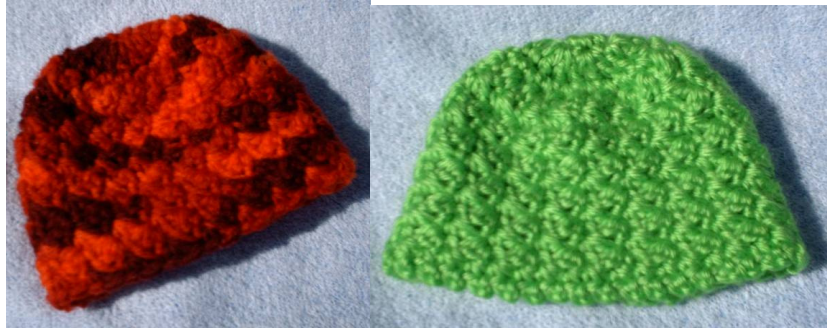


# Baby Shells Preemie Cap

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## Project Time:

45/60 minutes

## Supplies Needed:

Approx 1 oz worsted weight yarn (e.g. Red Heart SuperSaver)  
Crochet hook G or H (Boye)

## Finished Size:

Folded in half should measure approx 5" at brim, and 4" from top to brim.

## Instructions:

- Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (**6 sts**)  
Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in joining st, (3 dc in next sc) 5 times.  
Join with sl st in top of ch 3. (**18 sts**)  
Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (**36 sts**)

## Note:

The pattern is now worked in **rows**.

- Row 4: Ch 1, turn, (sc, dc) in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \* sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st.. Repeat from \*  
to last st, sk last st, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.  
Rows 5 through 15: Repeat row 4.

**\*\*Alternate Row 15:** Ch 2, turn, sc in next stitch, \*ch 2, sc in next st. Repeat around,  
join with sl in joining st on previous row.

Finish off and weave in ends.

