

Scrap Yarn Crochet Hat Author: Smitha Katti, www.smilingcolors.com

Skill level: Beginner/Easy

abbreviations used: ch= chain, dc= double crochet, sl= slip stitch starting cluster= Ch 3 (this counts as 1dc), 2dc into same space, ch1 cluster= 3dc into same space, ch1

Size fits an average adult woman.

How to:

Using a size H (5.00mm) hook, ch 4. Join with SI st to first ch to form a ring. Or create a magic ring.

1st round: Make a starting cluster + 7 clusters into the starting circle.

2nd round: Make a starting cluster in ch 1 space below, *make 2 clusters into next ch-1 space* repeat 7 times, join with a sl st to top of initial ch 3

3rd round: Make a starting cluster in ch 1 space below, *Make 2 clusters into next ch-1 space, Make 1 cluster into the next ch-1 space* repeat to last ch-1 space. Make 2 clusters into last ch-1 space and join with sl st to top of the initial ch3

4th round: Make a starting cluster in ch 1 space below, *Make 2 clusters into next ch-1 space, Make 1 cluster into the next ch-1 space, Make 1 cluster into the next ch-1 space* repeat to last 2 ch space. Make 2 clusters into last but one ch -1 space, and Make 1 cluster into last ch-1 space and join with sl st to top of the initial ch3

5th row: Make a starting cluster in ch 1 space below, *Make 1 cluster into next ch-1 space* repeat till the end, join with a sl st to top of the initial ch3

Repeat the 5th row till you have a beanie of desired length. I repeated it 9 times in this beanie below



Optional: for your last two rows increase by 2 clusters each for a looser fit. To increase, Make 2 clusters in any two ch1 spaces instead of 1, try to evenly spread out the increase if possible. For a snug fit, skip this increase.

Notes:

This hat is worked from top down, so you can wear it as you go and see if you want to make it longer!