

Give Me Your Heart Premie Puppy Dog Hat



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Crochet Hook:

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Preemie (3-4lbs) H-8/5.00 mm

Newborn (4-5lbs) - H-8/5.00 mm

Supplies:

2 Heart Shaped buttons in size of your choosing. I used 1/2" & 3/4" heart buttons.

Sewing needle and thread to sew on the buttons and the optional bows.

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Designer Notes:

1. Please check the gauge before making the hat. This hat does have a bit of stretch to it. Keep in mind that it is designed for a preemie.
2. Beginning chains do not count as a stitch.
3. There are two heart sizes for you to use as the eye patch.

Micro Preemie Puppy Dog Hat (2-3lbs)

Using MC & G-6/4.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

Round 1: ch1; 9 hdc in ring; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (9hdc)

Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (18 hdc)

Round 3: ch1; hdc in joining st, 2hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt st, 2hdc in nxt st;* 8x; join w/slp st to beg hdc; (27 hdc) **2.5" diameter**

Round 4: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 7 st's, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 8 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 2x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (30 hdc)

Round 5: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 8 st's, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 9 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 2x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (33 hdc)

Round 6-9: ch1; hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (33 hdc)

Round 10-12: ch1; sc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. sc; end off and weave in ends at the end of Round 12 (33 sc) **3 3/4" from crown to brim (4.5" wide folded flat)**

Teeny Heart: use G-6/4.00 mm hook (Micro & Preemie Hat)

Ch3, join in a ring,

Ch1, in the ring, 3hdc, 4sc, 1hdc, 4sc, 3hdc, ch1, slp st into the ring, end off. Leave a long tail for sewing the heart on to the hat.

Puppy dog ears: use G-6/4.00 mm hook

Make 2 puppy dog ears. 1 in the color of the heart & 1 in the main color of the hat.

Row 1: Making sure to leave a long tail for sewing the ear on to the hat; ch6, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1 & turn. (5 hdc)

Row 2-5: hdc in each st across, ch1 & turn (5 hdc)

Row 6: 2hdc together, hdc in nxt st, 2hdc together in the last 2 st's; ch1 & turn (3 st's)

Row 7: slp st in 1st st, sc in nxt st, slp st in last st, end off. The end of the puppy dog ear will have a small amount of cupping.

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Preemie Baby Puppy Dog Hat (3-4lbs)

Using MC & H-8/5.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

Round 1: ch1; 10 hdc in ring; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (10hdc)

Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (20 hdc)

Round 3: ch1; hdc in joining st, 2hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt st, 2hdc in nxt st;* 9x; join w/slp st to beg hdc; (30 hdc) **2 ¾" diameter**

Round 4: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 8 st's, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 9 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 2x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (33 hdc)

Round 5-9: ch1; hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (33 hdc)

Round 10-12: ch1; sc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. sc; end off and weave in ends at the end of Round 12 (33 sc) **4" from crown to brim (5.5" wide folded flat)**

Teeny Heart: use G-6/4.00 mm hook (Micro & Preemie Hat)

Ch3, join in a ring,

Ch1, in the ring, 3hdc, 4sc, 1hdc, 4sc, 3hdc, ch1, slp st into the ring, end off. Leave a long tail for sewing the heart on to the hat.

Puppy dog ears: use H-8/5.00 mm hook

Make 2 puppy dog ears. 1 in the color of the heart & 1 in the main color of the hat.

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Newborn Baby Puppy Dog Hat (5-6lbs)

Using MC & H-8/5.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

Round 1: ch1; 10 hdc in ring; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (10hdc)

Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (20 hdc)

Round 3: ch1; hdc in joining st, 2hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt st, 2hdc in nxt st;* 9x; join w/slp st to beg hdc; (30 hdc)

Round 4: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 3 st's, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 4 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 5x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (36 hdc) **3" diameter**

Round 5-10: ch1; hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (36 hdc)

Round 11-13: ch1; sc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg sc; end off and weave in ends at the end of Round 12 (36 sc) **4 ¾" from crown to brim (5 ¾" wide folded flat)**

Little Heart: use H-8/5.00 mm hook

Ch3, join in a ring,

Ch1, in the ring, 3dc, 4hdc, 1dc, 4hdc, 3dc, ch1, slp st into the ring, end off. Leave a long tail for sewing the heart on to the hat.

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Deegan's 0-3 month Baby Puppy Dog Hat (7-9lbs)

Using MC & H-8/5.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

Round 1: ch1; 10 hdc in ring; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (10hdc)

Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (20 hdc)

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Round 4: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt st, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 2 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 9x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (40 hdc) **3.5" diameter**

Round 5-12: ch1; hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. Hdc; Do not end off, but drop down and proceed to follow the crochet pattern for the earflaps below. (40 hdc) **4.5" (6.5" wide folded in half)**

Ear Flaps: Row numbers will start over.

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Row 2: 2 hdc tog; hdc in nxt 6 st's; 2hdc tog; ch 1 & turn (8 hdc)

Row 3: skip 1st st; 2 hdc tog; hdc in nxt 3 st's; 2hdc tog; ch 1 & turn (5 hdc)

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Micro Premie Puppy Dog Hat (2-3lbs)

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Teeny Heart: use G-6/4.00 mm hook (Micro & Premie Hat)

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Preemie Baby Puppy Dog Hat (3-4lbs)

Using MC & H-8/5.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

Round 1: ch1; 10 hdc in ring; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (10hdc)

Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (20 hdc)

Round 3: ch1; hdc in joining st, 2hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt st, 2hdc in nxt st;* 9x; join w/slp st to beg hdc; (30 hdc) **2 3/4" diameter**

Round 4: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 8 st's, 2 hdc in nxt st; *hdc in nxt 9 st's; 2 hdc in nxt st;* 2x; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (33 hdc)

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Ch3, join in a ring,

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Puppy dog ears: use H-8/5.00 mm hook

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Newborn Baby Puppy Dog Hat (5-6lbs)

Using MC & H-8/5.00 mm; ch3 and join in a ring

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Round 2: ch1; 2hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (20 hdc)

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Round 5-10: ch1; hdc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg. hdc (36 hdc)

Round 11-13: ch1; sc in joining st and in each st around; join w/slp st to beg sc; end off and weave in ends at the end of Round 12 (36 sc) **4 3/4" from crown to brim (5 3/4" wide folded flat)**

Little Heart: use H-8/5.00 mm hook

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Deegan's 0-3 month Baby Puppy Dog Hat (7-9lbs)

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Ear Flaps: Row numbers will start over.

Row 1: ch1; hdc in joining st and in the nxt 24 st's, ch1 & turn; (25 hdc)

Row 2: 2 hdc tog; hdc in nxt 6 st's; 2hdc tog; ch 1 & turn (8 hdc)

Row 3: skip 1st st; 2 hdc tog; hdc in nxt 3 st's; 2hdc tog; ch 1 & turn (5 hdc)

Row 4: sc across the bottom of the earflap and down the opposite side, you will be at the back of the hat, sc in the next 5 st's, ch 1; hdc in next 10 st's, ch 1 & turn

Row 5: ch 1; hdc in joining st and in the next 24 st's, ch 1 & turn; (25 hdc)

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