

Felted Baseball Cap <http://www.ravelry.com/projects/glennat/felted-baseball-cap-2>



The brown/green version (third pic) is a slightly smaller version of what you read below -- stopping hdc at row 17, and beginning brim with 28 sc. It looks a bit small on some heads, perfect on others.

Two strands together --

Red Hat: Paton's Classic Mercury and Plum Heather, Blue Hat: Patons Classic Mercury and New Denim, Brown: Fisherman's Wool/Paton's Classic Olive

Round 1. ch 3, hdc 6 in third chain from hook, sl st to join. (7 sts)

R2: 2 hdc in each stitch around (7 repeats), sl to join (14).

3: 2 hdc, hdc 1 (7 repeats), (21 sts), sl to join.

4: 2 hdc, hdc 2 (7 times), (28 sts), sl to join.

5: 2 hdc, hdc 3 (7 times), (35 sts), sl to join.

6: 2 hdc, hdc 4 (7 times), (42 sts), sl to join.

7: 2 hdc, hdc 5 (7 times), (49 sts), sl to join.

8: 2 hdc, hdc 6 (7 times), (56 sts), sl to join.

9: 2 hdc, hdc 7 (7 times), (63 sts), sl to join.

10: 2 hdc, hdc 8 (7 times), (70 sts), sl to join.

11: hdc around, increasing evenly by 4 sts (74)

Rounds 12 - 18: hdc around (74)

Round 19. slip stitch around. Don't fasten off, just start brim.

Brim:

Row 1: Working on the inside, under the top loops, sc in next 30 slip sts, slip st in next slip st; turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip slip and 2 sc, sc across in each sc; slip stitch in previous row's slip stitch; turn.

Row 3-10: Repeat till you are at the point where you have done 12 sc across, slip stitch and fasten off.

Starting in back, sc around, fasten off and FELT!

I have made this hat 5 times now, and felting has required 2-5 washings to achieve the same look.

At the end of each round, there is a slip stitch and you climb to the next round (up to R12) beginning with 2 stitches in one. This is your row marker. After felting, there will be a slight ridge down the side of the cap here. If you don't like that, you can use stitch markers and eliminate the slip stitch and it seems to go away.

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