# Crochet Preemie Hat w/Trimmed Brim

### Yarn:

3 ply yarn/sport weight or soft baby yarn baby pastel colors \*\*\* 3 oz skein will make 3-4 hats \*\*\*

# **Needle/Hook:**

Size F Hook

## **Measurements/finished size:**

5" across x 6" tall

#### Cap:

Ribbing for Brim: Ch 11

Row 1: SC in second ch from hook in each ch across – 10 sc. Ch 1, turn

Row 2: In *Back Loop Only* of first sc and in each sc across, Ch 1, turn

Repeat row 2 until piece measures approximately 9-1/2" "only when

slightly stretched. Turn work sideways.

#### Crown:

Row 1: Work 45 sc evenly spaced along side of ribbing. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in both loops of each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

First Dec Row: Sc in first 2 sc, \*dec 1, sc in next 3 sc, rep from\* across, ending last rep with only 1 sc - 36 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Second Dec Row: Sc in next 2 sc, dec 1, rep from \*across – 27 sc

Work next two rows even.

Third Dec Row: \*Dec 1, rep from \*across, sc in last sc - 14 sc.

Work one row even.

Last Row: \*Dec 1, rep from \*across - 7 sc

Cut yarn leaving long tail.