

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Beginner Winter Hats



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MATERIALS

for one hat

Bernat Roving (80% acrylic, 20% wool, 100 g/3.5 oz, 109 m/120 yds)

1 skein any color

Size K/6.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

1 faux fur pom pom (optional)

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/8c1hDxY2ocE>

SIZE

The best way to make sure your hat fits is to make your base chain the same length as the tip of your nose to the crown of your head. You are making this hat lengthwise, so the length of your base chain will be your hat height. You can also use the chart below for some standard head sizes to measure your chain.

STITCHES

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

Half Double Slip Stitch (HDSS): YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop and pull directly through 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

PATTERN

Make a base chain that measures the same length as your desired hat height. (I chained 28 for my own measurement.)

Row 1: Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work 1 HDC in each chain. Chain 1 and turn. (26 hdc)
(Note: Normally when I use the half double crochet stitch I like to chain 2 at the end of each row, but because this yarn is so flexible, I decided to only chain 1 at the end of each row. If you'd rather chain 2 at the end of each row, that is perfectly fine, just be aware you may need a little extra yarn).

Row 2: Work 1 HDSS in the back loop only of each stitch across the row. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 3: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row, working in the back loop only. Chain 1 and turn. Alternate the 2nd and 3rd rows until the width measures about two to three inches less than the diameter of your head (or use chart to determine width), continuing to chain one and turn at the end of each row. I ended up with 38 rows to fit around my head.

When you finish the last row, chain one and line up the two ends together, 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. I used 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.

After you've joined the two sides and gathered the top, make sure that the slip stitches are facing outward and then attach the pom pom. And that's it! I hope you enjoy making these hats; I think they are a fun and simple way to create something that looks more complicated than it really is!