

Ribbed Hat

A great project if you want to add texture into crochet. The first few rounds require a certain amount of patience but after that it's repeats until the last row.

The circumference of the finished hat measures 53 cm (21 inches) and is designed to be worn pulled low over the ears.

If you prefer a shorter version cut the number of rounds in the main body of the hat.

A matching scarf pattern is also available on Ravelry.



Yarn: 50g James C. Brett Marble - half a ball – or 50g or so of a DK yarn of your choice.

Hook: 6mm

Gauge: 4 inches = 12 dc and 7.5 rows

Skill: Intermediate

Special Stitches: Fpdc (and Fptc)

Lefties please go to the end of the PDF for explanation and pictures

1. Working into a row of double crochet. Yarn over.



2. Insert hook behind the post of the next dc from right to left.



3. Yarn over and draw loop back under post.



4. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook as you would a normal dc.



Both the **Fpdc** and **Fptc** stitches are formed in the same way. To complete a Fptc yarn over twice in step 1 and to complete, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook an extra time.

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Abbreviations:

ch Chain

sl st Slip Stitch

dc Double Crochet

Fpdc Front Post Double Crochet

Fptc Front Post Triple Crochet



Hat:

Note that Round 2 is worked with front post double crochets and the subsequent rounds with front post triple crochets

Round 1 Ch 4, dc into 4th chain from hook 11 times, sl st into top of turning ch = 12 st.

Round 2 Ch 3, fpdc round turning ch of previous row – same st. * dc in to next st, fpdc round same st*. Repeat from * to * for remaining 10 sts. Sl st into top of turning ch to complete round. – 24 st.

Round 3 Ch 3, * fptc round next st, dc into same st (this requires moving the last fpdc a little to access the st), fptc round next st, dc into same st, fptc round next st, dc into next st, fptc round next st, dc into same st, dc into next st, repeat from * to * twice. Repeat a 3rd time missing off final dc. Sl st into top of turning ch of previous row. – 36 st. You may find it useful to put a stitch marker in the last st of each repeat.

Round 4 Ch 3, * dc into next st, fptc round same st, dc into next st, fptc round next st, dc into next st, dc into next st, fptc round same st, dc into next st, fptc round next st, dc into next st, fptc round same st, dc into next st *, repeat from * to * twice. Repeat a 3rd time missing off final dc. Sl st into top of turning ch of previous row. – 48 st

Round 5 Ch 3, * dc into next st, fptc round next st, 2 dc into next st, fptc round next st, dc into next 2 sts, fptc round next st, 2 dc into next, fptc round next, 2 dc into next, fptc round next st, dc into next st, *. repeat from * to * twice. Repeat a 3rd time missing off final dc. Sl st into top of turning ch of previous row. – 60 st

All remaining rows except the final row are the same and follow the pattern 2 dc, 1 fptc. Dc into the dcs and fptc round the fptcs.

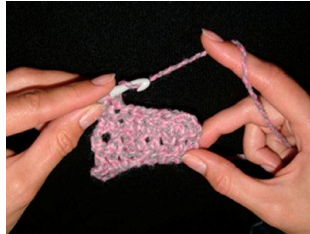
Round 6-15 Ch 3, dc into next st, fptc round next, * dc into next 2 sts, fptc round next, * repeat from * to * to end, sl into top of turning ch of previous row. – 60 st

Final Row Ch3, dc into each st round. Fasten off yarn. – 60 st

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Special Stitches: Fptc (and Fptc) for Lefties

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