



1912 style hat

Can be made in almost any yarn size

Supplies

- yarn your choice of size (*1 or 2 colors if you would like you can make all the popcorns another color to add some contrast into the hat*)
- hook sized to match yarn
- millinery wire optional but suggested for shaping (*unless you want a softer look to the hat*)

Stitches Used and special terms

chain = ch
slip stitch = slst
single crochet = sc
Double crochet = dc
stitch = st
skip = sk
popcorn = pc

Special stitches

popcorn = to make pc make 5 dc sts into one st., take hook out of last st, made, catch hook in first st and grab loop and draw through last st chain one to close (**starting pc has a chain 3 for it's first dc**)

Instructions for Adult Size

Top of Hat

chain 4, join to form ring

round 1. 8 sc in ring slst to first st

round 2. chain 1 do not turn*2 sc in each sc of previous round sc*, all the around slst to top of first st

round 3. chain 1 do not turn*2 sc in first st, 1 in the next sc* repeat all the way around slst to top of first st

round 4. chain 1 do not turn*2 sc in first st, 1sc in each of the next 2 sc* repeat all the way around slst to top of first st

keep increasing in this manner putting just enough increases to keep the top flat or a little curved **you do not want wavy this is very important.** Continue increasing till hat top is 7 inches. make sure last round has a number of stitches that is dividable by 3 so the popcorn round works well (**you will also increase in this manner on the brim of the hat**)

Sides of Hat

the rounds in this part of the hat do not count as straight rounds when count they only mark where stitch changes happen in the repeats of rounds

- round 1. make a starting pc,*1 dc in next st, ch 1 sk one st and place a pc st in the next st* all the way around. slst to top of first st
- round 2. slst till you are in the ch sp after the dc in previous round, make pc st *make dc in next pc, ch 1, make popcorn in ch sp * all the way around slst to top of first st
- round 3. repeat round 2
- round 4. ch 1 place 1 sc in every stitch of previous round *(1 in the chain at the top of the popcorn, 1 in the dc, and 1 in the chain space)* repeat all the way around repeat this round till you have 2 1/4 inches of sc worked
- round 5. make another round of pc stitches (this is a repeat of round 1 on side of hat)
- round 6. **if using millinery wire it is added in this round** cut wire to fit head size and work over wire while making sc into the previous round (this round is a repeat of 1 round of round 4 of sides of hat) make one repeat of round 4 of sides of hat (2 rows of sc)

Brim of hat

- round 1. make a starting pc,*1 dc in next st, ch 1 skip next st and place a pc st in the next st* all the way around. slst to top of first st *(every now and again do not skip a stitch on the previous round this makes for increases because of the length of the popcorn)* **(please not this is different than round one of sides as this is also an increasing round for brim)**
- round 2. ch 1 place 1 sc in every stitch of previous round *(1 in the chain at the top of the popcorn, 1 in the dc, and 1 in the chain space)* repeat all the way around slst to top of first st repeat this round till you have 2 1/4 inches of sc worked you are chaining 1 at the beginning of every round
- round 3. increase in the same manner as you did for the top of the hat making sure the brim stays flat for 2 - 3 inches depending on how wide a brim you want (the brim should be about the same width as the height of the hat but can be more if you want the face to be in a bigger shadow
- round 4. **if using wire add it here** cut another wire from the millinery wire for the outside of the hat brim and stretch work around it. (you are crocheting over the wire with sc to attach it to the edge of the brim) slst to top of first st make sure this last round is divisible by 6 to make the shell edge work

Work a shell edge around the last round for a finished look to the hat

shell = ch 1, sc in same stitch, * sk 2 sts on previous round, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next* repeat around slst to top of first st cut and finish

If making a soft version of this hat. Still make the rounds that have the wire as you still need those stitches for the transitions but omit the wire. Also I would suggest taking the brim in place to keep the front of the hat up. this can be done by a few simple tack stitches with a needle and thread or you can embellish the brim with embroidery making sure a few attach to the hat side to hold it in place. Another option is to add a nice pin to the hat to hold brim up.

If you are wanting to make for a child

This pattern is for an adult size hat. To make for a child just make the top part of the hat smaller and also make the sides shorter and the brim shorter. Measure on child as you go for an accurate fit.

measurements needed

- top of head size can be taken from a preexisting hat the child wears or measure from front to back of head (just on the top and use this as your measurement for the top)
- need measurement for the side of the hat just take a tape measure around child's head and add 1 to 2 inches so the hat has a loose fit (this accommodates for stitch tension and hair styles)
- from top of head to top of eye brows this is the measurement of the length of the brim including the 4 popcorn stitch round 3 at top and 1 at the bottom