



Quick and Easy Crochet Hat

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A blanket can keep almost all of a child warm, but they still need something to protect their heads from the cold! Please make sure that the hats are large enough to fit a child's head. Proportionally, a four year old's head is almost the size of an adult. If the hat fits you, it will fit a child.



Materials and Equipment

- Warm, soft yarn in appropriate weight
- 5.00 mm/8 US hook
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
double crochet(dc)	treble(tr)

Special stitch: FPdc: front post double crochet (yarn over, insert hook around post of stitch from right to left, yarn over, complete DC as usual)

Instructions:

Chain 3, join with sl st

SC 6 in ring

Mark each round at the beginning with a stitch marker. Work in spiral; do not join at the end of a round.

Rnd 1: 2sc in each sc around, 12 sts

Rnd 2: *1sc in first sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 3: *1sc in next 2sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 4: *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 3 sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 5: *1sc in next 4sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 6: *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 5sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 7: *1sc in *next* 6sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 8: *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 7sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 9: *1sc in *next* 8sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 10: *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 9sc*; rep from * to * around

Rnd 11: *1sc in *next* 10sc, 2sc in next sc*; rep from *to * around

Rnd 12: sc around and repeat until the hat measures 7 inches/18 cm, join with a slipstitch.

Edging:

Continue working with the same yarn **OR** fasten off and add new colour.

Finished width 1.5 in/4 cm

Round 1: Chain 3, dc in each stitch around, join with a slipstitch in the top of the beginning chain 3, **do not turn**

Round 2: Chain 3 (counts as dc); * FPDC around post of the next dc of the previous round, dc in next dc of the previous round* . Repeat between * to *; slipstitch in the top of the chain 3, **do not turn**

Round 3: Chain 1, one sc in each stitch around. Slip stitch in the chain 1 of the beginning of the round.
End.

Weave in all ends.

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