



Warm Winter Hat (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's how to crochet a warm winter hat with extended and cross-over stitches for both texture and added warmth. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	DC2TOG = DC 2 Together
ESC = Extended Single Crochet	RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST = Stitch	

Size/Gauge:

Pattern is written for Women (22" head), which changes for Child (20" head) and Men (24" head) noted. Easy to accommodate other sizes as well. Gauge = 15 STs & 13 ROWs = 4" SQ in ribbed single crochet.

Materials:

250 yards worsted weight yarn. Sample used Craftsmart Value in the color Ice Blue. Size H 5 mm crochet hook. Scissors, yarn needle, optional pom-pom.

Instructions:

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

BRIM

Leave a 12" tail end for sewing and make a slipknot. CH 16.

ROW 1: SC in 2nd CH from the hook and in each ST across. Total = 15 SCs. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: SC in each ST across, using back loops only. CH 1, turn.

Measure work. Brim should be about 4 inches.

Rows 3+: RPT ROW 2 until brim is 20" and is a multiple of 4 rows. Sample contains 68 rows. Do not fasten off or cut yarn.

Using initial tail end, sew brim ends together. Weave in ends.

MAIN

Consider the end of each brim row as one "stitch." This will help determine where to place each of the following stitches. Work in rounds now using the uncut yarn from brim.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). DC in each of next 2 STs. Make a cross-over DC in the row/ST right before the CH-3. RPT [Skip 1 ST. DC in next 3 STs. Cross-over DC in skipped ST] around. SLST to first ST.

RND 2: CH 1. RPT [ESC in corner of cross-over DC from RND below. SC in next 3 STs] across. SLST to first ST.

RND 3: SLST to next ST (creates a skipped ST). CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). DC in next 2 STs. Cross-over DC in skipped ST. RPT [Skip 1 ST. DC in next 3 STs. Cross-over DC in skipped ST] around. SLST to first ST.

RND 4: CH 1. RPT [ESC in corner of cross-over DC from RND below. SC in next 3 STs] around. SLST to first ST.

RPT RNDs 3 & 4 until total height of hat (including brim) is 10". Sample needed a total of 12 RNDs for "MAIN."

CROWN

The following four rounds decrease the stitches and taper the top.

RND 13: SLST to next ST (creates a skipped ST). CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). DC2TOG over next 2 STs. Cross-over DC in skipped ST. RPT [Skip 1 ST. DC in next ST. DC2TOG over next 2 STs. Cross-over DC in skipped ST] around. SLST to first ST.

RND 14: CH 1. RPT [ESC in corner of cross-over DC from RND below. SC in next 2 STs] around. SLST to first ST.

RND 15: SLST to next ST twice (creates 2 skipped STs). CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). Cross-over DC in skipped ST. RPT [Skip 1 ST. DC2TOG in next ST. Cross-over DC in skipped ST] around. SLST to first ST.

RND 16: CH 1. RPT [ESC in corner of cross-over DC from RND below. SC in next ST] around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off, and weave in ends.

FINISH

Cut 16" yarn and thread a yarn needle. Using the 8" double-stranded yarn, weave around the top edge. Pull tightly to close the top. Tie and knot the yarn securely. Sew on a pompom if desired. Fold up the brim and enjoy!

CHANGES FOR OTHER SIZES:

CHILD

- Change initial BRIM CH from 16 to 15. Each brim row will have 14 STs on it.
- Change BRIM rows from 68 rows to 60 rows, or 18".
- Crochet SIDES until 9" instead of 10".

MEN

- Change initial BRIM CH from 16 to 18. Each brim row will have 17 STs on it.
- Change BRIM rows from 68 rows to 76 rows, or 22".
- Crochet SIDES until 11" instead of 10".

