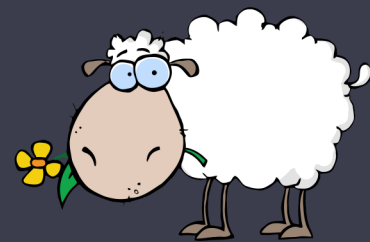


Sheepishly Sharing™



FREE PATTERN

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MATERIALS

- 3.75mm (F) or 4.0mm (G) crochet hook
- 2 colors of worsted weight (I used 2 strands of sport weight in the example picture)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.
- (Note: Varying yarn weight and needle sizes will give you different preemie sizes which are often needed for charitable contributions.)

Abbreviations

Chain Stitch CH

Slip Stitch SL ST

Double Crochet DC

Single Crochet SC

Quick Color-Band Preemie Beanie

Instructions:

Begin: With Color A, Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring. (Or use a magic circle)

Round 1: 3ch (counts as 1 dc here), 11 dc into ring, join with a sl st into 3rd ch at beginning of round. (12sts)

Round 2: 3ch, 1 dc in the same st as 3ch, then 2 dc in each st to end, join with a sl st into 3rd ch at beginning of round. (24sts)

Round 3: 2ch (this is a filler to minimize the seam and is done throughout the pattern and does not count as a stitch), 1 dc in the same st as 2ch, 2 dc in next st, (*1 dc in next st, 2 dc in the next st), repeat from * to end, join with a sl st into top of 1st dc at beginning of round. (36sts and end of the increases)

Round 4: 2ch, 1 dc in the same st as 2ch, 1 dc into each st to end. join with a sl st into top of 1st dc a beginning of round. (36 sts)

Round 5: With Color B, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc into each st to end, join with a sl st into top of 1st dc a beginning of round. (36 sts)

Round 6: With Color A, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in base of 2ch, 1 ch, skip 1 st, *1 dc in next st, 1 ch, repeat from * to end, join with a sl st in first dc at beginning of round.

Round 7: With Color B, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in base of 2ch, 2dc into the same ch1 space, *2 dc into next 1 ch space, repeat from * to end, join with sl st first dc at beginning of round.

Round 8: With Color A, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the same st as 2ch, 1 dc into each st to end, join with a sl st into first dc at beginning of round. Finish Off. Weave in ends.

