



KIDS CROCHET HAT #01/02

SIZE 3–6 months (head circumference 40–44 cm)
(Tips for head size adjustment – see appendix)

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MATERIALS Lamana Cusco (100% Baby Alpaca, approx. 85 m/50 g) 100 g in color Slate Grey shade 28 for cat hat or 100 g in color Chocolate shade 29 for teddy bear hat, 4 mm crochet hook (US G/6 – UK 8), tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE Main pattern: hdc (US)/htc (UK)

Border pattern: sc (US)/dc (UK)

Please note: instruction is written in US terms

Tension/gauge: not critical on this project, hat can be easily adjusted

HOW TO Make a yarn ring and work 9 hdc into the yarn ring, then pull on yarn tail to tighten the center.

Mark beg of round and work in spirals as follows:

Rnd 2: work 2 hdc into each st (= 18 hdc)

Rnd 3: work 2 hdc into every 2nd st (= 27 hdc)

Rnd 4: work 2 hdc into every 3rd st (= 36 hdc)

Rnd 5: work 2 hdc into every 4th st (= 45 hdc)

Rnd 6: work 2 hdc into every 5th st (= 54 hdc)

Check throughout work if hat circumference is already big enough. If so, continue with round 10.

Rnd 7: work 2 hdc into every 6th st (= 63 hdc)

Rnd 8: work 2 hdc into every 7th st (= 72 hdc)

Rnd 9: work 2 hdc into every 8th st (= 81 hdc)

Rnd 10 and all following rounds: work hdc until work measures approx. 16 cm from beg (or work to desired length), then work 4-6 final rounds (approx. 2 cm) of sc to add stability to brim.

CAT EARS (Make 2)

Make a yarn ring and work 6 hdc into it. Pull on yarn tail to tighten the center and mark beg of round.

Continue in spirals as follows:

Rnd 2: work 2 hdc into every 2nd st (= 9 hdc)

Rnd 3: work 2 hdc into every 3rd st (= 12 hdc)

Rnd 4: work 2 hdc into every 4th st (= 15 hdc)

Rnd 5: work 2 hdc into every 5th st (= 18 hdc)

Rnd 6: work 2 hdc into every 6th st (= 21 hdc). Fold ear and crochet tog working sc.

TEDDY BEAR EARS (Make 2)

Make a yarn ring and work 9 hdc into it. Pull on yarn tail to tighten the center and mark beg of round.

Continue in spirals as follows:

Rnd 2: work 2 hdc into each st (= 18 hdc)

Rnd 3: work 2 hdc into every 2nd st (= 27 hdc)

Rnds 4–7: work 27 hdc

Rnd 8: hdc tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 18 hdc). Fold ear and crochet tog working 9 sc. Then fold ear once more and crochet tog working sc.

TO FINISH Sew on ears, weave in ends. Cover hat with a damp cloth and leave until dry.

APPENDIX

DETERMINE SIZE FOR CROCHET HATS (WORKED FROM TOP DOWN)

Measure head circumference; divide your measurements by pi (3.141) and subtract 1 cm from the result (for tolerance). The new result represents the diameter the upper part of your hat needs to have.

Work increases until the hat matches the required diameter. Then work rounds without further incs until your hat matches the desired length.

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ABBREVIATIONS

hdc = half double crochet (UK: htc = half treble crochet)

sc = single crochet (UK: dc = double crochet)

st = stitch

rnd(s) = round(s)

beg = beginning

hdc tog = work 2 hdc together

inc(s) = increase(s)

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ easy Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced