

Newborn Football Hat

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of [Oui Crochet](http://www.ouicrochet.com/) (Formerly Earning-My-Cape)

Supplies:

Size G crochet hook
Brown cotton yarn
White cotton yarn
tapestry needle



Pattern:

Note: the first ch 3 will **not count as a dc. I like that it fills up that little gap that is usually left by counting the ch as a dc. So, when you join, you will join to the actual first dc (not the ch 3), and when you make your first stitch, it will be in the same st as the ch 3.*

**Also, when you repeat a stitch pattern around, there will be 2 extra dc at the end of the round. That is ok. It's supposed to be like that. Just complete the pattern around and fill the last two sts in with a dc.*

With the brown yarn, ch 6, join with sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, work 12 dc in ring. Join to first dc with sl st. (12)

Round 2: Ch 3, [2 dc in each st] around. Join. (24)

Round 3: Ch 3, dc, [dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. Join. (31)

Switch to white yarn.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc, [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. Join. (38)

Switch back to brown yarn.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc, [dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. Join. (45)

Round 6: Ch 3, dc, [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. Join. (52)

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (52)

Round 8-10: Repeat round 7. (52)

Switch to white yarn.

Round 11: Repeat round 7. (52)

Switch back to brown yarn.

Round 12: Repeat round 7. (52)

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (52)

Finish off and weave in ends.

Find the front, center of the hat. With a tapestry needle and some white yarn, embroider the laces between rounds 6 and 9.