



Snow Games Hat (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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My daughter Sarah and I have been watching the winter games and of course checking out all of the hats. We came across this style, which is a very easy and standard construction. But it was done loosely in super bulky weight yarn – and that is what made it pure gold. It looked so cozy and soft and squishy that we had to make our own version! This pattern is the crochet one. There is also a loom knitted version. (I'm wearing the crochet one, and my daughter is wearing the loom knitted one). 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:

2 skeins Lion Brand Hometown USA. Super bulky weight #6 / 81 yds each.

Size N 10mm crochet hook. Yarn needle. Scissors. Optional sew on patch.

Size/Gauge

Older child/Adult: 22" circumference, 14" height (unfolded brim, pre-gathered)

Younger child: 19" circumference, 11.5" height

Gauge: 7 STs & 4 ROWs = 4" SQ.

Terminology:

CH = Chain

HDC = Half Double Crochet

ST = Stitch

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Snow Games Hats." Directions are given for (Adult/Child)

Note: Upon turning your row, HDC stitches have 3 loops. The two standard top loops (back loop/front loop) and another loop in front of those 2 loops. All HDCs will be made in this "front ridge loop."

Slipknot. CH (26/21)

ROW 1: HDC in 2nd CH from hook, 1 HDC in each CH across. (25/20 HDCs). CH 1, turn.
ROW 2: HDC in each ST across, in the front ridge loop. CH 1, turn.

Adult:

ROWS 3-22: 1 HDC in each ST across, in front ridge loop. CH 1, turn.
After completing, work should measure 14" W by 22" H.

Child:

ROWS 3-19: 1 HDC in each ST across, in front ridge loop. CH 1, turn.
After completing, work should measure 11.5" W by 19" H.

Cut yarn 30" from last ST, leaving the long tail. Fold so that the top edge and bottom edge meet (the rows you made are now in an up-and-down vertical position). Thread yarn through a yarn needle and sew the seam. Use the same yarn to gather around the top edge of the hat. Pull tightly to close the hole at the top. Make a few more stitches to tighten the top. Weave in all ends securely.

Pom-pom:

Cut a 15" piece of yarn and set to the side. Use a 9"-10" book and wrap the yarn around it 30 times. Carefully take off the loops and them on top of the 15" strand of yarn, in the center. Tie and securely knot the loops. Cut the loops and shape the pom pom, leaving the long ends from the knotting strand hang. Thread your yarn needle with the first long strand and push it into the center of the hat from the top. Repeat with the other strand. Reach inside the hat and tie and knot the pom pom securely. Cut and weave in all ends.

Fold the brim up and sew on a patch if desired.

