



Crochet Top hat

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Video tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlWGYw6OFKY>



- Yarn (I used 2 strands of 8ply) you can use 1 strand of medium worsted weight/10 ply yarn
- Hook – You have to have TIGHT stitches for the hat to stand up
- Use a hook 2 sizes smaller than your yarn recommends (if you are using 2 strands of 8ply/DK/sports weight yarn, use a 5mm hook)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Marker (optional) – I use a stitch maker to remind me where the start of the round is

Stitches used

CH – chain

SLP ST – slip stitch

SC – single crochet

FO – finish off

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

Instructions

Round 1: CH 4, (You can use the Magic Ring if you prefer) Join with a SL ST in the first CH.

Round 2: CH 1, 12 SC into the ring. Join with a SL ST to the 1st SC. (12)

Instead of using CH 1 at the beginning of our rounds we will just be making our first SC into the same stitch as the joining stitch. If you feel more comfortable using the CH 1 at the beginning of the round you can.

Round 3: 2 SC into the same stitch as joining (place a stitch marker on your 1st SC so you don't crochet past it later). 2 SC into each stitch around. Join with a sl st into the 1st SC (24)

Round 4: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining. Place your stitch marker in 1st worked SC) 2 SC into the next stitch, 1 SC into the next stitch. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next stitch* repeat from *to* to end. (You should end on an increase) Join with a sl st to the 1st SC. (36)

If your circle isn't lying flat and is starting to go wavy add the following round

1 SC into the same stitch as joining (mark your st), 1 SC into every stitch around. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC.

Round 5: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining (mark your stitch), 1 SC into the next stitch, 2 SC into the next stitch. 1 SC into the next 2 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 2 stitches* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC. (48)

Measure your crown. If your crown is large enough, skip to the body portion of the hat. If it isn't large enough continue with the increase pattern.

Round 6: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining (mark your st), 1 SC into every stitch around. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC. (48)

Round 7: 1 SC into the same st as joining, 1 SC into the next 2 stitches, 2 SC into the next st. 1 SC into the next 3 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 3 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC. (60)

If your circle isn't lying flat and is too wavy, you can repeat Round 6 so it will lay flat. When you have finished your row of single crochet you can go on to Round 8.

Measure your crown. If your crown is large enough, skip to the body portion of the hat. If it isn't large enough continue with the increase pattern.

Round 8: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining, (mark your 1st st), 1 SC into the next 3 sts. 2 SC into the next st. 1 SC into the next 4 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 4 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a slip st to the 1st SC (72)

Round 9: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining. (mark your 1st st), 1 SC into the next 4 sts. 2 SC into the next st. 1 SC into the next 5 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 5 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st into the 1st SC. (84)

If your circle isn't lying flat and is too wavy, you can repeat Round 6 so it will lay flat. When you have finished your row of single crochet you can go on to Round 10.

Measure your crown. If your crown is large enough, skip to the body portion of the hat. If it isn't large enough continue with the increase pattern.

Round 10: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining. (mark your 1st st), 1 SC into the next 5 sts. 2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 6 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 6 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC (96)

Round 11: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining. (mark your 1st st), 1 SC into the next 6 sts. 2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 7 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 7 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st in the 1st SC. (108)

Measure your crown. If your crown is large enough, skip to the body portion of the hat. If it isn't large enough continue with the increase pattern.

Round 12: 1 SC into the same stitch as joining. (mark your 1st st), 1 SC into the next 7 sts, 2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 8 sts. *2 SC into the next st. 1 SC into the next 8 sts* repeat from *to* to end. Join with a sl st into the 1st SC. (120)

Body (sides) of hat

If you need to make your hat smaller work a few random **SC decreases**

Round 1: 1 SC into the same st as joining and in each st around. Join with a sl st to the 1st SC. (your stitch count should be the same as your last increase round made)

Repeat round 1 until the sides are long enough. (Remember to move your stitch marker on the beginning stitch of each round) I made my hat about 5 inches or 13 cm high

Brim

Round 1: 1 SC into the same st as joining. (mark your 1st st) 1 SC into the next st, 2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 2 sts. *2 SC into the next st, 1 SC into the next 2 sts* repeat from *to* to end (if you end your round on a single st, place an increase in the very last stitch of the round). Join with a sl st to the 1st SC.

NOTE - If you find that your brim is too wavy, spread out your increases

Example:

1 SC into the next 3 sts, 2 SC into the next st repeat around

Round 2: 1 SC into the same st as joining, (mark your 1st st) and a SC in each st around. Join with a sl st to your 1st SC.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your brim is wide enough. FO and sew in ends.

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Thank you to my testers

Clare xx