

Hats for the Homeless

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Crocheted Hat

Materials

I (5.5mm) Hook
Worsted weight yarn
Tapestry Needle embellishments, etc.

Notes

These guidelines are for hats for elementary students and adults. Instructions are for children's size. If you would like to use other yarn, just make sure it is worsted weight, machine washable and dryable. Feel free to add colors, embellishments, etc.



Easy Double Crochet Cap

Round 1: Ch 3, work 11 more dc in ring. Join with a sl st to top of ch 3. (12dc) The beginning chain counts as your first st in each row. Do NOT turn at the end of the row.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join. (24dc)

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next) around. Join. (36dc)

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next) around. Join. (48dc)

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next; (dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next) around. Join. (60dc)

Rounds 6 - 11: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. If you want your cap a bit longer add an extra row of dc here.

Round 12: Ch 3, dc in next st, fpdc in next st; (dc in next 2 sts, fpdc in next) around, Join.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in next st, fphdc over next fpdc; (sc in next 2 st, fphdc in next fpdc) around. Join.
Fasten off. Weave in ends. You can add a pom pom at the top if you like!



Oh So Seedy Beanie

Gauge: Gauge is critical to sizing so please do a quick swatch to make sure your hat fits! 8 stitches in pattern and 10 rows is a 2 inch square.
Swatch: Ch 9. Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, (1 sl st in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch) 3 times, 1 sl st in last ch. (8) Rows 2-10: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) across. (8) Resulting piece should measure 2 inches by 2 inches.

Size	Circumference	Height	Approximate Yarn Amount
Toddler/Kids	18 inches	7 inches	2.5 ounces

Make Hat:

Round 1: Ch 2, (1 hdc, sl st) in 2nd ch from hook 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (12)
 Round 2: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (12)
 Round 3: Ch 1, turn, [1 hdc in next sl st, (1 sl st, 1 hdc, 1 sl st) in next hdc] 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (24)
 Round 4: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) 12 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (24)
 Round 5: Ch 1, turn, [1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc, 1 hdc in next sl st, (1 sl st, 1 hdc, 1 sl st) in next hdc] 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (36)
 Round 6: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) 18 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (36)
 Round 7: Ch 1, turn, [(1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) twice, 1 hdc in next sl st, (1 sl st, 1 hdc, 1 sl st) in next hdc] 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (48)
 Round 8: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) 24 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (48)
 Round 9: Ch 1, turn, [(1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) three times, 1 hdc in next sl st, (1 sl st, 1 hdc, 1 sl st) in next hdc] 6 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (60)
 Round 10: Ch 1, turn, (1 hdc in next sl st, 1 sl st in next hdc) 30 times, sl st to first hdc of round to join. (60)
 Remaining Rounds: Repeat Round 10 until hat measures 6 inches. (60)

Make Ribbing: Work ribbing tightly. You may even want to go down a hook size.

For video tutorial on this technique, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y10Qdz7M6Y>

Row 1: Ch 4, 1 sc in second ch from hook and across, 1 sl st in next 2 st on edge of hat. (3)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk the 2 sl st you just made, 1 sc in blo of each st across. (3)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in blo of each sl st across, sl st in next 2 st on edge of hat. (3)

Repeat last 2 rows around edge of hat.

Without fastening and with wrong side facing, sc the ends of the ribbing together. Fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in all your ends and enjoy! You can add a pom pom at the top if you like!

Abbreviations

Blo – back loop only

Ch - chain

Dc - double

Fpdc - front post double
crochet

Fphdc - front post half-

Hdc – half double crochet

St- stitch

Sl st - slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

For crochet stitch description & videos: <https://www.interweave.com/interweave-crochet-glossary/>