

How to crochet a little hat

You will need:

Double knitting yarn 4.5mm crochet hook A small bobble A pair of scissors

Instructions:

Make a circle with the yarn by holding the free end and looping round the other end to lie on top of it. Hold this circle with your left hand, make 2ch for height (does not count as a stitch) and work 11htr into the circle, working over the free end and the circle loop together. (There should be enough free end to pull up the circle tightly at the end of the round).

Slip stitch to the first htr to join into a circle. Pull up the free end gently but fairly tightly. This end may be sewn in now or later.

Round 1:

Make 2ch for height (does not count as a stitch) and work 2htr into each htr of previous

round. Slip stitch to join as before. (22sts)

Round 2:

Make 2ch for height (does not count as a stitch) and work 1htr into each htr of previous round. Slip stitch to join as before.

Repeat round 2 four more times or until the hat is the desired length. End of the yarn and sew the loose end in.

Finishing:

Add a little bobble to the top

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