

Brick stitch hat

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Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkKARN6waEA>

I learnt how to do the brick stitch here

<http://meladorascreations-com.webs.com/meladorameshstitch.htm>



Materials

3.05 oz / 100 grams Yarn (I used Medium worsted weight/10ply RHSS) and a 5mm hook

or

You can use any yarn you like, I have provided a formula to make your hat the correct size

Use the hook that is recommended on your yarn label

Scissors, yarn needle & measuring tape

Mathematical formula to make your hat fit

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

For circumference and diameter see last page of pattern

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

Sizing information is given at the end of the pattern



Chain 3 **DOES NOT** count as a stitch on the crown of the hat

Chain 4, join with a slip stitch into the 1st chain to make a ring

1. Chain 3, 12 dc into ring, join with a slip stitch into the 1st double crochet
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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

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

5. 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
6. 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

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

7. 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

Brick Stitch Pattern

1. Chain 4 (counts as a 1st double crochet and chain 1 stitch) *skip 1, double crochet into the next stitch, chain 1* repeat from * to * slip stitch to 3rd chain of beginning chain 4 to join
2. Slip stitch into the chain 1 space, double crochet into the skipped stitch 1 round below (See image 1 below) chain 1, *double crochet into the next skipped stitch from 1 round below, chain 1* repeat from * to * * **slip stitch to the 1st double crochet (see image 2 below)**

Red dots indicate the skipped stitches from 1 round below

Image 1

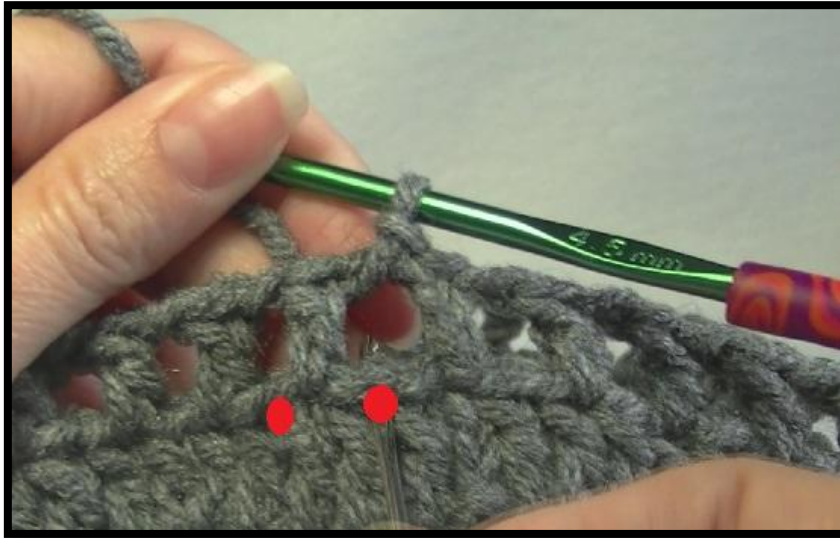


Image 2

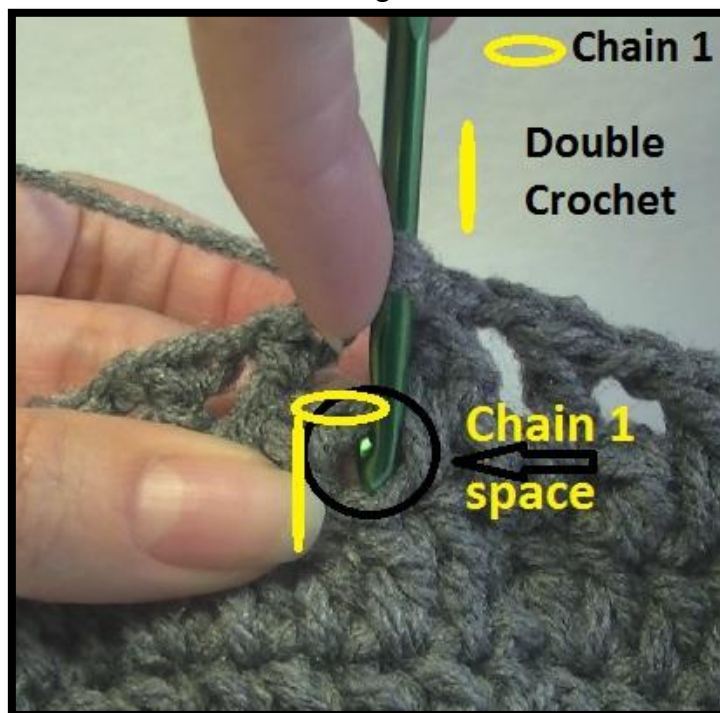


3. Slip stitch into the chain 1 space, from now on we work our double crochet stitch to the LEFT of the double crochet stitch on the round below (see image 1 below) we will be working the double crochet stitch INTO the chain 1 space 2 rounds below (see image 2 below)
Double crochet into the chain 1 space 2 rounds below, chain 1 repeat form * to * slip stitching into the first double crochet to join

Image 1



Image 2



I worked 3 rows of each colour

COLOUR CHANGE

- Finish off your colour from your first row and sew in the ends
Inserting your hook into the chain 1 space from 2 rows below (just like we did on our previous row) pull through new colour, chain 1 to secure yarn, chain 1 *Double crochet into the chain 1 space 2 rows below, chain 1* repeat from * to * slip stitching into the first double crochet to join

Repeat round 3 for the remainder of the length of your hat stopping ½ inch short of desired length if you are not adding a brim/peak or 1 inch if you are adding the brim/peak

Edging

- Slip stitch into chain 1 space, *double crochet into the double crochet from 2 rounds below, half double crochet into double crochet of previous round * repeat from * to * slip stitching into the first stitch
- If you are adding the brim/peak go straight to brim/peak instructions, if you are not adding the brim/peak continue with the next few rows
- Chain 2, *half double crochet into the next stitch* repeat around, joining with a slip stitch to the chain 2
- Repeat the last round as many times as you like

Brim

Yarn – same as used for hat – you will need 2 strands

Hook- same as used for hat

Lay your hat flat, as you can see with the image below if your yarn is still attached it needs to be on the top left 1 ½ inches in from the edge. If your yarn is not attached you will need to attach it

Place a stitch marker on the top right 1 ½ inches in from the edge (see image below) you will be working in between the attached yarn and the stitch marker

The image below was taken from another tutorial but the process of adding a brim is the same ☺



The brim is worked with 2 strands of yarn and the same size hook that you use for 1 of the strands of yarn. The stitch marker is used as a GUIDE ONLY

1. Half double crochet into the first stitch, 1 half double crochet in the next stitch, *2 half double crochet into the next stitch, 1 half double crochet into the next 2 stitches * repeat across to stitch marker ending with 1 half double crochet into the next 2 stitches, slip stitch into the next 2 stitches, turn
2. Chain 1, skip next stitch and half double crochet in every stitch across, when you reach the end of the row you will half double crochet into the next available stitch 2 rows below (see image below)



3. Slip stitch in the next 2 stitches, turn
4. Skip first stitch and half double crochet into the next stitch, 1 half double crochet in the next stitch, *2 half double crochet into the next stitch, 1 half double crochet into the next 2 stitches * repeat across, when you reach the end of the row you will half double crochet into the next available stitch 2 rows below, slip stitch in the next 2 stitches, turn
5. Chain 1, skip next stitch and half double crochet in every stitch across, hdc into the next stitch 2 rows below, slip stitch into the next 2 stitches

Optional

Slip stitch in each stitch around hat including brim

Fasten off and sew in tails

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Clare ☺



Head Measurements

Crochet stretches so keep this in mind when making hats. If you make a hat ½ inch smaller than given measurements it will 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" – 24"

Notes:

Head Measurements:

Age:

Height:

