



Baby Vertical Striped Hat
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What you need:

G hook
Caron Simply Soft
Yarn Needle

0-3 Months: Approx 12" long

Start with color A:

1.
Ch 20, Hdc into 2nd ch from hook. Hdc 18. Turn.

2.
Ch 2. Hdc in same st. hdc 18. Turn.

Join color B

3. -4.

Ch 2. Hdc in same st. Hdc 18. Turn.

Join Color A

5.-6.

Repeat row 3 and 4.

Continue this alternating pattern until you reach 34 rows (17 stripes), or the correct length.

3-6 Months: Approx 13" long

Start with color A:

1.

Ch 22, Hdc into 2nd ch from hook. Hdc 20. Turn.

2.

Ch 2. Hdc in same st. hdc 20. Turn.

Join Color B

3.-4.

Ch 2. Hdc in same st. Hdc 20. Turn.

Join Color A

5.-6.

Repeat row 3 and 4.

Continue this alternating pattern until you reach 38 rows (19 stripes) or the correct length.

6-12 Months: Approx 16" long

Start with color A:

1.
Ch 25. Hdc into 2nd ch from hook. Hdc 23. Turn.

2.
Ch 2. Hdc in same st. hdc 23. Turn.

Join Color B

3.-4.
Ch 2. Hdc in same st. Hdc 23. Turn.

Join Color A.

5.-6.
Repeat rows 3 and 4.

Continue this alternating pattern until you reach 46 (23 stripes) rows or the correct length.

Construction: Your hat should just be a long striped rectangle, with lots of tails. Weave in your tails, or you can tie 2 tails together all along the top. You will have knots, but they will be hidden later. Once your ends are taken care of, make your rectangle into a tube by slip stitching the short ends together, going through both loops. If you tied knots, make sure they are on the outside. From here, using corresponding yarn and a yarn needle, make very loose stitches along the top (where all your knots are). Put one stitch in each stripe. Once the entire top is stiched, pull your yarn tight, scrunching the top of the hat in to a hat shape. Tie a very tight/secure knot with your ends, and weave in.

Finish the bottom of your hat by sc all across the bottom. Make them at a comfortable tension and not too tight, or your hat won't stretch to fit your baby's head very well. I worked 2 -3 sc in each stripe.