

CROCHETED POST STITCH STOCKING CAP

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The hat is stretchy and will fit heads from 20” to 25” comfortably.

Materials: Fingering weight or sock yarn, approximately 440 yards total. I used 2 balls of Jojoland Melody (220 yds, 100% superwash wool fingering weight) for each hat. Green/blue yarn is Color #428; multi-colored striped yarn is Color #26. Size G-6 (4mm) hook or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: At end of Round 3, piece should measure 3 ¼” across. If it is larger, change to a smaller hook, or if piece is smaller, switch to a larger hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, (dc, ch 1) 12 times in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first dc. DO NOT TURN – entire hat is worked in the round without turning until you begin the cuff.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, DC in ea st and in ea ch space around. Join with sl st to 1st dc of round. (you should have 24 DC).

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 FPDC and 1 BPDC in ea st around. Join with sl st to first FPDC (you should now have 72 sts). Join with sl st to first FPDC of round.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, DC in ea st around. Join with sl st to first DC of round.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, FPDC in 1st dc, *BPDC in next st, FPDC in following st; rep from * around, end with BPDC in last st. Join with sl st to first FPDC of round.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, FPDC in 1st FPDC, *2 BPDC in next BPDC, FPDC in following FPDC, BPDC in next BPDC, FPDC in next FPDC; rep from * around, ending with BPDC in last st (90 sts at end of round). Join with sl st to 1st FPDC of rnd.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, FPDC in ea FPDC and BPDC in ea BPDC around. Join with sl st to first FPDC of rnd.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, FPDC in 1st FPDC, *BPDC in next 2 BPDC, FPDC in next FPDC, 2 BPDC in next BPDC, FPDC in next FPDC; rep from * around, ending with 2 BPDC in last st. (108 sts at end of rnd). Join with sl st to first FPDC of round.

Rnd 9: Repeat Rnd 7.

Continue to work Rnd 7 until hat comes to the bottom of ear lobes.

Next round: Ch 1, working in only front loops, SC in ea st around. Join with sl st to first st of rnd. TURN.

CUFF – Rnd 1: Ch 1, DC in ea st around. Join with sl st to first st of round. DO NOT TURN – remainder of cuff is worked in the round without turns.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, FPDC in first st, *BPDC in ea of next 2 sts, FPDC in next st, rep from * around, ending with BPDC in ea of the last 2 sts. Join with sl st to first FPDC of rnd.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, FPDC in ea FPDC and BPDC in ea BPDC around. Join with sl st to first FPDC of round. Join with sl st to first FPDC of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 3 until cuff is as deep as you want (I made mine 2 ¾” deep. Turn.

Ch 1, sc in ea st around. Fasten off yarn and weave in ends.



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