Knit look hat - baby to adult

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Video tutorial - https://youtu.be/YnSA7k1o7fI

US terminology

Easy

1 x 100 grams of Red Heart baby steps

5mm / H hook

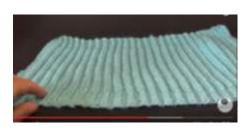2 stitch markers (optional) scissors, tape measure and yarn needle

- You will need to know the height and circumference of the hat you need to make (sizes can be found here http://www.bobwilson123.org/helpful-crochet-information.html)
- You can use the stitch markers to mark the sc stitches

- Make a chain that is long as the **height** of your hat
- When you work your first row you will have to crochet through 2 loops of the chain

1. Sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc into the next 4 stitches, hdc across until you have 5 ch's left, sc into the last 5 ch's, turn
2. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) sc into the first stitch and the next 4 stitches through the **back loop**, hdc through the **back loop** across, sc through the **back loop** into the last 5 stitches, turn
3. Repeat row 2 until you have the measurement of the circumference of your hat - remember that crochet stretches and I usually make mine a ½ inch / 2.5 cm shorter than needed

Last row - Crochet across in the pattern that we have been doing but work through **both loops**

When you finish off leave 15 inches of yarn for sewing your hat together

Sewing together - starts at the 24.30 minute mark of the video tutorial

Look at your crochet so that the single crochet bands are at the top and the bottom (like how it would sit on your head) see image ------- >
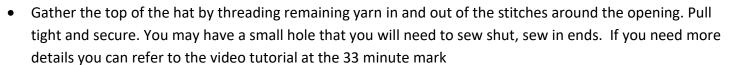
You will notice that one side the V of the rib go the right way like the letter V ----- >

On the other side they are upside down ---- >

- The upside down V's will be on the inside of the hat
- With the upside down V's on the outside place the starting row and last row together ------ >
- Place the starting row at the front and the last row you crocheted at the back ---- >
- Sew through all layers on the first stitch
- Sew through the ch of the starting ch and the back loop (or the loop at the back of the work)
- The skipped loop of the back piece will create the rib on the other side of the hat

- Gather the top of the hat by threading remaining yarn in and out of the stitches around the opening. Pull tight and secure. You may have a small hole that you will need to sew shut, sew in ends. If you need more details you can refer to the video tutorial at the 33 minute mark
- Sew in ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx