

Calling all Yarn Artisans! There are Angel And Premi Babies that need our help!

I recently met a very caring woman named Char Roper. Her daughter works in the Obstetrics department at OHSU. The daughter takes care of grieving parents who go into labor too early for their baby to survive or those that have found out their baby has passed away in the womb. Sadly this happens about 20 times per week.

The labor & delivery floor at OHSU is in desperate need of knitted/crochet hats and blankets. The nurses wrap these tiny babies in blankets and put on a hat while their parents hold them and say their goodbyes.

If you have the ability to make premie size hats and blankets to donate to the OHSU labor & delivery floor It would be a lovely comfort to these grieving families

Micro Premi Hats (fits snugly over top of soda can)

Blankets 12"x12" or 12"x18" (preferably yarn)

Preferably soft baby yarn in pink, blue, green, yellow or white (any combination of colors will also work)

The parents will be able to keep these as a memento (along with photo if applicable) when they leave the hospital.

You can use any pattern you want, I've attached some suggestions

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Crochet Angel Baby Hats



Supplies

Yarn: Red Heart Soft, 100% Acrylic, Medium (4), (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (I) {Furls Hollywood}

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stitch Marker (optional)

Gauge

approximately 12 hdc in 4 inches and 10 rounds in 4 inches

Abbreviations -US Terminology used

ch – chain

hdc – half double crochet

MR – [magic ring](#)

R – row/round

rem – remaining

rep – repeat

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

st/sts – stitch/stitches

* – Repeat the instructions between the asterisks the number of times indicated. This repeat will contain of multiple instructions.

() – Repeat the instructions between the parentheses the number of times indicated.

[] – at the end of the row – the total number of stitches

Notes

Do not count the initial ch 2 as a stitch in the row-end counts

Do not count the sl st as a stitch in the row-end counts

Remember not to work into the sl st (when you turn the first st is the sl st – you need to skip this!)

Pattern Instructions

The finished hat measures: 3.25 inches tall and 3.25 inches wide (when on a flat surface). Finished circumference is 6.5 inches. This hat will fit head size of 7.5 inches.

R1: MR: ch 2, 10 hdc, sl st to the first hdc to join, ch 2, turn [10]

R2: 2 hdc in each st around, sl st to the first hdc to join, ch 2, turn [20]

R3: 1 hdc in each st around, sl st to the first hdc to join [20]

R4-R9: Rep R3, finish off with an invisible join and weave in ends. [20]

Crochet Angel Baby Blankets



Finished Size: 14" X 16 ½" please adjust accordingly for a 12x12 or 12x14 Blanket

Materials: Red Heart Sweet Baby (or any #4 ww)

- Sweet Dreams – 2.5 oz.
- Size "J" (6.00 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn Needle

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Row 1: *working in back ridges of beg ch*, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, (ch1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) 2 times, skip next 2 chs, (sc in next ch, ch1, skip next ch) 2 times, * 3sc in next ch, (ch1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) 2 times, skip next 2 chs, (sc in next ch, ch1, skip next ch) 2 times, repeat from * across to last ch, 2sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2 – 50: ch1, sc in 1st sc, (ch1, sc in next ch1 sp) 2 times, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch1 sp, ch1) 2 times, * skip next sc, 3sc in next sc, (ch1, sc in next ch1 sp) 2 times, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch1 sp, ch1) 2 times, rep from * across, sc in last sc, turn.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

