



PRECIOUS PREEMIE HATS | CROCHET

SHOP KIT



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Keep a little preemie's head warm with these sweet caps in smooth 100% cotton thread. Choose from the many colors available including soft pastels and brights.

Designed by Mary Beth Temple.

Small hat measures 8½" in circumference. Large hat measures 12½" in circumference.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10:

1 ball each 001 White A, 450 Aqua B.

Note: 1 ball is sufficient to make a single-color hat.

Crochet Hook: 2.25mm [US B-1].

Thread needle

GAUGE: 23 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in pattern st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTES

1. There is one hat design, with instructions given for two sizes, Small and Large preemie sizes.

2. The hats can be made in a single-color or in two-colors. The instructions indicate when to change color for a two-color hat. To make a single-color hat, work entire hat using the same color; do not change color when instructed.

3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Old color may be fastened off or carried up wrong side of hat until next needed, as preferred.

LARGE HAT

With A, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), work 11 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, change to **B** in last st—12 hdc.

Round 2: With **B**, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), *dc in next hdc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch; change to **A** in last st—12 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: With **A**, ch 4, dc in same st as join, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each dc around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch; change to **B** in last st—24 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: With **B**, slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in space between next 2 dc, ch 1, *dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in space between next 2 dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch, change to **A** in last st—24 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Repeat Round 3—48 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces. **Round 6:** With **B**, slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in space between next 2 dc, ch 1, *[dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice, dc in space between next 2 dc, ch 1; repeat from * around to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch, change to **A** in last st—36 dc and 36 ch-1 spaces.

Round 7: Repeat Round 3—72 dc and 36 ch-1 spaces. **Round 8:** With **B**, slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 4, *dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch, change to **A** in last st—36 dc and 36 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 9-12: Repeat Rounds 7 and 8 twice.

Round 13: With **A**, ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

Round 14: With **A**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

SMALL HAT

With **A**, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5: Work Rounds 1–5 of large hat—48 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 6–8: Work Rounds 8–10 of large hat—24 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 9 and 10: Work Rounds 13 and 14 of large hat—48 sc. Fasten off.





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FINISHING

Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd, solid color 250 yd and shaded color 300 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A and $\mathbf{B} = \text{Color A}$, B; $\mathbf{ch} = \text{ch}$; $\mathbf{dc} = \text{double crochet}$; $\mathbf{hdc} = \text{half double crochet}$; $\mathbf{sc} = \text{single crochet}$; $\mathbf{st(s)} = \text{stitch(es)}$; () = work directions in parentheses into indicated st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.