Patchwork Quilt Bonnet Crochet Pattern


## Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of aran (4) or bulky (5) yarn ( 30 of color 1 and 7 of colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5) for smaller sizes, and approx. 100 yards ( 60 of color 1 and 10 of colors $2,3,4, \& 5$ ) for larger sizes. Use whichever weight yarn is required to achieve gauge (I used Ella Rae - Latte for the colored patches and Lion's Brand Nature's Choice Organic Cotton for the White)
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm (J) OR whatever size is needed to achieve gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle


## Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- TW: Turn Work
- HDC: Half Double Crochet
- DC: Double Crochet
- FP: Front Post (you will insert your hook around the front of the body of the stitch you are above)
- BP: Back Post (you will insert your hook around the back of the body of the stitch you are above)
-**: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified


## Gauge:

7 sts and 6 rows $=2$ inches ( 5 centimeters) in half double crochet
***It is important to check your gauge! ${ }^{* * *}$

## Average Head Circumference:

Preemie: 11.5-13"
Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: $14-17$ "
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"
***You will be working with 5 colors of yarn throughout this project. Color 1 will always be carried behind your project (on the wrong side, where color 1 is BPDC). See picture 1. All other color yarns will be cut at the end of the "patch" you are making with them and picked up again at the start of a new patch. Be sure to drop all of your yarn tails on the wrong side of your project. For color changes, use the new color as the last loop of the last stitch of the color you are changing from in order to keep the color changes looking clean.***

## Newborn Pattern

CH 33 sts with color 1 yarn (white)
Row 1: Work first HDC into second chain from hook. *HDC2, DC2* Repeat all the way across, CH2, TW (32 total sts not counting turning chain)
Row 2: *HDC2, FPDC2* Repeat across, CH2, TW
Row 3: *BPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across
Pick up colors 2, 3, \& 4
Row 4 (Right side): (color 2) CH 2, TW (from row 3), HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW

Row 5 (Wrong side): BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 6: HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3, \& 4$. ${ }^{* *}$ See note above**
Pick up colors 2, 3, 5
Row 7: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 6), HDC4 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 8: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 9: HDC4 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 3, 4, \& 5
Row 10: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 9), HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 11: BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 12: HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, \& 4
Row 13: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 12), HDC4 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 14: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 4)
Drop and cut all yarn. Secure and weave in all ends.
Fold your bonnet so the right sides are together and sc or whip stitch up the back to close the hat.
Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends.
Cut three strands of color 1 yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

CH 39 sts with color 1 yarn (white)
Row 1: Work first HDC into second chain from hook. *HDC2, DC2* Repeat across, ending with HDC2, CH2, TW (38 total sts not counting turning chain)
Row 2: *FPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across, ending with FPDC2, CH2, TW
Row 3: *BPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across, ending with BPDC2
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 4 (Right Side): (color 2) CH 2, TW (from row 3), HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color
3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 5), CH2, TW

Row 5 (Wrong Side): HDC4 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 6: HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 5), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$. $^{* *}$ See note above**
Pick up colors 2, 3, 5
Row 7: (color 1) CH2, TW (from row 6), BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 8: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 9: BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 10: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 9), HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 11: HDC4 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 12: HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 2), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, \& 4
Row 13: (color 1) CH2, TW (from row 12), BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 14: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 15: BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC4 (color 1)
Drop and cut all yarn. Secure and weave in all ends.
Fold your bonnet so the right sides are together and sc or whip stitch up the back to close the hat. Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends.
Cut three strands of color 1 yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## 3-6 Month Pattern

CH 43 sts with color 1 yarn (white)
Row 1: Work first HDC into second chain from hook. *HDC2, DC2* Repeat across, ending with HDC2, CH2, TW (42 total sts not counting turning chain)
Row 2: *FPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across, ending with FPDC2, CH2, TW
Row 3: *BPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across, ending with BPDC2
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 4 (Right Side): (color 2) CH 2, TW (from row 3), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color
3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), CH2, TW

Row 5 (Wrong Side): HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 6: HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$. **See note above**
Pick up colors 2, 3, 5
Row 7: (color 1) CH2, TW (from row 6), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 8: FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 9: BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 10: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 9), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 11: HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 12: HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, \& 4
Row 13: (color 1) CH2, TW (from row 12), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 14: FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 15: BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3, \& 4$
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 16: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 15), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 17: HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 2), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4)
Drop and cut all yarn. Secure and weave in all ends.
Fold your bonnet so the right sides are together and sc or whip stitch up the back to close the hat. Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends.
Cut three strands of color 1 yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

CH 45 sts with color 1 yarn (white)
Row 1: Work first HDC into second chain from hook. *HDC2, DC2* Repeat across, CH2, TW (44 total sts not counting turning chain)
Row 2: *HDC2, FPDC2* Repeat across, CH2, TW
Row 3: *BPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 4 (Right Side): (color 2) CH 2, TW (from row 3), HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color
3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW

Row 5 (Wrong Side): BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 6: HDC4 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$. ${ }^{* *}$ See note above**
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 7: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 6), HDC4 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 8: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 4), CH2, TW
Row 9: HDC4 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 10: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 9), HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 11: BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 12: HDC4 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 13: (color 5) CH2, TW (from row 12), HDC4 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4),
BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 14: FPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 5), CH2, TW
Row 15: HDC4 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 16: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 15), HDC4 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC4 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 17: BPDC4 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 2), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC4 (color 4)
Row 18: HDC4 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC4 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 19: (color 2) CH2, TW (from row 18), HDC4 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5),
BPDC6 (color 1), HDC 6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC4 (color 1)
Drop and cut all yarn. Secure and weave in all ends.

Fold your bonnet so the right sides are together and sc or whip stitch up the back to close the hat. Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends.
Cut three strands of color 1 yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

CH 49 sts with color 1 yarn (white)
Row 1: Work first HDC into second chain from hook. *HDC2, DC2* Repeat across, CH2, TW (48 total sts not counting turning chain)
Row 2: *HDC2, FPDC2* Repeat across, CH2, TW
Row 3: *BPDC2, HDC2* Repeat across
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 4 (Right Side): (color 2) CH 2, TW (from row 3), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color
3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW

Row 5 (Wrong Side): BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), CH2, TW
Row 6: HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3) FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$. **See note above**
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 7: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 6), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 8: FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), CH2, TW
Row 9: HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 10: (color 3) CH2, TW (from row 9), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 11: BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), CH2, TW
Row 12: HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$.
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 13: (color 5) CH2, TW (from row 12), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4),
BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 14: FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), CH2, TW
Row 15: HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 16: (color 4) CH2, TW (from row 15), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 17: BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 2), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4)
Row 18: HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), Do not CH2 or TW
Drop and cut all yarn for colors $2,3,4, \& 5$
Pick up colors 2, 3, 4, \& 5
Row 19: (color 2) CH2, TW (from row 18), HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5),
BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1), CH2, TW
Row 20: FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), FPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 2), CH2, TW

Row 21: HDC6 (color 2), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 5), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 4), BPDC6 (color 1), HDC6 (color 3), BPDC6 (color 1)
Drop and cut all yarn. Secure and weave in all ends.
Fold your bonnet so the right sides are together and sc or whip stitch up the back to close the hat. Cut yarn and secure and weave in ends.
Cut three strands of color 1 yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.


Picture 1


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