

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Herringbone and Cluster Stitch Hat



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MATERIALS

Patons Canadiana (100% acrylic, 100 g/3.5 oz, 187 m/205 yds)

1 skein Burgundy

Size G/4.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Pom pom maker

SIZE

Average woman size head

STITCHES

Herringbone Double Crochet (HBDC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook into the stitch, YO and pull back through and continue pulling through the first loop on the hook. Then YO and pull through one loop on the hook, then YO and pull through the remaining two loops on your hook.

Half Double Crochet (HDC) Cluster: YO, insert your hook into the stitch, YO and pull a loop back through, then YO, insert your hook again into the same stitch, YO and pull back through, YO one last time and then pull through all the loops on the hook.

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops on hook.

PATTERN

Make a SC foundation chain, in a length approximately from the tip of the nose to the crown of the head. This can be any number, there is not a pattern repeat. But make sure you count and know what that number is. Sometimes it is hard to see exactly the last stitch of the row and your hat can start growing on you.) My chain number was 40.

Chain 2, (this will count as the first stitch now and throughout.) Work your first herringbone double crochet (HBDC) in the next space, back loop only, and in each space across the row.

CH 2 and turn. (Again, this counts as the first stitch, so work into the next space.) Work HBDC in each back loop stitch across. Your last stitch will be into the top of the turning chain.

Work the back loop herringbone stitch for 9 rows total. On the 10th row, after chaining 2 and turning, in the next stitch, work your first cluster. In the next stitch, work 1 SC. Repeat Cluster, SC across the row. CH 2 and turn.

Work 9 more rows of HBDC. Then cluster/SC on the tenth row. Repeat this 4 times. Then start measuring it around your head. I needed to make about 8 rows and then finished with one row of clusters and then I sewed the ends together.

With your tapestry needle gather the top and attach the pom.

Weave in ends and you're finished!

xo, Tiffany