

# SIMPLE DOUBLE CROCHET HAT PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS



## DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner – Easy

## FINISHED SIZE

see the specific sizes listed in the pattern instructions

## SUPPLIES

- **Yarn:** **Yarn:** [Red Heart With Love](#) 7 oz (198 g) ; 370 yds (338 m). Care: Machine wash warm on gentle cycle; tumble dry on low. Do not over dry; do not bleach; do not iron. The green hat was crocheted with [Red Heart Super Saver Yarn](#). 7 oz (198 g); 364 yds (333 m).
- **Hook:** 5.50 mm (I)
- Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stitch Marker (optional)
- **Yardage:** You will need less than 1 ball of Red Heart With Love or Red Heart Super Saver Yarn to complete the adult size hat(s)

## GAUGE

approximately 3 dc stitches per inch, 2 dc rounds per inch

These measurements are taken after the increase sections are completed when you are working the same number of stitches around the hat to increase the hat height.

*You can substitute any yarn and hook for this stitch pattern – just remember when you substitute if your gauge is different, the finished size of your project will also be different.*

## ABBREVIATIONS

*US Terminology used*

1st – first  
ch – chain  
cl – cluster  
dc – double crochet  
DMR – double magic ring  
R – round  
rem – remaining  
rep – repeat  
sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch  
st/sts – stitch/stitches  
x – times (the number of times to repeat a set of instructions)  
( ) – Repeat the instructions between the brackets the number of times (x) indicated.  
[] – at the end of the row – the total number of stitches

## NOTES:

- *the ch 2, sl st to join does not count as a stitch now and throughout*
- if you are having trouble maintaining your gauge for the final slip stitch round and your hat seems to be 'tight' you may substitute a round of single crochet stitches in the front loop of the stitches around or alternate using a front post single crochet and back post single crochet

## PREEMIE (TO FIT 12" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R5-R8: repeat R4 [30]  
R9: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [30]

## NEWBORN (TO FIT 13.5" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 5 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [35]  
R5: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [35]  
R6-R9: repeat R5 [35]  
R10: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [30]

## 0-3 MONTHS (TO FIT 16" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]  
R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 2 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [42]  
R6: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [42]  
R7-R11: repeat R6 [42]  
R12: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [42]

### 3-6 MONTHS (TO FIT 17" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]

R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]

R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]

R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]

R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 5 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [45]

R6: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [45]

R7-R11: repeat R6 [45]

R12: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [45]

### 6-12 MONTHS (TO FIT 18" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]

R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]

R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]

R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]

R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 8 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [48]

R6: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [48]

R7-R11: repeat R6 [48]

R12: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [48]

### 12-24 MONTHS (TO FIT 19" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]

R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]

R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]

R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]

R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]

R6: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]

R7-R12: repeat R6 [50]

R13: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [50]

### 3-5 YEARS (TO FIT 20" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]  
R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]  
R6: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts) 4 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [54]  
R7: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [54]  
R8-R12: repeat R7 [54]  
R13: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [54]

### 6-10 YEARS (TO FIT 21" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]  
R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]  
R6: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts) 7 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [57]  
R7: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [57]  
R8-R13: repeat R7 [57]  
R14: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [57]

### SMALL (TEEN) (TO FIT 22" CIRCUMFERENCE):

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]  
R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]  
R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]  
R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]  
R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]  
R6: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [60]  
R7: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [60]  
R8-R13: repeat R7 [60]

R14: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [60]

### **MEDIUM (WOMAN) (TO FIT 23" CIRCUMFERENCE):**

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]

R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]

R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]

R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]

R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]

R6: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [60]

R7: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts) 3 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [63]

R8: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [63]

R9-R14: repeat R8 [63]

R15: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [63]

### **LARGE (MEN) (TO FIT 24" CIRCUMFERENCE):**

R1: ch 3; 10 dc in the 3rd chain from the hook; sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [10]

R2: ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [20]

R3: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next st) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [30]

R4: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [40]

R5: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [50]

R6: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts) 10 x, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [60]

R7: ch 2, (2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts) 6 x, 1 dc in each remaining st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [66]

R8: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to the 1st dc of the round to join [66]

R9-R15: repeat R8 [66]

R16: 1 sl st (loosely as this is a decorative edge) in each st around, finish off and weave in ends [66]