

# Preemie Hat 2

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

## **Supplies:**

Size K crochet hook

Worsted weight 100% cotton yarn in 2 colors



**Special Instructions:** We will be working in the **back loop (bl)** of each stitch, to get a ribbed look. This also adds a little more stretch to the hat.

*Note: The bottom trim of the hat does take a little of the stretch away. If you wish to omit the bottom trim, simply increase your ch and hdc stitches by 3-4 sts. This will allow the hat to keep a little more stretch.*

## **Pattern:**

With color A, ch 17.

**Row 1:** hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc 10, sc in last 4 ch. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in the back loop (here and throughout), sc 4, hdc 11. Turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, (continuing in the back loop) hdc 11, sc 4. Turn.

**Rows 4-20:** Repeat rows 2 & 3.

**Join:** Line up your stitches, and working through the back loop of the last row made and the unworked side of the foundation chain, slip stitch in each across.

Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Weave the tail through the top (sc) edge, pull tight and knot. Use your yarn needle to sew completely closed.

## **Trim:**

Attach color B to the brim of the hat, next to the side seam.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, hdc 25 evenly around brim. Join with slip stitch to the first hdc made.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in the back loop of each stitch around. Join to first hdc with sl st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st.

Finish off and weave in ends.