

Easy Men's Crocheted Cap

Materials:

I or J size hook

WW 4 ply yarn in dark colors appropriate colors for men. This hat makes up very quickly.

To make a thicker warmer hat use 2 strands of yarn. When doing this pattern you will need to use a hook one size larger (J or K).

Chain 4, slip stitch to form a ring.

Row 1: Chain 3, 15 dc into the ring. Slip stitch to join.

Row 2: Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to join. (32 stitches)

Row 3: Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending with dc in 3 dc. sl st to join. (40 stitches)

Row 4: Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around. sl st to join. (48 stitches)

Row 5: Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, * 1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next, repeat from * around. sl st to join. (56 stitches)

Row 6: Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, * 1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next, repeat from * around, sl st to join. (64 stitches)

Rows 7-11:

Chain 3, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to join.

Continue in this pattern until the hat measures 7 inches from the crown down to the bottom on the hat.

Complete 5 additional rows in the pattern to fold up for brim.

End off and weave in the ends.

