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### **CROCHET HAT**

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#### **Finished size:**

TO FIT (in inches)	CHILD/TEEN	ADULT	LARGE ADULT
Hat Circumference	20	22	24
Hat Diameter	6 3/8	7	7 5/8

You can make this a close-fitting hat or a slouchy hat.

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**NOTE:** We provide hats locally and globally, in warm climates and cold. This gives you many yarn options -cotton, blends, acrylic and wool.

#### **Materials:**

Hook: Size suggested on yarn wrapper and a hook one or two sizes smaller

Yarn: Soft, washable worsted weight

#### **Directions:**

##### **Top of Hat**

Row 1: Ch2, 12 dcs in second chain from hook (12) Join in the round.

Row 2: Ch2 (counts as first dc),dc in same st, 2dcs in next st, around and join to second chain of beg chain (24)

Row 3: Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, 2dcs in next st, \*dc in next 2 sts, 2 dcs in next st\* repeat around; join (32)

Row 4: Ch2 (counts as first dc), 2 dcs in next st, dc in next 3 sts, repeat around and join (40)

Row 5: Ch2 (counts as first dc), 2dcs in next st, dc in next 4 sts, repeat around

and join (48)

Row 6: Ch2 (counts as first dc), 2dcs in next st, dc in next 5 sts , repeat around and join (56)

Row 7: Ch2 (counts as first dc), 2dcs in next st, dc in next 6 sts, repeat around and join (64)

Row 8: Ch2 (counts as first DC), 2dcs in next st, dc in next 7 sts, repeat around and join (72)

Continue increasing in the same manner until you reach the circumference/size you want.

### **BODY OF THE HAT:**

Continue to crochet additional rows *without increases* to grow the height of the hat.

**Additional rows:** Dc in each st around. Do not join, simply continue to crochet in a circle. You can add as much height as you desire, without increasing the circumference of the hat.

**BRIM OF THE HAT:** This brim will not significantly change the hat size, but creates a nice finish and holds the hat a bit more securely over the ears.

Change to a crochet hook that is one or two sizes smaller.

Sc for the next 5–10 rounds until you get to the depth of brim you like. Join and fasten off.

### **Finishing:**

Weave in all ends.

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