MATERIALS

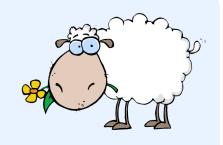
- I skein of sock yarn (#I Super Fine category)
- (E) 3.5.0mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.
- Scissors
- Hat Sizing
 Chart to
 measure Flat
 Circle
 Diameter
 (included)

Abbreviations

Chain Stitch CH
Stitch ST
Single SC

Crochet

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Crochet Sock Yarn Hat

CROCHET SOCK YARN HAT

Instructions:

Round 1: 12 sc in a loop but don't join!

Round 2: 2 sc in ea sc. (24 stitches) Put a marker in the first stitch of this round!

Round 3: 1 sc in ea sc around. (24 stitches)

Round 4: 1 sc in next stitch, 2 sc in next st. Repeat around. (36 stitches)

Round 5: 1 sc in ea sc around. (36 stitches)

Round 6: 1 sc in the next 2 stitches; 2 sc in the next stitch. Repeat. (48 stitches)

Round 7: 1 sc in ea sc around. (48 stitches)

Round 8: 1 sc in the next 3 stitches; 2 sc in the next stitch. Repeat. (60 stitches)

Round 9: 1 sc in ea sc around. (60 stitches)

Round 10: 1 sc in the next 4 stitches; 2 sc in the next stitch. Repeat. (72 stitches)

Round 11: 1 sc in ea sc around. (72 stitches)

Continue sequential increases until the Flat Circle Diameter (crown) measures the size you need. (Refer to chart on page 2 for sizing.) Once proper crown size is achieved, single crochet in each stitch until the desired length is achieved.

Note: I stopped single crocheting about 1.5" from desired length and added a Front Post/Back Post Double Crochet Ribbing for the bottom of the hat.





Crochet Hat Sizing Chart

- General guidelines I use for charity donations.
- Measurements for basic fitted beanies
- Can be used with Yarn Weights 1-4
- For Bulky Yarn Weights (5-6) crochet 1 extra round



Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height	Flat Circle Diameter
0-6 months	13-15 inches	12-14 inches	4.5-5 inches	4 inches
6-12 months	16-19 inches	14-18 inches	5.5 inches	4.5 inches
1-3 years	18-20 inches	17-20 inches	6.5 inches	5.5 inches
4+ years	20-22 inches	19-21 inches	7.5 inches	6 inches
Adult Small/Med	22 inches	20 inches	8.5 inches	6.5 inches
Adult Large	23 inches	21 inches	9.5 inches	6.75 inches

For bottom -up construction, use this measurement for the hat band!

This chart works well for me, but remember: There are no rules in crochet! Feel free to adjust these numbers to suit your own preferences.

-- Margaret