

## Santa Hat & Striped Beanie Hat For Kids, Babies, (& Adults!)

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Look for the video “Santa Hat / Striped Beanie”



### Materials

- **Yarn:** Approx. 200 yards of heavy worsted weight yarn in red for 1 hat. Additional 50 yards of same type of yarn in white for the band on 1 hat.

Examples shown use Red Heart Super Saver Yarn

- **Crochet hook:** size G, or an H or I hook if you crochet tightly.
- **Stitch markers:** 1 marker. You can substitute paper clips, pieces of yarn, or safety pins.
- **Other:** yarn needle & scissors, flexible measuring tape, pom-pom maker (optional).
- Gauge is not necessarily important. This pattern relies on measuring the person's head and increasing or decreasing as needed.

### Please note:

- This pattern does not require cutting the yarn for the stripes' color changes. If you need assistance in changing colors and carrying your yarn along the side of the work, please see the YouTube help video (link above).
- I recommend using Red Heart Super Saver, or an equivalent heavy-worsted weight yarn. You can use a lighter or softer brand, but you might need to alter the pattern to add rows (instructions are provided below).
- Try a size G hook, but if you crochet tightly, use an H (5 mm) or an I (5.5 mm) size hook.
- Continually measure on the person's head to ensure a good fit, and alter the pattern as specified if needed.
- Both the Santa and smaller beanie hats are made the same way for the band and the first 23 rounds of the crown.

**Babies, Children and Adult hats all follow the same pattern. Slight alterations for larger or smaller heads are noted in red bold font throughout this pattern.**

### Striped Band/Cuff:

Starting with the red yarn, make a slipknot. Chain 11.

**Row 1:** Skip the first chain and make 1 single crochet in the second chain from the hook. Continue making 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 9 chains across. By the end of the row, you will have made a total of 10 single crochet stitches. Chain 1 and turn your work.

**Row 2:** Skip the first chain and make 1 single crochet in the back loop of each stitch across. On the last stitch, add the white yarn. Carry the red yarn along the side. (see video if needed) You will have 10 single crochet stitches on this row. Chain 1 with the white yarn and turn your work.

**Row 3:** Skip the first chain and make 1 single crochet in the back loop of each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn your work.

**Row 4:** Skip the first chain and make 1 single crochet in the back loop of each stitch across. On the last stitch, add the red yarn. Carry the white yarn along the side. Chain 1 with the red yarn and turn your work.

Continue in this pattern of 2 rows of red followed by 2 rows of white for a total of 56 rows (**see note below in red**). Join the first and last row together to form a ring (this is the cuff/band of the hat). See video for an easy way to do this without having to sew the seam. Cut white yarn, but use red yarn for next section.

**Note: not everyone's head size is the same. You can alter this pattern to make it larger or smaller if needed by increasing or decreasing the number of rows for the band. For example, instead of 56 rows, you can make the band/hat larger by making 60 rows, or smaller by making 50 rows. Try it on your recipient and measure before proceeding.**

### Crown of Hat:

**Round 1:** Turn the band/cuff so the stripes are vertical. You will be working along the edge of this band. With the already-attached red yarn, chain 1 and make a single crochet in the same space. Mark this first stitch. Make 1 single crochet along the edge of each of the rows, for a total of 56 single crochet stitches on this round. If you altered the pattern to make more/less rows on the band/cuff (e.g. 60 rows instead of 56 rows), you will need to alter this round (and further rounds) accordingly with (e.g. 60 single crochets instead of 56 single crochet stitches).

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### Crown of Hat (continued):

**Rounds 2-5:** Working in spirals now. Make single crochet stitches around (under both loops as opposed to back loops only). Always mark first stitch. You will have 56 single crochets on each round, unless you altered the pattern as previously mentioned. **Alterations:** You can add a few more rounds of single crochet stitches if your head is larger. Or subtract a few if your head is smaller. This will not adversely affect the pattern.

**Round 6:** This is a decrease round. Begin with an sc2tog (single-crochet-2-together). Mark stitch. Then do 1 single crochet in the next 3 stitches. Then do an sc2tog. Then 1 single crochet in the next 3 stitches. Continue this pattern of an sc2tog followed by 1 single crochet in the next 3 stitches around. **Please note, some decrease rounds might not end up perfectly with this pattern near the end of the round.** Adjust accordingly by adding or skipping a single crochet stitch or two at the end of this and other decrease rounds.

**Rounds 7-11:** Single crochet all the way around. Keep marking that first stitch! **Alterations:** any rounds that say “single crochet around” – feel free to add a few more “single crochet around” rounds if your head is larger. Or subtract rounds for a smaller head. This will not adversely affect the pattern.

**Round 12:** Decrease round. Same pattern as above: sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 sc, 1sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, 1sc, 1sc, etc. all the way around.

**Rounds 13-17:** Single crochet around. **Alterations:** feel free to add a few more “single crochet around” rounds or subtract as needed.

**Round 18:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 19-23:** Single crochet around. **Alterations:** feel free to add a few more “single crochet around” rounds or subtract as needed.

**Beanie Hat:** If you are making the beanie hat, stop at round 23. Weave along the top edge with a double-strand of yarn, pull the ends tight, and knot it. Add pom-pom.

### Santa Hat: Continue crocheting below -

**Round 24:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 25-27:** Single crochet.

**Round 28:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 29-31:** Single crochet.

**Round 32:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 33-34:** Single crochet.

**Round 35:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 36-37:** Single crochet.

**Round 38:** Decrease round.

**Rounds 39-40:** Single crochet.

**Round 41:** Decrease round.



After round 41, you can either continue on making an extremely long Santa hat tail by single crocheting around and around – or – finish off the hat at this time. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail, and weave in and out along the edge to close the small hole. Add a pom-pom.