

Simple Crocheted Hat Recipe

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Materials: About 150 meters (160 yards) of Worsted Weight yarn; 4.5mm crochet hook; removable stitch marker.

This is a really easy pattern to manipulate to any weight of yarn. If you were to use a chunky weight yarn you would simply do less increase rows. Similarly, a double-knit weight would use more increase rounds.

When placing your marker, make sure you move it each row, and keep it on the 1st stitch of your row, that way it's easier to make sure your rows have the correct number of stitches. (That way, you will be putting 2 sc in the last stitch of each row)

Abbreviations:

sc – single crochet

ch – chain

To start:

Chain 4, join in a ring with a slip stitch.

Row 1: 6 sc into the centre of the ring, placing your marker on the first stitch of the row.

Row 2: 2 sc into each stitch (12 Stitches total)

Row 3: *1 sc into first sc, 2 sc into second sc; rep from * to end of round

Row 4: * 1 sc in 2 sc, 2 sc into next sc; rep from * to end of round

Row 5: * 1 sc in 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 6: * 1 sc in 4 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 7: * 1 sc in 5 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 8: * 1 sc in 6 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 9: *1 sc in 7 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 10: * 1 sc in 8 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

Row 11: * 1 sc in 9 sc, 2 sc into next sc: rep from * to end of round

If you're making a women's hat (in worsted weight) go to about round 11, for a man's hat continue in pattern to round 13, and a kids hat would be about round 9. As I said earlier, if you're using a smaller yarn you will need more rounds to make a fitting hat. For a women's hat you're looking at about 6.5" in diameter, about 7" for men, and about 5-6" for children.

Once you have reached the end of your increases, continue in the round by sc once in all stitches all the way around. Keep going around and around until the hat is the desired length. At the end of your row, remove your marker and join to the next stitch with a slip stitch. Cut your yarn and draw the end through your loop. Weave in your ends and you're all done!