# Pikachu Hat

*Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of Oui Crochet*

**Supplies:**
Size H hook
Worsted Weight Yarn- I used Red Heart Bright Yellow and Black
Yarn Needle

**Special Notes:**
** Beginning ch 3 does not count as a dc.
** When you join at the end of the rounds, you you will simply join with a slip stitch to the first dc made in the previous round.

**Pattern:**
With Bright Yellow:
Ch 3, join with slip stitch to first ch to form a ring.
**Round 1:** Ch 3, dc 9 in ring, join with slip st to first dc. (9)
**Round 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as join, and in each around. Join. (18)
**Round 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (27)
**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (36)
**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (45)
**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (54)
**Rounds 7-18:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in each st around. Join. (54)
Finish Off.

**Ear Flaps:**
**Row 1:** Reattach (bright yellow) yarn in the 8th st from join. Ch 3, dc in same st, and in next 9 sts. Turn. (10)
**Row 2:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 6 dc, dc2tog. Turn. (8)
**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, dc2tog. Turn. (6)
**Row 4:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog. Turn. (4)
**Row 5:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 1 dc, dc2tog. Turn. (2)
Finish Off.
**Continue counting** around the rim of the hat (from the 10th dc of first row of the ear flap), skip 20 sts, reattach (bright yellow) yarn in the 21st stitch.
**Repeat rows 1-5**.

**Finishing:**
Sc around entire hat, including ear flaps.
Finish off and weave in all ends.

**For the Tassels:**
Fold 6 long strands of yarn through the bottom of each ear flap. Braid to desired length. Tie off and trim.

**For the Ears:** (make 2)
With black, ch 4.
**Round 1:** 4 dc in first ch made. Join with sl st to first dc made. (4)
**Round 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st, and in each st around. Join. (8)
**Round 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st, dc in the next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st* around. Join. (12)
**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in the same st, and in each st around. Join. (12)
Switch to Bright Yellow.
**Round 5-12:** Ch 3, dc in the same st, and in each st around. Join. (12)
Finish off, leaving a long end for sewing.
Sew the ears to the hat and weave in all ends.

If you wish, you can make little Pikachu eyes, nose, mouth and cheeks, and sew them on the front of the hat.

# Pikachu Tail

*Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of [Oui Crochet](http://www.ouicrochet.com/)*

## Supplies
Size I hook
Worsted weight yarn (yellow and brown)
Stuffing
Yarn Needle

## Pattern:
(make 2)
With brown, Ch 11
**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook, and in each across. Turn. (10)
**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (10)
**Row 7:** Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, sc in next 5 sc. Turn. (12)
**Rows 8-13:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (12)
Finish off and attach yellow to the first sc in row 13.
**Row 14:** Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch, sc in same sc as join and in the next 5 sc. Turn. (15)
**Rows 15-23:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (15)
**Row 24:** Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10ch, sc in same sc as join and in the next 7 sc. Turn. (18)
**Rows 25-35:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (18)
Finish off.

Line both pieces up together, and starting with yellow, use yellow yarn to sew pieces together (you will not sew the brown part yet). Finish off.
Stuff lightly, but enough for the tail to hold shape.
Now, use the brown yarn to begin sewing the brown part together. Leave a small opening for stuffing. Stuff, then finish sewing it up. Finish off and weave in all ends.
Secure to costume with some sort of a clip or strong safety pin.