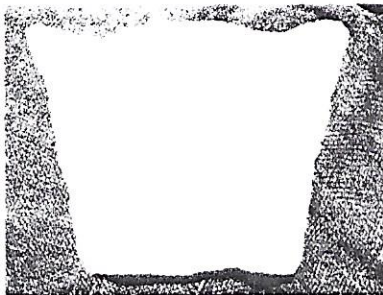


Pussycat Hat



Crochet this hat using any weight of pink yarn with the appropriate hook, then wear it with pride or gift it to a loved one, friend, or stranger. My hat is made using 4 ounces of Red Heart Comfort with a 5mm hook. I made the Medium size and started with a Chain 36 + 3 extra.

Canadian/US terms used.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; st = stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; fpdc = front post double crochet; bpdc = back post double crochet

NOTE 1: When you are working double crochet/dc, the ch3 DOES count as the first dc of the row.

NOTE 2: Instead of double crochet, you can work Step 3 in single crochet (ch 1 at beginning of row, sc in first st and each st to end of the row) or half double crochet (ch 1 at beginning of row, hdc in first st and each st to end of the row).

Size Small (child/teen) 20"; Medium 22"; Large 24"

- Step 1. Make a chain 10 (11, 12) inches long that is a multiple of 2, plus 3 extra stitches
- Step 2. **Set up Row for ribbing:** Dc in 5th ch from hook, and in each ch to end of the row. **Ribbing:** Ch3 as first fpdc, bpdc in next st; *fpdc in next st, bpdc in next st; repeat from * to end of the row. Repeat this Row until work from beginning measures 3 ³/₄ (4 ¹/₄, 4 ³/₄) inches.
- Step 3. **Top Section of Hat:** Ch 3 as first dc, dc in next st and in each st to end of the row. Repeat this Row until work from beginning measures 12 (13, 14) inches.
- Step 4. **Set up Row for ribbing:** Ch3 as first dc, dc in each st to end of the row. **Ribbing:** Ch3 as first fpdc, bpdc in next st; *fpdc in next st, bpdc in next st; repeat from * to end of the row. Repeat this Row until you have completed as many Ribbing Rows as worked in Step 2. Work from beginning measures 16 ¹/₂ (17 ¹/₂, 18 ¹/₂) inches.
- Fold the piece in half with right sides facing and slip stitch or sew up side seams; weave in ends.