



hooplayarn

crochet PATTERN

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Hat

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Materials needed:

Hooplayarn of your choice, one colour for the hat and one colour for edging of the brim (optional, one bobbin of Hooplayarn will be enough for the whole hat if you want it all in one colour).

12 mm Crochet hook

Stitch marker or a piece of contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of a round.

You need to be able to make: Magic Ring, dc, chain and slip stitch.

Note: The top of the hat is made as one large circle. After round 4 the rounds starts with 2 dc, this is to off-set the increases so they don't end up on top of each other, avoiding a hexagonal look. Crochet the circle in one continuous spiral, that is, do not finish every round by a slip stich, just continue crocheting. This way you will not get a visible "seam" on your hat.

Round 1: With the main colour Hooplayarn, make magic ring, then ch 1. Make 6 dc in ring, draw up tight, place marker in last stitch.

Round 2: *2dc in dc*, rep 6 times (12 dc). Move marker to last stitch (move marker at the end of each round).

Round 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (18 dc).

Round 4: 2 dc, *2 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (24 dc).

Round 5: 2 dc, * 3 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (30 dc).

Round 6: 2 dc, *4 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (36 dc).

Round 7: 2 dc, *5 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (42 dc).

Round 8-13: 1 dc in every dc (42 dc), make one slip stitch into next dc, before starting the brim (you might want to make more or less rows here, depending on how the hat fits. Try it on!).

Round 14 (brim of hat): Crochet through front loops only. *6 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (48 dc).

Round 15: *7 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (54 dc). Slip stitch in next 2 dc, fasten off and weave in ends.

Round 16: Change colour, *dc in dc, 2 dc in dc* rep to end of round (where new colour started), make one slip stitch to first dc and fasten off. Weave in loose ends and you have got a hat!

To alter the size of the hat, just think of the whole pattern as one big crocheted circle, with 6 rows of height added at a suitable place to fit your head. So, if you want a smaller hat, crochet a smaller circle (30 or 36 dc) then crochet 5 or 6 rows for the sides of the hat. After that crochet 2 more circular rows with increases to get make the brim. For a bigger hat, make more increasing rows before starting the sides of the hat (48 or 56 dc). Crochet 6 or 7 rows for sides of hat and finish again with 2 or maybe 3 rows for brim. Finish all sizes of hat with the pattern set at row 16.

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