

ROUND 8. Repeat round 7.

ROUND 9. Chain 3 and *D.C. in each of next 6 stitches, 2 D.C. in the 7th stitch. Repeat from * around round. Join with S. to 3rd starting Chain stitch.

ROUND 10. Chain 3 and continue as above, but increase every 8th stitch. (Increases should line up with increases of previous round.) Join with S. to 3rd starting. Chain stitch.

ROUND 11. Chain 3. Increase every 9 stitches. Join with S. to 3rd starting Chain stitch. Cut yarn, leaving enough to weave in ends.

NOTE: Kippah may be continued at this point by increasing each round for 2 more rounds, but kippah becomes quite large.

ROUND 12. Pull up color A, Chain 1; 1 S.C. in every stitch. Join with S.

ROUND 13. Chain 1 and S.C. in every stitch. Join with S. and fasten off.

Weave in all loose ends. Sew or glue in label to cover carried threads, which should be lined up. Three or four pieces of Velcro may be placed inside (horizontally) to hold kippah in place.

BABY KIPPAH FOR BRIT MILAH OR PIDYON HABEN

Follow same pattern, but use smaller crochet hook and fine crochet cotton (mercerized). To keep kippah small, you may eliminate third round of D.C. (Round 11). On last round of kippah S.C., crochet half way around, join the second color and with both colors attached Chain a piece long enough to tie under baby's chin. Tie off with a double knot. Fold kippah in half and attach 2 strands opposite first tie. Chain a second piece to match first one, tie off with a double knot. Weave in all loose ends.