

## Mesh Beach Hat

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Video tutorial – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYpFHe0DEJA>



3.5oz / 100 gms Worsted weight yarn and a 5mm/ H hook  
OR

3.5oz / 100 gms 8ply / DK / Sports weight yarn and a 4mm / G hook  
You will also need a hook that is 2 sizes SMALLER

Stitch marker

Scissors

Yarn needle

Stitches used

Chain

Single crochet

Double crochet



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

### 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"

- The beginning chain 4 of each row will count as first double crochet and a chain 1
- We will only be working into the double crochet from the previous row and not the chain 1



Make a magic ring or chain 4 and slip stitch to first chain to join.

1. Chain 4 (count as first double crochet and a chain 1) \*double crochet into the ring, chain 1\* repeat from \* to \* until you have 10 double crochets and 10 chain 1, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch
2. Chain 4, double crochet, chain 1 into same stitch as the chain 4. \*double crochet, chain 1, double crochet, chain 1 into the next double crochet\* repeat from \* to \* around and join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch
3. Chain 4, (double crochet, chain 1, double crochet, chain 1) into the next stitch \*1 double crochet, chain 1 into the next stitch, (1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double crochet, chain 1) into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around and join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch. Do not forget to measure your hat 😊

If at any stage you get to your correct measurement, skip to round 6

4. Chain 4, double crochet, chain 1 into the next stitch, (double crochet, chain 1, double crochet, chain 1) into the next stitch \*1 double crochet, chain 1 into the next 2 stitches, (double crochet, chain 1, double crochet, chain 1) into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around and join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch. Do not forget to measure your hat 😊
5. Chain 4, double crochet, chain 1 into the next 2 double crochets, (double crochet, chain 1, double crochet, chain 1) into the next double crochet. \*double crochet, chain 1 into the next 3 double crochets (1 double crochet, chain 1, double crochet chain 1) into the next double crochet\* repeat from \* to \* around and join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch. Do not forget to measure your hat 😊
6. Chain 4, \*double crochet, chain 1 into the next double crochet\* repeat from \* to \* around and join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning chain 4 with a slip stitch
7. Repeat row 6 until you reach 2 rows **shorter** than your desired hat length

#### Brim

The brim is worked in a spiral and we will **not** be joining at the end of each round

1. Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch), single crochet into the same stitch, \*single crochet into the chain 1, 2 single crochets into the double crochet, single crochet into the chain 1, 1 single crochet into the double crochet \* repeat around **DO NOT** joining with a slip stitch to the first single crochet
2. Single crochet into first stitch of round 1 of brim, place a stitch maker in this stitch (this will make the start of each row) \*2 single crochets into the next stitch, 1 single crochet into the



next stitch \* repeat from \* to \* around, if you do not end on a single crochet it does not matter as this brim is very forgiving

3. 1 Single crochet into every stitch around, move stitch marker as you get to it and crochet 10 rows. Finish off and sew in any loose ends

#### Optional drawstring

Using 2 strands of yarn and the same hook you used to make your hat, make a chain that is long enough to go around the hat and tie up at the back

#### I cord drawstring

Tip: to tighten the I cord, pull up on 2<sup>nd</sup> loop on hook and then pull 3<sup>rd</sup> loop as you work.

1. Ch 3, go into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, pull up loop, go into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch, pull up loop.
2. Remove 1<sup>st</sup> two loops from hook and hold them.
3. Ch 1, put next loop you're holding back on hook, ch 1, put last loop you're holding back on hook, ch 1. You should end up with 3 loops on your hook.
4. Repeat steps b & c until you reach the desired length.
5. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops to fasten off. Weave in ends.

Thank you for choosing my pattern  
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