



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Soft Comfort Crochet Hat

This soft washable yarn is perfect for a most comfortable to wear hat. The bulky weight means that crocheting will go more quickly. Pattern is given for three sizes to fit child or adult.

Hat directions are written for head sizes 18" [45.5 cm], 20" [51 cm], and 22" [56 cm].

Note

Turning chain does not count as a stitch.

Special Technique

Adjustable Ring: Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring. (Alternately: Ch 2, work all stitches in second ch from hook.)

See video: <http://www.redheart.com/Video/How-to-Make-Adjustable-Ring-Crochet---Magic-Ring---Beginner-Crochet-Video-13/p/VID424>

HAT

All Sizes

Form Adjustable Ring, Ch 2.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 12 dc into Ring; join with slip st in top of first dc—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first dc—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 2, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first dc—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 2, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first dc—48 dc.

Do not fasten off, continue with instructions for intended size.

For Size 18" [45.5 cm]

Round 5: Ch 2, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first dc—50 dc.

Rounds 6-8: Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first dc.

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc—50 sc.

Rounds 10-12: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc. At end of Row 12, fasten off.

For Size 20" [51 cm]

Round 5: Ch 2, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first dc—56 dc.

Rounds 6-9: Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first dc.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc—56 sc.

Rounds 11-14: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc. At end of Row 14, fasten off.

For Size 22" [56 cm]

Round 5: Ch 2, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first dc—60 dc.

Rounds 6-10: Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first dc.

Round 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc—60 sc.

Rounds 12-16: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each st around; join with slip st in top of first sc. At end of Row 16, fasten off.

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FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

() = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number

