

Preemie Headband 3

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

Supplies:

Size F crochet hook
Worsted weight cotton yarn
Deluxe Loopy Flower

Pattern:

Ch 38. Join with slip stitch to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: ch 3, skip 1 ch, sc in the next ch, [ch 2, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch] repeat around. Join with slip stitch to ch 1 of beginning ch 3.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Attach Flower.

Deluxe Loopy Flower

(approx. 1 1/2 inches in diameter)

Supplies:

Size F crochet Hook
Worsted weight 100% cotton yarn (3 colors)

Pattern:

Round 1: (Flower center) With color A, ch 2, hdc 6 in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to the first hdc.

Round 2: (Front Petals) Switch to color B. For this round, we will be working in the **front loop** of each stitch, only. Beginning in same stitch as join, [ch 4, sl st in same hdc, sl st in next hdc] repeat around, working last petal in the joining sl st of the flower center. The final sl st joins to the same st as the first petal.

Round 3: (Back Petals) Switch to color B. For this round, we will be working in the **back loop** of each stitch, only. Beginning in same stitch as join, [ch 7, sl st in same hdc, sl st in next hdc] repeat around, working last petal in the joining sl st of the flower center. The final sl st joins to the same st as the first petal.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Optional: when working the flower center, you may form your beginning slip knot a few inches in to the yarn, leaving a tail. When finishing off, you may leave another tail. The tails are great for attaching the flowers to headbands.

