

## Easy Ribbed Crochet Hat

Can be made into a slouch

Can be easily adjusted from baby to adult

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Video tutorial – <http://youtu.be/Tl1H0yxGXcE>



Adult - 5oz Redheart Super Saver yarn

5.5mm/I hook

Scissors

Yarn needle

Measuring tape



Make a chain the same as the **height** of the hat you need - make the chain longer if you want a slouch hat

0-3 months

Hat height = 5.5 to 6"

Head Circumference 13" - 14"

3 - 10 years

Hat height = 8.5"

Head Circumference: 19" - 20 1/2"

3 to 6 months

Hat height= 6.5 - 7"

Head Circumference: 14" - 17"

Teenager

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 20 1/2" - 22"

6 to 12 months

Hat height = 7.5"

Head Circumference: 16" - 19"

Adult Woman

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 21.5" - 22.5"

12 months - 3 years

Hat height = 8"

Head Circumference: 18" to 20"

Adult Man

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 23" - 24"

The single crochets are the top of the hat and the half double crochets are the band of the hat that goes around your forehead

1. Half double crochet into the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook, half double crochet in to the next 4 stitches, double crochet into each chain across, single crochet into the last 5 chains, turn

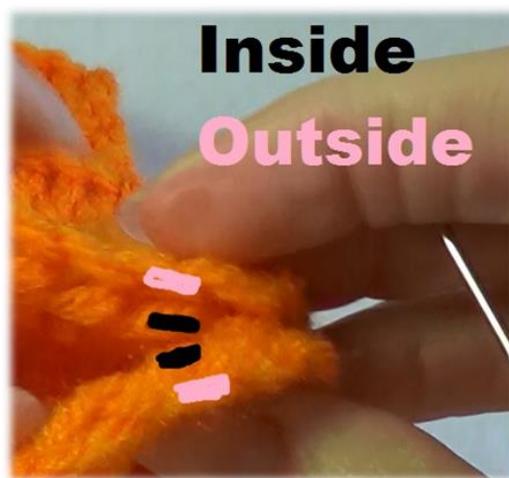
Except the first and last stitch that is worked though **both** loops, the whole project is worked into the **back loop only**

2. Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch) single crochet into the first stitch though both loops, single crochet into the back loop only into the next 4 stitches, double crochet across into the back loop only until 5 stitches from the end, half double crochet into the back loops only in the next 4 stiches, half double crochet into the last stitch working though both loops, turn

3. Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch) half double crochet through both loops into the first stitch, half double crochet into the back loops of the next 4 stitches, double crochet across into the back loop only until 5 stitches from the end, single crochet into the back loops only in the next 4 stitches, single crochet through both loops in the last stitch, turn
4. Repeat rows 2 and 3 – finishing with row 2 until you have as many rows as the head measurement you need – **don't forget that crochet stretches – I stretched my half double crochet row out (this is the band of the hat) to make sure I didn't have too many rows**
5. Finish off leaving a tail of 12 inches/30 cm

#### Joining

Place the first and last row together and sew together using the outside loops only (see image below) try not to pull to tight otherwise it will make a puckered seam ☹



Sew a running stitch around the top of the hat and pull to gather the top of your hat – don't pull to tight or your yarn may break!



When you have the hole as small as you can get it

Sew your ends in around the hole and gather as you go

Thank you for choosing my pattern, happy crochet, Clare xx

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