3-play (120g/4.25 oz. or 140g/5 oz.)

 TLC Baby, 3-ply yarn (soft NOT coarse)

Hooks: 3 to 4 mm/E, F, or G depending on how tight or loose you crochet

dc = double crochet

ch = chain

slst = slip stitch

\*\*\*Chain 4, join in 4th chain from hook (or use a magic circle)

Round 1: ch 3 (=1dc), dc 11 more times in circle, join with a slst in top of the

first chain 3 (=12 dc)

Round 2: ch 3, dc in same space, 2 dc in each space around (be sure to catch

only the top two threads of each space throughout), join with slst in

top of first ch 3 (=24 dc)

Round 3: ch 3, 2 dc in next space, then (1 dc in next, 2 dc in next space), repeat

( ) around, join with a slst in top of first chain 3 (=36 dc)

Round 4: ch 3, dc in next space, 2 dc in next space, then (1 dc in next space, 1 dc

in next space, 2 dc in next space), repeat ( ) around, join with a slst in top of first ch 3 (=48 dc)

Round 5: ch 3, (1 dc in next space), repeat ( ) around, join with a slst in top of

first ch 3 (=48 dc)

Rounds 6 thru 15: Repeat Round 5 (=48 dc)

Fasten off at end of round 15. Weave yarn back through stitches to hide.

\*\*\*THE HAT SHOULD MEASURE ABOUT 5 1/2 TO 6” IN LENGTH AND ABOUT 4 TO 5 ½” IN WIDTH