How to Crochet a Baby Hat

You will need:
- 1 skein Anne Geddes Yarn by Red Heart in Spearmint, or the color of your choice
- Size "J" crochet hook
- Large blunt needle for weaving in the ends

Gauge: 4 hdc=1"

Special Stitches:

- V-stitch: dc-ch1-dc in same stitch
- Cluster stitch: 3 dc in same stitch

To make the hat:

Create a Foundation Ring: Chain 3.
Join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2. 10 hdc in ring.
Join with a sl st in top of ch-2.
{You should have 11 hdc}

Round 2: Ch 2. One hdc in same space...

...2 hdc in each hdc around.
Join with a sl st in top of ch-2.
{You have increased 11hdc for a total of 22 hdc}

Round 3: Ch 2. * 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in
next hdc.** Repeat from * to ** around.
Make 1 hdc in the last hdc on the previous round.
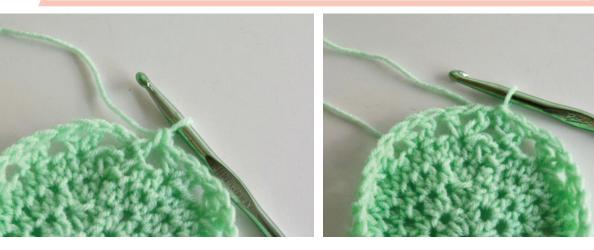Join with a sl st in top of ch-2. {34hdc}

Round 4: Ch 2. Hdc in same stitch.
*1 hdc in next 2 hdc stitches. 2 hdc in
next hdc.** Repeat from * to ** around.
Join with a sl st in top of ch-2. {44 hdc}

Round 5 (beginning of Lace pattern):
Ch 3. Skip 2 hdc; V-stitch (dc-ch1-dc) in next hdc.
*Skip 2 hdc; V-stitch**
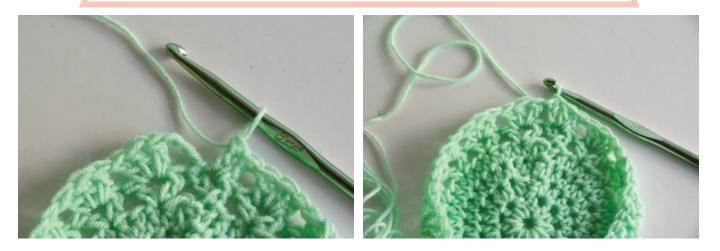Repeat from * to ** around to the last two hdc...

...Skip these last 2 hdc and dc in the base
of your beginning ch-3. Ch1 and slip stitch
in the top of your beginning ch-3.
{15 v-stitches}

Round 6: Ch 3. Cluster stitch {3 dc in same stitch}
in ch-1 space of the next V-stitch.
Repeat cluster stitch in each ch-1 space around...

… Make 2 dc in the base of your beg ch-3 to form the final cluster stitch.
Join with a sl st in top of your beginning ch-3.
{15 cluster stitches}

Round 7: Ch 3. Form a v-stitch in the center dc of each cluster stitch. End with 1 dc and a ch-1 in the base of your beg ch-3 to form the final v-stitch. Join with a sl st in top of your beginning ch-3. {15 v-stitches}
Round 8: repeat Round 6.   Round 9: Repeat Round 7.

Round 10: Ch 2. *Hdc in the next dc. Hdc n the next ch-1 space. Hdc in the next dc.** Repeat from * to ** around to the last ch-1 space. Join with a sl st in top of your beginning ch-2. (48 hdc) Round 11: Ch 2. Hdc in each hdc stitch around. Join with a sl st in top of your beginning ch-2. {48 hdc}

Round 12: Ch 2. Make 2 hdc in each hdc stitch around.

Round 13: Ch 3. Skip 2 hdc; V-stitch {dc-ch1-dc}
in next hdc. *Skip 2 hdc; V-stitch**
Repeat from * to ** around. Slip stitch in
the top of your beginning ch-3 to finish. {31 v-stitches}

Fasten off your yarn.
Weave in the ends.