

Daisy Farm Crafts

Houndstooth Crochet Hat



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MATERIALS

Red Heart Soft (100% acrylic, 141 g/5 oz, 234 m/256 yds)

1 skein Black, 1 skein White

Size I/5.5 mm hook, tapestry needle

Extra Large Pom Pom Maker

SIZE

Medium Women's Size Hat

STITCHES

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

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

Double Crochet Two Together (DC2TOG): Yarn over, insert your hook into the first designated stitch, yarn over and pull a loop back through, yarn over and pull through first two loops on the hook. Yarn over, insert your hook into the next designated space, yarn over and pull a loop back through, yarn over and pull through first two loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all remaining loops on the hook.

PATTERN

Band

With White, chain 15, leaving a long tail to use to sew the two ends together when finished with band.

Row 1: In second chain from hook work 1 SC. Work 1 SC into each of the remaining chains. (14 sts)

Row 2: CH 1 and turn. In first stitch from the hook work one SC under both loops. Work 1 SC into the back loop of each of the next 12 sts. Work 1 SC under both loops on the last stitch.

Rows 3 - 68: Repeat Row 2. (Or to the width you need. Just end on an even number of rows.)
Mark stitch while you join the rounds using a tapestry needle.

Return to stitch. Join with a slip stitch to the base row. You will now be working around sides of the band.
CH 1. *Work 1 SC into the side of the next row. CH 1 and skip the next row, repeat from * around the sides and join with a sl st. (68)

Round 2: Ch 1 and turn. *DC into the top two loops of the SC, SC into the ch spaces. Repeat from * around. Join with a slip stitch, pulling through with Black. Leave White behind. (You'll come back around after the round and pick it up.)

Round 3: Ch 1 and turn. *DC into the top two loops of the SC, SC into the top two loops of the DC.

Repeat from * around. Join with a slip stitch, pulling through with White.

Rounds 4 - 22: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Round 23: (Decreasing stitches) *DC2tog across the next 2 SC, skipping over the DC in the row below. SC into the next DC. Repeat from * around. Join with a slip stitch pulling through with Black.

Round 24: Repeat round 3, keeping in mind you are working the SC into the tops of the DC2tog's.

Round 25: Repeat round 23, decreasing the rounds further. You will have one set of DC,SC at the end of the round, work those normally. Slip stitch and pull through with Black.

Round 26: Repeat round 22.

Before tying off and finishing the hat, turn it inside out and decide with side of the hat you like the best. One side has a darker black appearance, the other white. It is subtle but you'll want to decide before you add the pom pom.

Tie off and with a tapestry needle, thread the yarn in and out of the stitches, cinching the top closed. Tie off and weave in the ends. Attach a pom pom.

xo, Tiffany

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