

Easy Crochet Hat

Materials

Size 6 or 6.5 crochet hook
Approx. 70 gms 12ply boucle mohair

Abbreviations

Dc= double crochet - UK version, or single crochet – US version

Description

Very easy hat or beanie crochet using double (US single) crochet and a 6mm(J) hook. You can adjust the size as you go as its made from the top down. Just try it on as you are making it and add or skip stitches.



Notes:

- You do not create a new "row". Just work around in a circle and look for the last time you increased in the previous row to signify the start of the next.
- You can use a piece of different coloured yarn or a safety pin to mark start of the row.
- Each dc actually goes in between stitches and **does not go into the loops** created by the dc.
- You do not have to be exact, as you can't see mistakes anyway!

Pattern

Row 1. 4 chain and join with slip stich
Row 2. 8 dc into centre of the circle
Row 3. Crochet 2 dc into each dc of previous row
Row 4. Crochet 1 dc into each dc of previous row

Repeat rows 3 & 4 **once** more.

Row 7. (1dc, 2dc into next stich) - repeat till end of row (ie. Increasing in every second stitch)
Row 8. Crochet 1 dc into each dc of previous row
Row 9. Increase in every 5th stitch - ie 1dc 4 times then 2dc in next stich.
Row 10. Crochet 1 dc into each dc of previous row

Continue with plain dc until you have reached desired length – check by trying it on. If you notice the hat is too big, skip a few stiches to decrease. If it is to small, add a few around the circle.

Creating Brim

Row 1. Increase in every 5th stitch - ie. 1dc 4 times then 2dc into next stich.
Row 2. Crochet 1 dc into each dc
Repeat row 1
Repeat row 2 twice.

To finish – *1dc, skip one, 1dc, 1dc, skip one. Repeat from * until end and fasten off.
Crochet this last row tightly as it pulls in the brim.