

DAISY FARM CROCHET HAT



MATERIALS:

Chunky yarn : 444 yards for largest hat

TOOLS:

Size J/6mm hook, Scissors, Tapestry Needle, and a Pom Pom maker

STITCHES:

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (HDC): Yarn over, insert hook into designated stitch, yarn over and pull a loop back through, yarn over and pull through all three loops on the hook.

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET FRONT BOTTOM LOOP: Work as a normal half double crochet, except insert your hook underneath the front bottom loop that faces you as you work across the row.

HOW TO DETERMINE HAT SIZE:

The best way to make sure your hat fits is to make your base chain the same length as the tip of your nose to the crown of your head. You are making this hat lengthwise, so the length of your base chain will be your hat height. You can also use the chart below for some standard head sizes to measure your chain.

Beginner Pom Pom Hat Sizing Guide

Hat Sizing by Age	If your head circumference measures this...	...then make the hat height (base chain) this...	...and make the width of your hat this...
Preemie	12-13 in	7 in	9-10 in
Newborn-3 Months	13-14 in	8 in	10-11 in
3-6 Months	14-15 in	9 in	11-12 in
6-12 Months	15-16 in	9.5 in	12-13 in
12-24 Months	16-18 in	10 in	13-15 in
Child (3-10 years)	19-20 in	11 in	16-17 in
Teen/Small Adult	21 in	11 in	18 in
Medium Adult	22 in	11.5 in	19 in
Large Adult	23 in	12 in	20 in

Make a base chain that measures the same length as your desired hat height. For adult size hat: **CHAIN 52** (or 60 for a slouchier look).

ROW 1: Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work a half double crochet (HDC) in each chain. (A HDC is YO, insert your hook, pull up a loop, YO, pull through all three loops on your hook.) Chain 2 and turn.

ROW 2: HDC across the row, inserting your hook up through the front bottom loop only. (The turning chain does not count as a stitch, so your first stitch should be worked directly into the first front bottom loop of the row below.) Chain 2 and turn.

REPEAT ROW 2 until your rectangle measures about 3 inches less than the diameter of your head. For example, if you have a 23 inch diameter head make the width of the rectangle 20 inches, which ends up being 65 rows of the front bottom loop HDC.

After you work 65 rows, chain 1 and turn along the side of my work. Work a HDC slip stitch along the side so that the brim of the hat will be a little straighter when folded up. This is optional, but if you do want to add it, a HDC slip stitch means you YO, insert your hook, pull up a loop, then pull directly through the two loops on your hook.

After adding the border on the side, tie it off and leave a long tail (probably about 15 to 20 inches). Use the tail and a tapestry needle to sew the two sides of the rectangle together, making sure that the straight edge of the HDC slip stitch you just did was facing outward. When you finish sewing the sides together, use the rest of the tail and a tapestry needle to weave in and out around top of the hat, pulling it tight as you gather it together.

