

# Crocheted Front Post Hat

## Materials:

Worsted weight yarn - Approximately 3 oz. (use scraps for contrasting rounds)

Crochet hook – J (an I hook will work but you may have to add an extra row before the last one)

## Stitches:

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

fpte – front post triple crochet

fphdc – front post half double crochet

## Instructions:

Chain 4 and join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

**Note:** I chain 2 at the beginning of each row, some people chain 3; try both and determine which you think looks neater.

- Row 1: Chain 2 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring, join with slip stitch to top of Chain 2 (12 dc)
- Row 2: Chain 2, (fptc in next dc, dc in top of same dc) around, end by working a fptc around the beginning chain 2. Join with a slip stitch to top of Chain 2 (24 stitches)
- Row 3: Chain 2, dc in same stitch, fptc in next fptc (2 dc in next stitch, fptc in next fptc) around. Join with a slip stitch to top of Chain 2 (36 stitches)
- Row 4: Chain 2, dc in same stitch, dc in next dc, fptc in next fptc (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, fptc in next fptc) around. Join with slip stitch to top of Chain 2 (48 stitches)
- Row 5: Chain 2, dc in same stitch, dc in next 2 dc, fptc in next fptc (2 dc in next stitch, dc in each of next 2dc, fptc in next fptc) around. Join with slip stitch to top of chain 2 (60 stitches)
- Rows 6 – 12: Chain 2, (dc in each dc around and fptc in each fptc around. Join with a slip stitch to top of Chain 2.
- Last Row: Chain 1, (sc in each dc and fphdc in each fptc around) around. Join with a slip stitch in first sc. Fasten off and work in loose ends.