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NOTE: Varying yarn weight and needle sizes will give you different preemie sizes wich are often needed for charitable contributions.

Preemie head size charts can be searched on the internet but to give you an approximate range: 2.5" head circumference at 11 weeks to 12.75" at 38 weeks but that's not to say that smaller or largers sizes are needed!!
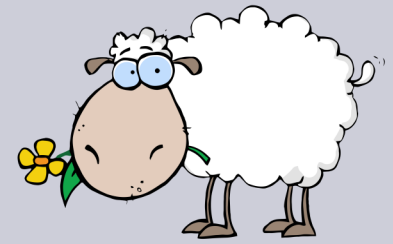
Abbreviations
(U.S. Terms)

CH	Chain Stitch
SL ST	Slip Stitch
DC	Double Crochet

Quick Color-Band Preemie Beanie

Instructions:

Round 1: With Color A, Ch 4; join with SL ST to form a ring (or use Magic Circle), CH 3 (counts as a DC) and put 11 DC into the ring. Join with SL ST into 3rd CH at beginning of round. (12sts)

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 DC); 1 DC in the same st, then 2 DC in each ST to the end. Join with SL ST into 3rd CH at beginning of round. (24sts)

Round 3: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); 2 DC in next stitch. *1 DC in the next ST, 2 DC in the next ST* repeat btw the * to end; join with a SL ST into the top of the CH 3. (36sts)

Round 4: CH 3; *1 DC in every stitch around;* and join with a SL ST into the top of the CH 3. (36sts)

Round 5: With Color B, CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); *1 DC in every stitch around;* Join with a SL ST into the top of the CH 3. (36sts)

Round 6: With Color A, Chain 4 (counts as 1 DC + 1 CH), skip 1 ST, (*1 DC in the next ST, CH 1, skip a st,*) repeat from * to end; join with a SL ST in the top of the CH 3 *and finish this slip stitch with Color B*. (36sts)

Round 7: With Color B, SL ST into the CH 1 space and CH 3; 1DC in the CH 1 space; (*2 DC in the next CH 1 space*) repeat from * to end, join with SL ST into the top of the CH 3 (36sts)

Round 8: With Color A, CH 3; *1 DC in every stitch around* Join to the top of the CH3 and finish off. Sew in ends. (36sts)