

Easy Crocheted Hat

Can also be used as a Chemo Cap

Note – Finished size around is about 19½ inches. (About 8 inches in length.) If you want this a bit smaller, use a smaller size hook and a bit thinner yarn.

This size fits most

Materials -

A thick worsted weight yarn, (we used Coats and Clark Super Saver, acrylic 4 ply), about 2½ ounces, or about 135 yards, plus crochet hooks US size G and H.

Gauge on HDC (Half double crochet)
4 hdc = 1 inch

Directions-

Started at bottom base of hat, with size G hook, ch73.

Carefully join into a circle with a slip st, at beginning ch st. Make sure this round is not twisted. Place a marker for beginning of round.

With G hook, work 4 rounds of sc. (Note: do not join rounds; just continue in pattern in rounds)

Change to size H hook, and work in rounds of HDC until length from beginning is about 6 inches.

Top shaping - Beginning at marker, work as follows : work 1 hdc, * work next 2 hdc together to decrease 1 hdc , work 2 hdc * repeat between *'s around, ending with 1 hdc. (54 hdc)

Work 1 round even in hdc.

Next round -* work 1 hdc, work next 2 hdc together to decrease 1, * repeat between *' around (36 hdc)

Work 1 round even in hdc.

Last rounds – * work next 2 hdc together to decrease one st * repeating this around, each round until you have about 8 or 9 hdc left.

Fasten off. Thread sewing needle with yarn end, and work around top hole to close.

Weave in any yarn ends.

For chemo caps, please make these in washable, soft yarns.

