Combination Summer Hat





The knitted band is nice and stretchy to fit a range of head sizes while the crochet mesh slouches over in three lengths. Since the band draws the crochet together to fit the hat, you could change the crochet hook size to bring the hat out or in at the sides and still have the band to help ensure fit.

Hook & Needles:

Size K (6.5 mm) crochet hook

Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular knitting needle

Size 10 (6 mm) knitting needle for binding off

Adjust size as necessary

Yarn:

100g worsted weight cotton yarn

Notions:

Needle to weave in ends Stitch Marker

Finished Measurements:

All sizes are 20 in. (50.8 cm) around the unstretched band.

Short (S): 9 in. (22.9 cm) long

Medium (M): 10 in. (25.4 cm) long

Large (L): 12 in. (30.5 cm) long

Gauge:

Knitting: 20 sts in k1p1 rib is approximately 4"

Crochet: After first 3 rounds, piece measures 4.5" in diameter

Note: All crochet terms are in US terminology

Abbreviations:

in. - Inches

cm - Centimeters

a - Grams

ch(s) - Chain(s)

ch sp - Chain Space

st(s) - Stitch(es)

sp(s) - Space(s)

sl st - Slip Stitch

sk - Skip

sc - Single Crochet

tr - Treble Crochet/Triple Crochet

k - knit

p - purl

[] - Brackets indicate a pattern repeat

Written Pottern Instructions:

Body (Crochet with K Hook):

Round 1: Begin with 12 sc in a ring, sl st join in first sc (12 sts total: 12 sc)

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc) ch 1, [dc in next sc, ch 1] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 3 (24 sts total: 12 dc + 12 ch sp)

Round 3: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), 2 tr in next ch sp, [1 tr in next dc, 2 tr in next ch sp] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 4 (36 sts total: 36 tr)

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), ch 2, sk 1 tr, [dc in next tr, ch 2, sk 1 tr] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 3 (54 sts total: 18 dc + 36 ch)

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts to end of round, sl st join in first sc (60 sts total: 60 sc)

Round 6: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in next 3 sc, 2 tr in next sc, [tr in next 4 sc, 2 tr in next st] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 4 (70 sts total: 70 tr)

Round 7: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), ch 1, sk 1, [dc in next tr, ch 1, sk 1] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 3 (72 sts total: 36 dc + 36 ch sp)

Size M and L Only:

Round 8: Work 2 sl st into first ch sp. (This position is the new beginning of the round). Ch 3 (counts as first dc), ch 1, [dc in next ch sp, ch 1] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 3 (72 sts total: 36 dc + 36 ch sp)

Size L Only:

Round 9: Repeat Round 8

All Sizes S, M and L:

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 1 sc in next ch sp, [1 sc in each dc and 1 sc in each ch sp] to end of round, sl st join in first sc (72 sts total: 72 sc)

Round 11: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in each sc to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 4 (72 sts total: 72 tr)

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each tr to end of round, sl st join in first sc (72 sts total: 72 sc)

Round 13: Ch 3 (counts as first dc) ch 1, sk 1, [dc in next tr, ch 1, sk 1] to end of round, sl st join in top of first ch 3

(72 sts total: 36 dc + 36 ch sp)

For Size S continue to Band Instructions.

Size M and L Only:

Round 14: Repeat Round 8

Round 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 1 sc in each st and ch sp to end of round, sl st join in first sc (72 sts total: 72 sc)

Band (Knit with Size 8 Needles):

Start-Up Round: Transfer loop from crochet hook to knitting needle, [insert needle through next sc and pick up a stitch] to end of round. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round (72 sts)

Rounds 1-8: $[k1, \rho 1]$ to end of round

Finishing (with Size 10 Needle):

Bind off all stitches in pattern. Weave in ends.