

Bow-licious Hat

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Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKyrgiKgMjw>



Ingredients

Adult - 3.5 oz/100gms Worsted weight yarn and a 5.5 or I hook

Or

3.5 oz/100gms 8 ply yarn and a 4mm/G hook

Scissors and yarn needle

- Chain 3 **DOES NOT** count as a stitch
- Head sizes on the last page

Mathematical formula to make your hat fit

Head circumference measurement divided by 3.14 = The measurement from 1 edge to the other.
Keep increasing until you have that measurement

For example:

- 58cm divided by 3.14 = 18 cm (The answer is 18.4cm, you need to round down your answer to nearest whole number)
- Keep increasing the hat crown until it is 18cm
- The formula will also work for inches



1. Chain 4, join with a slip stitch into the 1st chain to make a ring
2. Chain 3, 12 dc into ring, join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
3. Chain 3, 2 double crochets into the same stitch, 2 double crochets in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
4. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 2 double crochets into the next stitch, *1 double crochet into the next stitch, 2 double crochets into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around , join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
5. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, *1 double crochet into the next 2 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around , join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
6. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 2 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, *1 double crochet into the next 3 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around , join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet

If you are making an infant hat check your measurements for your hat to make sure you have made enough increase rounds

When you have the width you need go to round 9

7. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 3 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, *1 double crochet into the next 4 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around , join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet

Check your measurements for your hat to make sure you have made enough increase rounds

When you have the width you need go to round 9

If you need another increase round follow next row if not ignore the next row

8. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 4 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, *1 double crochet into the next 5 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around , join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet

When you have the width you need go to round 9

9. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into every stitch and join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet

Using the chart provided for height measurements keep making rows until 2 inches short of measurement

- Chain 4 (counts as first treble) 1 treble into each stitch, join with a slip stitch into the top of the chain 4
- Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into every stitch and join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
- Make as many rows of double crochet you need to get your height you need for your hat
- Chain 1, single crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch to 1st single crochet to join, finish off and sew in ends

Band

- Chain 6, double crochet into the 4th chain from the hook, double crochet into each chain, turn
- Chain 3, double crochet into each stitch, turn
- Repeat row 2 until your band is the same length as the circumference of your hat, finish off and leave a 6 inch tail
- Thread the band through the treble stitches on your hat (see image 1) when you get to the end its ok if we do not have the correct amount of stitches – you will need to leave at least 3 stitches to hold the bow in place (see image 2)
- Once you have band threaded sew ends together



Bow

The size of the bow is very easy to adjust, adjust the amounts of chains and rows for a different size bow. You can also use single crochet

1. Chain 15, half double crochet into the 2nd chain from the hook, half double crochet into each chain across, turn
2. Chain 1, half double crochet into the same stitch, half double crochet into each stitch across, turn
3. Repeat row 2 until you bow is about 3-4 inches, finish off and sew in ends
4. Thread bow under the treble stitches (see image below) It will be a snug fit, adjust bow so it looks all bow like ☺



5. You may need to tack/stitch down the bow (see image below) to stop it sticking out



Thank you for choosing my pattern
Happy crochet
Clare xx



Notes:

Head Measurements:

Age:

Height:

Head Measurements

Crochet stretches so keep this in mind when making hats. If you make a hat ½ inch smaller than given measurements it should stretch to fit ☺

0-3 months

Hat height = 5.5 to 6"

Head Circumference 13" - 14"

3 to 6 months

Hat height= 6.5 - 7"

Head Circumference: 14" - 17"

6 to 12 months

Hat height = 7.5"

Head Circumference: 16" - 19"

12 months - 3 years

Hat height = 8"

Head Circumference: 18" to 20"

3 - 10 years

Hat height =8.5"

Head Circumference: 19" - 20 1/2"

Teenager

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 20 1/2" - 22"

Adult Woman

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 21.5" - 22.5"

Adult Man

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 23" – 2