

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Irish Top Hat (Crochet)</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">with YouTube Help Video</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Donna Wolfe from</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  NAZTAZIA.COM </p>
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How cute is this for the littlest one in your life? You can make this crocheted baby top hat in green for St. Patrick's Day, or brown for a Thanksgiving pilgrim, or black for a vintage top hat. And if you are a fan of "Alice in Wonderland" this would make a great Mad Hatter hat! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	HDC = Half Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch	

Size:

3-month-old to 2-year old. Alterations available below for other sizes as well (older child, adult)

Materials:

170 yards of worsted weight yarn in green; 25 yards in black. Sample used 1 ball Stitch Studio by Nicole Studio Basic in green and 1 ball in black. Crochet hook Size G (4 or 4.25 mm). Scissors. Yarn needle. Felt (optional) with either matching needle/thread or hot glue gun.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Irish Top Hat."

With green yarn, make a Magic Ring. CH 1.

RND 1: 12 HDC in ring. SLST to first ST for all rounds.

RND 2: 2 HDC around = 24.

RND 3: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC] around = 36.

RND 4: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around = 48.

RND 5: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around = 60. Measure to ensure 1" less than head circumference. See video and *notes for alterations.

RNDs 6-7: 1 HDC around.

RND 8: In back bump, 1 HDC around.

RNDs 9-15: 1 HDC around.

RNDs 16-19: Switch to black yarn. 1 HDC around.

RND 20: Switch to green yarn. 1 HDC around.

RND 21: In front loops only, RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around. If the count is off, don't worry - either skip or end with an extra 1 HDC if needed.

RNDs 22-24: 1 HDC around.

Cut, weave in ends. With yellow felt, cut out a square and sew or hot glue onto hat.

Note: If you need to increase the size after Round 5 to fit a larger head (child, adult), continue in pattern with rounds until you reach the correct size, which is 1 inch less than the head circumference:

Round 5a: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around.

Round 5b: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around.

Round 5c: RPT [2 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC] around.

And so forth. Stop when measurement is correct, and then continue with RND 6+ above.