Crochet Newborn Baseball Cap

Abbreviations:
• ch = chain
• st = stitch
• sl st = slip stitch
• sc = single crochet
• hdc = half double crochet
• dc = double crochet
• rnd(s) = round(s)
• dec = decrease

Things You Will Need:
• Worsted weight yarn-off white and burgundy
• G crochet hook
• Scissors
• Straight pins
• Yarn needle

Gauge:
• 4 hdc = 1"
• 3 hdc rows = 1"
• Top of crown to base = 5"

Special Notes:
Crown is worked in continuous rnds. Do not join or ch up rounds.
Bill is worked in rows.
**Crown:**
Form a magic ring using off white worsted weight yarn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 8 hdc in the ring. DO NOT sl st to beginning ch. Pull the tail to close the center. (8 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each st. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** *Hdc in the first st, 2 hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** *Hdc in two sts, 2 hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** *Hdc in three sts, 2 hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** *Hdc in four sts, 2 hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (48 hdc)

**Rnds 7-14:** Hdc around. After last round, sl st in the next st and fasten off.

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**Bill:**

**Row 1:** Sk 15 sts and attach burgundy worsted weight yarn. Ch 2, dc in the front loops of 18 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn. Dec first two sts, sc across, dec last two sts.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 2.

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**Band:**
Sl st down the side of the bill rows to the crown edge. Sc around the crown. Sc up the other side of the bill rows, across the front and down the other side. Sl st in the same st as the last sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends.
Baseball Stitches
1. Cut out the stitch template.
2. Position the template on the crown from center-front to center-back. First pin the center of the template to the center-top, then mold and pin the outer edges of the template to the crown.
3. Thread burgundy yarn on a yarn needle.
4. Begin where the edge of the template meets the bill. Make v-shaped stitches approximately 1/4" wide by 1/4" tall. Center each new "v" at the top opening of the one made previously. Note: Work the stitches beside the template, from the front of the cap to the back.
Stitch Template
Cut 1