

Daisy Farm Crafts

Caron O'go Big Donut Mesh Stitch Hat



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MATERIALS

Caron Big Donut O'go (100% acrylic, 280 g/9.9 oz, 459 m/502 yds)

1 skein any color

Size H/5mm hook, size J/6mm hook

Tapestry needle, scissors, button

Fur pom pom with an elastic

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/F4cSHKafZYE>

SIZE

For one women's size 22-inch head circumference. See sizing chart below if you want to make a different size.

STITCHES

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

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

Hat Sizing Guide

Hat Sizing by Age	If your head circumference measures this...	...then make the brim of your hat this...	...and make the hat height this...
Preemie	12-13 inches	10-11 inches	4 inches
Newborn-3 Months	13-14 inches	11-12 inches	5-5.5 inches
3-6 Months	14-15 inches	12-13 inches	6 inches
6-12 Months	15.5-16.5 inches	13.5-14.5 inches	6.25 inches
12-24 Months	16-18 inches	14-16 inches	6.5-7 inches
Child (3-10 years)	19-21 inches	17-19 inches	7.5-8 inches
Teen/Small Adult	21 inches	19 inches	8 inches
Medium Adult	22 inches	20 inches	8.5 inches
Large Adult	23 inches	21 inches	8.5-9 inches

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PATTERN

Separate your O'go and cut them into five separate sections. Choose the medium color shade as the band. Choose a dark shade as color A, light shade, color B, dark shade color C, light shade color D. (This will give you the look of the hat I made in Blue Velvet, if you want the look of the hat in Boston Cream or Mint Julep, choose a light shade as Color A and alternate with dark as Color B etc.)

Chain 20 with size H hook.

Row 1: Work 1 SC into the second chain from the hook and each chain across, CH 1 and turn. (19)

Row 2: Work 1 SC into the first stitch (under both loops), work 1 SC into each back loop of the next 17 stitches. Work 1 SC into the last stitch (under both loops), CH 1 and turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2 for 68 rows, or 18 inches for a 22 inch average woman head.

SWITCH TO J HOOK

Join two ends with slip stitch to form the band into a circle.

CH 1. Working around the top edge of the band with the inside of the band facing you, *work 2 SC into the end of one row, skip one row, work 2 SC into the next. Repeat from * around. Work 1 extra SC. (69 SC or if you made the hat a different size, you just need an odd number.) SL ST and pull through with Color A. CH 1 and turn.

Cut the color you used for the band.

Tip: keep all ends the inside of the hat.

Round 2: With Color A, work 1 SC into first SC, CH 1, skip 1 chain, *SC into the next SC, CH 1, skip 1 chain. Repeat from * around. (Going forward I will refer to this as the Mesh Stitch) After completing the last SC of the round, make sure color A ends are toward the inside of the hat, pull through on the SL ST to the first SC of the round with Color B, CH 1 and turn.

(Don't cut color A, you will carry the end up the inside of the hat.)

Round 3: With Color B, work Mesh stitch around, pull through on the SL ST to the first SC of the round with Color C. CH 1 and turn.

Round 4: With Color C, work Mesh stitch around, pull through on the SL ST to the first SC of the round with Color D. CH 1 and turn.

Round 5: With color D, work Mesh stitch around, pull through on the SL ST to the first SC of the round with Color A, (reach down a few rows on the inside of the hat to find the color A end and pull it up along the inside).

Repeat Rounds making color changes in order of A, B, C, D, until Round 20.

Round 20: (Decrease rounds.) Continuing with the color changes as before *work the mesh stitch for 7 SC of the round, ch 1, and work SC2tog across the next "SC-Ch-SC," by placing the first leg of the SC into the 8th SC and the second leg into the 9th SC and skipping over the ch in between. Repeat from * to continue decreasing around. Join with SL ST and color changes as in other rows.

Round 21 through 25: Decrease as in row 20.

Cut leaving a long tail for sewing, cut off all other ends, and weave in the ends. With a tapestry needle, weave in and out closing the top of that hat in the rest of the way. Attach button on the underside of the hat by threading tapestry needle down through the top of the hat and into the button. Thread back up to the top and back down several times until button is secure then weave in the tail.

With a crochet hook, reach up through the inside of the hat as close to the side of the button as you can and grasp the elastic on the fur pom pom. Pull elastic through to the underside of the hat and wrap and twist around the button until it is secure.

xo, Tiffany