



Basket weave hat recipe

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Video tutorial -

<https://youtu.be/9iqy7CZCDio>

US terminology

Intermediate skill level

Supplies

[The Australian Wool stores](#) DK/8ply merino yarn and a 4mm hook

Worsted weight yarn and a 5.5mm hook



Scissors and yarn needle

Abbreviations

Fpdc - front post double crochet

Bpdc - back post double crochet

Fpdcdec - front post double crochet decrease

Bpdcdec - back post double crochet decrease

Sc - single crochet

- I suggest you read this pattern before starting
 - Chain 2 does not count as a stitch throughout the pattern
 - The first fpdc/bpdc is worked around ch 2 and 1st stitch
 - I did 72 foundation sc's for an adult hat with DK/8ply yarn
1. Leaving a 4 inch tail, foundation single crochet in multiples of 8 OR ch in multiples of 8, join to the first sc or ch
If you did the chain, you need to work 1 round of sc as follows - ch 1, sc into each ch, join to first sc
 2. Ch 2 (ch 2 does not count as a stitch here and throughout the pattern) *fpdc around next 4 stitches, bpdc around the next 4 stitches* repeat from * to * Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)

The first fpdc/bpdc is worked around ch 2 and 1st stitch

3 Repeat 2

4 Repeat 2

5 Ch 2, *bpdc around next 4 stitches, fpdc around next 4 stitches* repeat from * to * Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)

6-7 Repeat 5

Repeat rounds 2-7 until you have the height you need - see below

****Following measurements are a guide only****

Height of hat before starting decreases

Adult - 14 cm

Child – 12 cm

Baby – 10 cm

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Decreasing

- **Depending on where you finished your length of your hat will determine if you start with a fpdc or a bpd**
- **You will need to continue with the pattern that the basket stitch forms – 3 rounds fpdc and 3 rounds bpd**
- **The instructions are for the stitch you are doing NOT the stitch you are going into**
- Ch 2, fpdc stitches are worked as normal, bpd will be worked as bpddec, bpddec. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)
- Ch 2, fpdc stitches worked as normal, bpd stitches worked as normal. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)
- Ch 2, fpdc are worked as fpdcdec, bpd stitches are worked as normal. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)
- Ch 2, bpd stitches worked as normal, fpdc stitches worked as normal. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)
- Ch 2, bpd will be worked as bpddec, fpdc are worked as fpdcdec. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)
- Ch 2 (remember to stitch with basket weave pattern) bpd stitches worked as normal, fpdc stitches worked as normal. Join to the first stitch (not the ch 2)

Leaving a 6 inch tail, finish off and gather the last round of stitches to close hole

Sew shut the beginning of round 1

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx