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Extended Half Double Crochet Winter Hat



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MATERIALS

for one hat

Patons Alpaca Blend (100 g/3.5 oz, 142 m/155 yds)

2 skeins Butternut, Smoke or Peony

Size J/6.00m hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Bernat Faux Fur Pom Pom

SIZE

Average women's size hat or see head size chart below

STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

Extended Half Double Crochet (EHDC): YO and insert your hook. YO and pull back through, YO and pull through one loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

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

Beginner Winter Hat Sizing Guide

| Hat Sizing by Age | If your head circumference measures this... | ...then make the hat height (base chain) this... | ...and make the width of your hat this... |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Preemie | 12-13 in | 7 in | 9-10 in |
| Newborn-3 Months | 13-14 in | 8 in | 10-11 in |
| 3-6 Months | 14-15 in | 9 in | 11-12 in |
| 6-12 Months | 15-16 in | 9.5 in | 12-13 in |
| 12-24 Months | 16-18 in | 10 in | 13-15 in |
| Child (3-10 years) | 19-20 in | 11 in | 16-17 in |
| Teen/Small Adult | 21 in | 11 in | 18-19 in |
| Medium Adult | 22 in | 11.5 in | 19-20 in |
| Large Adult | 23 in | 12 in | 20-21 in |

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PATTERN

Chain 34 or any even number to the size you need.

Row 1: Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work 1 HDC in each chain. CH 2 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row, working in the front two loops only (the chain 2 does not count as your first HDC). CH 2 and turn.

Row 3: In the first stitch of the row below, *work 1 EHDC, then SC in the next stitch, working in the front two loops only. Repeat from * across the row. When you reach the end of the row, CH 2 and turn.

Row 4: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row, working in the front two loops only (when you are working into the SCs from the row below, there will only be one front loop to go through.) CH 2 and turn.

Rows 5 - 6: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row, working in the front two loops only. CH 2 and turn.

Repeat rows 3 through 6 until you have 48 rows total or to the size you need.

When you finish the last row, chain one and line up the two ends together, making sure the Extended Half Double Crochet sides are facing toward each other. Slip stitch the two sides together. (If you don't like to slip stitch, you can also sew the two sides together with a tapestry needle.) When you finish joining the sides, tie off, leaving a long tail that you can use to gather the top.

After you've joined the two sides, flip the hat inside out so that the Extended HDCs are facing outward. (If you look closely at the picture at the top of the post you can see that I forgot to flip my pink hat outward before I attached my pom pom...it doesn't look bad, but I'm sad it doesn't have the same texture as the other two.)

Then use the long tail and a tapestry needle to gather the top into a circle. For me, the easiest way was to weave the thread around the edges about two stitches apart and then to pull it tight once I went around the whole thing.

Once you've gathered the end and made the top of the hat, you can attach your pom pom. The pom pom comes with two long strings that you can use your tapestry needle to secure to the top of the hat.

xo, Hannah

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