

Cross Stitch Band Hat

Materials:

Two colors of worsted weight yarn (~55 yards of each)

Size G crochet hook

*Stitch marker

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Size:

Large

Abbreviations:

sl st slip stitch

ch chain

hdc half double crochet

dc double crochet



***Note:** Throughout the pattern, a slip stitch does NOT count as a stitch. It helps to add a marker to the sl st at the end of each row so that you will remember not to work it in the next row.

Pattern:

Row 1: With color A, chain 4 and join with sl st (slip stitch).

Row 2: With color A, chain 2, complete 13 hdc (half double crochet) in ring, join to top of ch 2 with sl st. Add a marker to the sl st so that you will remember not to work it in the next row. Remember the sl st does NOT ever count as a stitch. You should have 13 stitches.

Row 3: With color A, chain 2, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of ch 2. You should have 26 stitches.

Row 4: With color A, chain 2, * 1 hdc in next st, 2 hdc in following st, * repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 2. You should have 39 stitches.

Row 5: With color A, chain 2, * 1 hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in following st, * repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 2. You should have 52 stitches.

Row 6: With color A, chain 2, * 1 hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in following st, * repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 2. You should have 65 stitches.

Rows 7-9: **Change to color B**, chain 3, *skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made. Continue around the row making the cross stitch.* End row with 1 DC in last stitch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Repeat for two more rows.

Rows 10-12: Change back to color A, ch 2, crochet hdc in rest of row. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Repeat for two more rows.

Rows 13-15: **Change to color B**, chain 3, *skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made.

Continue around the row making the cross stitch.* End row with 1 DC in last stitch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Repeat for two more rows.



Rows 16-18: Change back to color A, ch 2, crochet hdc in rest of row. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Repeat for two more rows.

Rows 19-21: **Change to color B**, chain 3, *skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made. Continue around the row making the cross stitch.* End row with 1 DC in last stitch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Repeat for two more rows.

Rows 22-24: Change back to color A, ch 2, crochet hdc in rest of row. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Repeat for two more rows.

Row 25: Check to make sure that the hat is 7 – 8 inches from the beginning. Using color A, edge with a row of single crochet, if needed.

Weave in all ends.

Notes

