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PATTERN CROCHET HAT PERFECT BEANIE



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I designed this hat in 2001 for my grown children – it is the perfect beanie. Simple single crochet. I have written the pattern so you can play and have fun with the different yarns and sizes. You can make the perfect beanie for any age, any size.

Use any of your favourite yarns – from 4ply to chunky – from cotton to cashmere and hand spun. Naturally, the chunkier the yarn the less stitches and rows you will need to crochet.

"Simply Perfect" easy to adjust to different yarns and different hook sizes. Hope you enjoy playing with it as much as I have.

*Softer texture - use a hook size larger than specified on the yarn label. **OR** a more compact texture use hook size specified on the yarn label or smaller. The choice is always yours.*

Simply adapt the pattern to the yarn you are using.

Before you begin:

- *read* through the pattern to the end
- *check* head size
- *decide* what size hat you are going to make – a snug fit OR loose fit
- *select* yarn and hook size
- *crochet* a swatch 10cm by 5cm in sc
- *count* the number of stitches
- *calculate* how many stitches you will need to fit the head circumference



Here's the pattern:

Rnd 1: Ch 3, join with sl st to beginning chain to form a ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2sc in each st around (6sts); join with a sl st.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2sc in each st around (12sts); join with a sl st.

Rnd 4: Ch 1,* 2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next st, repeat from * to end (18sts), joint with sl st.

Rnd 5: Ch 1,* 2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next 2 sts, repeat from * to end (24sts), joint with sl st.



Rnd 6 -17:

Same as **Rnd 5** but increasing the number of 1sc after 2sc - as follows:

2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next 3 sts;

2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next 4 sts;

2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next 5 sts;

continue in this manner until you have enough stitches to match the circumference of the hat you wish to make.

Important Note: *Each increasing round will increase the circumference by 6 stitches. Using your swatch you will be able to calculate how many stitches you will need to achieve the right circumference for your hat. This pattern is based on a 4ply yarn using a 4mm hook. Naturally the*

chunkier the yarn the less rounds and less stitches.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc into back loop of every st to end, joint with sl st.

Special Note: Here you can **change yarn colour** and introduce a striped pattern to your hat **OR** change colour for the length of the hat and then finish the last 2-3 rows with same colour as crown of hat. (See photo at end)

Rnd 19-46:

Same as **Rnd 18** to end. Finishing with a last rnd of normal sc i.e. not into back loop.

Finish and hide ends.

OR instead of sc into back loop continue with sc normally for every round and then finish with a last row of reverse sc (crab stitch). (See photo at end)

Note: using a thicker yarn this is where you will adjust the number of rounds – thicker yarn less rounds to crochet. If you wish to roll-up the brim of your hat - make the length longer - the longer the hat length - the more to roll up.



Abbreviations:

Rnd = round; ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st or sts = stitch or stitches; sl st = slip stitch.

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