



## Ribbed Bun Hat with YouTube Help Video

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Join the hole in the hat craze with this cute and easy ribbed bun hat. Works great with a top knot bun, a ponytail, braids, or any kind of up do hairstyle. A hair elastic is crocheted into the hat at the top to help secure your hair. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://nasztazia.com>

### Materials:

1 skein Red Heart Unforgettable Yarn - (270 yds / 247 m) per skein.

Size G (4 mm or 4.25 mm) crochet hook. Tape Measure. Yarn needle. Scissors.

Larger, thicker hair elastic (1 or 2). Button (optional).

### Finished Size:

**Adult's size:** 11" from crown to forehead to brim tip with a 22"-23" (55.8 cm -58.4 cm) circumference, stretched. **Child's size:** 9" (22.9 cm) from crown to forehead to tip of folded over brim with a 19"-20" (48.3 cm – 50.8 cm) circumference, stretched.

### Gauge:

15 SC x 16 rows = 4" (10.1 cm) in ribbed single crochet, not stretched.



**Terminology:**

BLO = Back Loops Only	CH = Chain	SC = Single Crochet	SK = Skip
SLST = Slip stitch	ST = Stitch		

**Instructions:**

Be sure to check out the YouTube tutorial for this: <http://youtube.com/nasztazia>

This pattern is easily adjusted to use a different weight yarn, or hook size, or head size. The length of the beginning CH determines the distance from the crown of the head to the forehead (plus brim). Feel free to add or subtract from the suggested CH number. The number of rows determines the circumference of the hat. Add or subtract the rows to your liking.

Place a slipknot on your hook. SLST around the hair elastic. CH 41 for an adult, or CH 33 for a child. Measure the CH. Adjust accordingly by adding or subtracting CHs.

Recommended CH length

Adult's size = 11" / 27.9 cm

Child's size = 9" / 22.9 cm

**Row 1:** SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook. SC across. Total = 40 SC (32 for child). SC around elastic. Note: SCs around the elastic *never* count as a ST. Turn. Do *not* CH.

**Row 2:** SK hair elastic's SC, and then SC across, BLO. Total = 40 SC (32 for child) Turn. CH 1.

**Row 3:** SC in each ST across, BLO. SC around elastic. Turn. Do *not* CH.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until you have a total of 64 rows (52 for child) or the following measurements. Stretch the bottom part of the hat out along a tape measure.

Recommended size (stretched along hat bottom)

Adult's size = 22" / 55.9 cm

Child's size = 19" / 48.3 cm

**Finishing:** Cut yarn, leaving a 24" (61 cm) tail end. Pull tail end through loop to knot it. With a yarn needle, sew the back seam of the hat with the tail end. Weave in all ends. Fold over brim. Sew on a button or other decoration if desired.

