

Steeple Chase Hat

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Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7nHei9Xbns>

Design inspired by Victorian Step pattern by Not Your Nana's Needlework by Laura Pavy



INTERMEDIATE



MEDIUM

Yarn Worsted weight 4mm/G hook

Yarn needle

Double Knit / 8 ply yarn and a 3mm hook

Calculator for getting a great fitting hat

Scissors

Tape measure

Note: Your stitches need to be tight to make the pattern look nice. We will be using a smaller hook than what is recommend for your yarn



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

The chain 3 is not counted as a stitch

Using Main color, make a magic ring or chain 4 and join with a slip stitch

1. Chain 3, 10 double crochet into the magic ring OR chain 4 and join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet – 10 stitches
2. Chain 3, 2 double crochets into the same stitch, 2 double crochets into each stitch, join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet – 20 stitches
3. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, *2 double crochets into the next stitch, 1 double crochet into the next stitch* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet -30 stitches
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* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet - 40 stitches
5. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 2 stitches *2 double crochets into the next stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 3 stitches* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet – 50 stitches
6. Remember to measure you hat as you go 😊
7. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 3 stitches *2 double crochets into the next stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 4 stitches* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet - 60 stitches
8. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 4 stitches *2 double crochets into the next stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 5 stitches* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet - 70 stitches

- Using worsted weight yarn, I stopped increasing here for a head measurement of approximately 56cm

If you need another increase row continue the next row

- Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 5 stitches *2 double crochets into the next stitch, 1 double crochet into the next 6 stitches* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet – 80 stitches



Pattern rows

- Continue with main colour *Chain 3, double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 3 and slip stitch to the next stitch – You have just created the plateau , slip stitch into the next 3 stitches- This is the foundation for the valley* repeat from * to * around. Your last slip stitch will be made into the base of the beginning chain 3. Fasten Off
- From now on the pattern will be worked into the back loop only including the chain
- Join new colour into the back loop of the 1st slip stitch in the valley, chain 3, double crochet into the next stitch, *slip stitch to the top back loop of the chain 3, chain 3, double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 3 and slip stitch into the next stitch (You have just created the Plateau), double crochet into the next 2 stitches (You have just created the valley)* repeat from * to * until end of round. You will end with chain 3, double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 3 and slip stitch into the next stitch
- Slip stitch in the next stitch, chain 3, double crochet into the next stitch, *slip stitch to the top back loop of the chain 3, chain 3, double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 3 and slip stitch into the next stitch, double crochet into the next 2 stitches* repeat from * to * until end of round. You will end with chain 3, double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 3 and slip stitch into the next stitch. Fasten off
- Repeat rows 9 and 10 until you have ½ inch shorter than desired length.



Border

- Slip stitch into the next stitch, join main color, chain 3, double crochet into the next stitch, *slip stitch to top of chain 3 and next 3 stitches, double crochet into the next 2 stitches* repeat from * to and slip stitch to the top of the chain 3 to join

Chain 2, half double crochet into the same stitch, half double crochet into each stitch around. Join to the 1st half double crochet with a slip stitch. Finish Off

Sew in any loose ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern 😊