

Cuff-Optional Hat

Materials: Size H/8 (5.00 mm) hook

Solid color medium worsted weight yarn

Round 1: Ch 3; 12 dc into first ch. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (12 sts) Pull tail tightly to close center.

Round 2: Ch 2; *dc in *front loop* (*insert hook upward*) of first dc, dc in *back loop* (*insert hook downward*) of same st; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (24 sts)

Round 3: Ch 2; dc in front loop of first dc, dc in back loop of same st and next dc; *dc in front loop of next st, dc in back loop of same st and next st; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (36 sts)

Round 4: Ch 2; dc in front loop of first dc, dc in back loop of same st and next two dc; *dc in front loop of next dc, dc in back loop of same st and next two dc; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (48 sts)

Round 5: Ch 2; dc in front loop of first dc, dc in back loop of same st and next three dc; *dc in front loop of next dc, dc in back loop of same st and next three dc; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (60 sts)

Round 6: Ch 2; dc in front loop of first dc, dc in back loop of next four dc; *dc in front loop of next dc, dc in back loop of next four dc; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (60 sts)

Round 7: Ch 2; dc in front loop of first dc, dc in back loop of next five dc; *dc in front loop of next dc, dc in back loop of next five dc; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round. (72 sts)

Rep Round 7 for a total of 14 rounds, or until hat measures approximately 8" from crown.

If you do not want a cuff, ch 1, turn. Sc in each st around for a total of two rounds. Fasten off, leaving a six inch tail. Weave in ends.

Cuff: Ch 2, turn. Working on wrong side, *dc in front loop of first st, dc in back loop of next five sts; rep from * around. Sl st in top of first dc to end round.

Rep Cuff for a total of 3 rows. Fasten off, leaving a six inch tail. Weave in ends.