

Crocheted Chemo Hat

Materials:

F hook or size that is comfortable for you
Cotton -Acrylic yarn

Note: I used TLC Cotton Plus - 3.5 oz with 178 yd in the skein or Filatura Lanarota Cool Cotton - 50 grams 130 yards - 2 skeins of this yarn will make three small hats

Directions:

Ch 4. Join to the beginning ch with sl st.

Ch 3, then 11 dc in the circle and join to top of ch3 with sl st.

Ch 3, 1 dc in same stitch, then 2 dc in each st around. Join to the top of the ch3 with sl st.

Ch 3, 1 dc in same stitch, *1 dc in next stitch and then 2 dc in the next stitch. Repeat from * around the row and join to the top of the ch 3 with sl st.

Ch 3, 1 dc in same stitch, *1 dc in the next 2 stitches, then 2 dc in the following stitch. Repeat from * around the row and join to the top of the ch 3 with sl st.

Ch 3, 1 dc in same stitch, *1 dc in the next 3 stitches, then 2 dc in the following stitch. Repeat from * around the row and join to the top of the ch 3 with sl st.



This next row is optional. If you feel the hat is not wide enough at this point you should do the following:

Ch 3, 1 dc in the same stitch, *1 dc in the next 4 stitches, then 2 dc in the following stitch. Repeat from the * until you reach the ch3 and join to the top with a sl st.

When you are happy with the width of the hat: ch 3 and dc in each stitch around joining to the top of the ch 3 with a sl st. Repeat this row until the hat is at least 7 inches from the beginning. I usually do a couple of rows after this just to make sure it is long enough.

Finishing the hat:

Now you can finish the edge in several different ways. Sometimes I just make the last row all hdc which gives it a nice firm edge.

Another way that I sometimes finish the hat is to do the following:

1 sc *skip 1 st, 5 dc in the next st. skip 1 st and 1 sc in the next st. Repeat from the * until you come back to the beginning sc. This makes a scalloped edge and makes it a little more feminine.

Another way that I sometimes finish is with a row of hdc or sc all around and then make picot chains around the edge.

Ch 6, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook and join with sl st then ch 3. Skip 3 stitches and join to the 4th st with a sl st. Repeat from * around the hat to the beginning. Sometimes as you get near the end of the round you may have to adjust the number of stitches that you skip before joining the ch.