

## 'Simply Single Crochet' Cap

**Size:** Toddler about 12 months = approx 18" in diameter (without stretching) and 9" in depth.

**Experience:** Intermediate.

**Materials:** *Escarcha* – (100g balls, 459 yards)  
by **Omega Yarn**

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One ball of 9813, or color of choice.

Boye crochet hooks, U. S. size F and G.

**Gauge:** With larger hook, 5 sts and 4 rows = 1".



### Cap

(worked in single crochet in back loop of each st throughout)

**Row 1:** With larger hook, chain 45, work 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across = 44 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Note:** ALWAYS work in back loop ONLY of each st on each row throughout.

**Rows 2 – 4:** Work 1 sc in each st across = 44 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Work 1 sc in each of next 34 sts, sl st in next st (this is a short row at top of cap) = 34 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sk sl st, work 1 sc in each st across = 34 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Work 1 sc in each of next 34 sts, sc in same st as sl st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 9 sts = 44 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Rows 8 – 10:** Work 1 sc in each st across = 44 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 11:** Work 1 sc in each of next 34 sts, sl st in next st (this is a short row at top of Cap) = 34 sts. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 12:** Sk sl st, work 1 sc in each st across = 34 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat rows 7 - 12 for pattern until piece measures approx 18", measuring at bottom of Cap, not on short rows. Fasten off.

**Top Knot:** With smaller hook, chain 9, work 9 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook. Work 10 dc in each remaining ch. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Place first and last rows tog, sew back seam, with right side facing, pick up a st in every other row of top, gather top of cap and sew securely. Work in all ends and sew Top Knot to top.



ABBREVIATIONS		
beg = beginning	lp or lps = loop or loops	sp or sps = space or spaces
ch or chs = chain or chains	pat or pats = pattern or patterns	st or sts = stitch or stitches
dc = double crochet	rnd or rnds = round or rounds	tog = together
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet	tr = triple or treble crochet
hdc = half double crochet	sk = skip	yo = yarn over
inc = increase	sl st = slip stitch	

NOTES

1. A star \* shown in a pattern row denotes that the stitches shown after this sign must be repeated from that point.
2. Round brackets ( ) enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated in the order shown.
3. Square brackets [ ] enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated within a stitch combination in the order shown.
4. A slip stitch is a non stitch and does not count as a stitch.

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