

CROCHET HAT
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Hook: Size K

Yarn: 4-ply worsted weight

Row 1: Chain 4 and join to form ring.

Row 2: Chain 2 and single crochet 12 times in ring. Join.

Row 3: Chain 3 (counts as dc) and then dc twice in each sc around. Join (24 dc)

Row 4: Chain 3 and dc twice in each dc around. Join (48 dc)

Note: This row determined the size of the hat. If for a child, adjust down to 40 or 44 stitches. If you want larger, adjust up to 52 or 56 stitches in this row. (The number of stitches must be divisible by 4.)

Row 5: Chain 3 and dc in next dc. Dc around each of the next 2 dc posts of the row below (2 front post dc or fpd). [DC in the next 2 dc, fpd in each of the next 2 dc in the row below] repeat to end of row. Join

Row 6: Repeat Row 5 until you have enough length to cover head (about 16 rows).

Hat can be made long enough to turn up a band at the bottom.