

Child's Summer Crocheted Hat

1 skein (3.5 – 4 oz.) Cotton or cotton blend yarn will make 2 child's hats
J Hook

Chain 4, join with a slip stitch to form a ring

Round 1: Chain 3, work 15 dc in the ring join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (16dc)

Round 2: Chain 3, 2 dc in next stitch, (dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch) repeat around join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (24 dc)

Round 3: Chain 3, dc in next stitch, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 2 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (32dc)

Round 4: Chain 3, dc in next 2 stitches, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 3 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (40 dc)

Round 5: Chain 3, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 4 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (48 dc)

Round 6-10: Chain 3, dc in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch in the top of beg chain 3.

Round 11-13: Chain 2, single crochet in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch in the top of beg chain 2. Weave in ends and you are finished!

Optional embellishments:

Option # 1:

Weave ribbon through every other DC stitch in row 10 around and tie in a bow at side.

Option # 2:

On row 13, do not finish off, after slip stitch * chain 3, slip stitch in next st *, repeat to the end, fasten off and weave in the ends.

Option # 3: To make this hat for a boy

Use a darker color for hat and change to a contrasting color for 2 rows (ex. Make rows 11 & 12 a contrasting color or make last 2 rows a contrasting color.)

