



Easy Winter Hat (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's an easy winter hat you can crochet using the crunch stitch and a single crochet ribbing. It's a nice and warm hat that works great especially in the cooler weather. It can work great for a child, teen, woman, or man. The pom-pom is optional, but I think it's a cute addition. 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: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

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

Size/Gauge:

Child, Women, Men	13 STS & 13 ROWs = 4" SQ.
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Materials:

1 skein Red Heart Heat Wave yarn. Sample used Sandy Shores. Note: the pattern used 188 of the 198 yards. If you make the hat even slightly larger than the sample, you might need 2 skeins. Size H - 5 mm crochet hook. Scissors, yarn needle. Optional pom-pom for top.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Easy Winter Hat."

This pattern is written for an average women's head circumference of 22". Other sizes are listed on the next page.

CH 41.

ROW 1: Skip 1st CH, and SC in the next 12 CHs. RPT [HDC, SLST] across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: RPT [HDC, SLST] across until last 12 STs. SC, back loops, in last 12 STs. CH 1, turn.

ROW 3: SC, back loops, in the first 12 STs. RPT [HDC, SLST] across. CH 1, turn.

Measure work. Should be 12-12.5 inches. If work is smaller than this size, start over and use a larger crochet hook. If work is larger, use a smaller crochet hook.

RPT ROWs 2 & 3 until the hat has a total of 63 ROWs or add/subtract ROWs until bottom of piece measures 19" and can easily stretch to 22". Leave a long tail end for sewing, then cut yarn.

With the tail end, match up the first and last row, and sew the seam. Weave along the top edge of the hat to close the circle. Sew on a pompom. Fold the brim. Fasten off.

Child's hat size (20" head circumference)

Requires 1 skein of yarn.

Make the following changes to the pattern:

CH 35

Each ROW will contain 10 SCs, followed by 24 alternating HDC/SLST and measure 10-10.5 inches.

Make 57 rows, or 17" that can stretch to 20".

Men's hat size (24" head circumference)

Requires 2 skeins of yarn.

Make the following changes to the pattern:

CH 43

Each ROW will contain 12 SCs, followed by 30 alternating HDC/SLST and measure 12.25-12.75 inches.

Make 71 rows, or 21" that can stretch to 24".