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**Difficulty Level**

Beginner

**Skills Required/Techniques Used**

- Chain stitch
- Double crochet
- Slip stitch
- Treble crochet
- Single crochet
- Magic ring
- Mini popcorn

Finished measurements: Approx. 8" (20cm) from crown to last round, diameter 9" ((23cm).

**Supplies**

- I love this yarn (100% acrylic), 199g/7oz. or I Love this cotton (100% cotton), 100g/3.5 oz. Both yarns are size 4 medium weight.
  - 1 skein in your choice of color
- 2 buttons
- Size I or 8 (5.5mm) hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 15 dc and 9 rows = 4' (10cm) check your gauge, use any size hook needed to obtain gauge given.

**Abbreviations**

- Ch = chain stitch
- Rs = right side
- Dc = double crochet
- St = stitch
- Rep = repeat
- Slst = slipstitch
- Tr = treble
- Sc = single

Special terms and techniques to be taught are the mini popcorn stitch and magic ring.



## Instructions

I recommend starting with the magic ring method, it leaves a smaller hole at the top of the hat and gives a smooth finish. There are multiple tutorials on line to learn this method. This can be challenging to some, so if it's too challenging for you the alternative method works equally well. Always remember crochet is supposed to be enjoyable and relaxing 😊.

Option 1:

Start using magic ring method

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in loop. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (12 dc).

Option 2:

Alternative start, ch 4, slst in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (12 dc).

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (24 dc).

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next dc, \*(2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) \*rep. around. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (36 dc).

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, \*(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc), \*rep. around. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (48 dc).

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 dc, \*(2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc), \*rep. around. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (60 dc).

To begin round 6 **turn** and ch 1, you are now working on the wrong side of your work.

Note: By doing this the mini popcorns face the right side of the hat. Continue working in rounds until instructed to turn again later in this pattern.

Round 6: Sc in same st as ch 1, tr in next st (forms 1 mini popcorn stitch), \*(sc in next st, tr in next st), \*rep. around. Join with slst in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (30 mini popcorns and 30 sc).

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join with slst in top of ch 3. (60 dc).

Rounds 8-15: rep. rounds 6 and 7, 5 times.

\* To begin round 16 **turn** and ch 2, you are now working on the right side of your work.

Round 16: Hdc in each st around. Join with slst in top of ch 2. (60 hdc).

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with slst in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (60 sc).

### **Brim**

For the brim portion of the hat you will be working in rows.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in same st as ch 1, sc in next 41 sc. Turn. (42 sc).

Rows 2-11: ch 1, sc in same st as ch 1, sc in next 41 sc. Turn. (42 sc).  
At the end of row 11 fasten off and weave in ends.

### **Finishing**

Fold up corners of brim and attach buttons.

Enjoy ☺

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