

# The Bullet

An easy hat to make which will keep your ears cosy.

The hat is made using 2 yarns held together but you could substitute this for a bulky weight yarn instead.

The hat measures around 21 inches circumference with a bit of stretch. Using a small hook size for the yarn gives a close weave and hence a snug, warm hat. If you want to increase the size of the hat try going up a hook size.



**Yarn:** 1 ball of GGH Bel Air or equivalent Aran weight yarn and 1 ball of Fingering weight yarn, I used some vintage Wendy 4-ply.

**Hook:** 5.5mm

**Skill:** Easy

## Abbreviations:

ch Chain  
sc Single Crochet  
hdc Half Double Crochet  
dc Double Crochet

## Hat:

This hat is worked in a continual spiral through **front loops only**.



Start with an adjustable ring.

- Round 1** Work 6 sc into ring, pull ring tight. Do not connect rounds with a slip st but work continuously round. Put a stitch marker into the 1<sup>st</sup> st of each round, moving it up as you go – 6 sc.
- Round 2** 2 sc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, work 2 sc into each sc round – 12 sc.
- Round 3** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 sc into second, \*sc into next st, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round – 18 sc.
- Round 4** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc into second, 2 sc into 3<sup>rd</sup>, \*sc into next 2 sts, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round – 24 sc.

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After 4<sup>th</sup> round measure from centre hole to the outer edge of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. This should be around 1 inch.

- Round 5** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> 3 sts, 2 sc into next, \*sc into next 3 sts, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round - 30 sc.
- Round 6** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 sc into 2<sup>nd</sup>, \*sc into next 4 sts, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round, ending with sc into last 3 sts - 36 sc.
- Round 7** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> 5 sts, 2 sc into next, \*sc into next 5 sts, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round - 42 sc.
- Round 8** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> 3 sts, \*2 sc into next, sc into next 6 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* round, ending with sc into last 3 sts - 48 sc.
- Round 9** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*2 sc into next, sc into next 7 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* round, ending with sc into last 6 sts - 54 sc.
- Round 10** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> 5 sts, \*2 sc into next, sc into next 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* round, ending with sc into last 3 sts - 60 sc.
- Round 11** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> 9 sts, 2 sc into next, \*sc into next 9 sts, 2 sc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* round - 66 sc.
- Round 12-21** sc into each st round - 66 sc.
- Round 22** sc into 1<sup>st</sup> sc, add st marker to this st, sc into next 3 sc, hdc into next 3 sc, sc into next 4 sc, add st marker to last st made, sc into next 18 sc, add st marker to last st made, sc into next 3 st, hdc into next 3 st, sc into next 4 st, add st marker to last st made, sc into each st to end of round – 66 st.
- Round 23** Moving st markers up a round as you go. Sc into 1<sup>st</sup> sc marked by marker, \*sc into next 2, hdc into next 5 st, sc into next 2, sc into marked st\*, sc into each st round to next marker, sc into marked st, repeat \* to \* once, sc into each st to end of round – 66 st.
- Round 24** \*Sc into marked st, sc into next, hdc into next 7, sc into next, sc into marked st\*, sc into each st round to next marker, repeat from \* to \*, sc into each st to end of round – 66 st.
- Round 25** \*sc into marked st, hdc into next 9, sc into marked st\*, sc into each st round to next marker, repeat from \* to \*, sc in each st to end of round – 66 st.
- Round 26** \*Hdc into marked st, hdc into next 3 sts, dc into next 3 sts, hdc into next 4 sts\*, sc into each st round to next marker, repeat from \* to \*, sc into each st to end of round – 66 st.
- Final Row** \*hdc into marked st, hdc into next 3 sts, dc into next st, 2 dc into next, dc into next, hdc into next 4 sts\*, sc into each st round to next marker, repeat from \* to \*, sc into each st to end of round – 68 st.

Fasten off and sew in ends.