

How to Crochet a Hat

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Have you ever been interested in crochet and wanted to make something simple? Why don't you try crocheting a simple [hat](#) as a beginner project.

Difficulty: Easy

Instructions

Things You'll Need:

- Size G-I crochet hook
- Yarn (any kind, but an acrylic for practice if you would like)
- Someone's head you would like to make the item for.

1.

First you need to know how to chain, do a slip stitch, single crochet, and double crochet. Those are the basic stitches for the below pattern.

Sc=single crochet

Ch=chain

Dc=double crochet

Sl st=slip stitch

2.

Ch 4 and join them with a sl st in the first ch.

3.

Round 1: Ch 3, which represents a dc and then work 12 dc into the [ring](#) you created. You should have 13 dc stitches in the ring.

4.

Round 2: You are going to do two dc in each of the stitches till you get to your last stitch. This should give you 26 stitches.

5.

Round 3: Dc in the first stitch and then 2 dc in the next stitch. You are going to repeat this same pattern till you reach your last stitch. Now if you've been counting you should have 39 stitches.

6.

Round 4: Dc in the first two stitches and the 2 dc in the next stitch. Repeat this same pattern till you reach your last stitch.

7.

Round 5: Dc in each stitch around.

8.

Round 6-12: Repeat Round 5.

9.

Round 13: Dc in each stitch around, but at the last stitch join it with the first stitch with a sl st.

10.

Round 14: Ch 1 and sc in each stitch around. Do not join with first stitch.

11.

Round 15-16: Sc in each stitch and when done with the last round join into first stitch with a sl st.

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