



Herringbone Hat (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This herringbone hat is made with a neat crochet stitch that is similar to a single crochet. The beanie is constructed in one piece, with both the brim and crown of the cap made simultaneously on every row. It is quick, simple, and fun to make this! 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	RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch	

Size/Gauge:

Sample fits average women's size head of 22" circumference. Changes for Children (20") and Men's (24") sizes also listed. Gauge: 14 STs & 10 ROWs = 4" SQ in herringbone ST (crown section)

Materials:

200 yards worsted weight yarn. Sample used Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in Pink. Crochet hook Size J (6 mm). Scissors. Yarn needle. Pom Pom (optional).

Instructions:

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

Special Stitches

HBF - Herringbone forward stitch: Begin with a SC. For all subsequent stitches, insert hook into vertical bar of ST just made and into the next ST. YO and draw up a loop. YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

HBR - Herringbone return stitch: Begin with a SC, made by inserting hook from back to front. For all subsequent stitches, insert hook into the back vertical bar of ST just made and into the next ST from back to front. YO and draw up a loop. YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE: The brim and crown are worked simultaneously on each row. The brim is worked on the first 1/3 of each row's stitches, while the crown is worked on the remaining 2/3 of each row.

CH 41. Note: it helps to mark where the brim begins/ends on each ROW with a ST marker.

ROW 1 (setup row): Skip first CH. Make 12 SC in back loops of the next 12 CHs. Mark 12th ST. Working in the back bump/bottom loop of each of the next 28 CHs, make 1 HBF in each CH across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: Make 1 HBR in each of the next 28 STs, under both loops. For the last 12 SC, make 1 SC in the back loops only. Mark the 1st of the 12 STs just made. CH 1, turn.

ROW 3: Make 12 SC in the back loops of the first 12 STs, marking the 12th ST. Make 1 HBF in each of the next 28 STs, under both loops. CH 1, turn.

Before you get too far along, measure the width of the row. It should be about 12". Adjust hook size if not.

RPT ROWs 2 and 3 for a total of 51 ROWs, or, as many rows as necessary to achieve a 19" measurement, measured flat. Preferably end on a ROW 3 (with the HBF STs), as the back seam will be relatively unnoticeable once sewn. The brim section should also be able to stretch comfortably to 22".

Sew back seam. Sew and gather along top crown edge to close the top. Add a pompom if desired.

Other Sizes

Kids (fit 20" head circumference)

150 yards of yarn. Make the following changes to the pattern:
CH 35. Each ROW will contain 10 SCs, followed by 24 HB STs. Width of each row:
10".

Make 45 rows, or 17" that can stretch to 20", ending on an HBF row.

Men (fit 24" head circumference)

250 yards of yarn. Make the following changes to the pattern:
CH 43. Each ROW will contain 12 SCs, followed by 30 HB STs. Width of each row:
12.5".

Make 57 rows, or 21" flat that can stretch to 24", ending on an HBF row.

