







A Crochet Pattern by: Straight Hooked www.straighthooked.com

Materials

- 6mm crochet hook
- 105 yds Bernat velvet yarn (Bulky 5 weight 100% polyester)
- Stitch markers
- No-break elastic hair tie
- Finishing needle

Jange

5 rows of 8 BPDC should be 2.5"x2.5"

Size

Adult

Notes

Abbrexiations

Rnd: round slst- slip stitch sc- single crochet FDC- Foundation Double Crochet BPDC- Back Post Double Crochet DC- Double Crochet FPTC- Front Post Treble Crochet FPTCX- Front Post Treble Crochet X-stitch (sometimes called Xstitch) FPTCXD- Front Post Treble Crochet X-stitch Decrease

*This hat is made from the bottom up. It is worked in 2 sections. The brim of the hat is worked in rows, then joined and the body is built in rounds. It is perfectly normal for you to have a latticework look with holes in your body. The velvet yarn is so heavy and warm, these holes provide just enough ventilation to keep your head the perfect temperature. *There are notations at the end of the row () providing a stitch count. The ch2 at the beginning of the row on the brim IS counted as a stitch. The ch2 and ch1 at the end of a round in the body IS NOT counted as a stitch, unless otherwise noted .

Special Stitches

FPTCX- Front Post Treble Crochet X-stitch

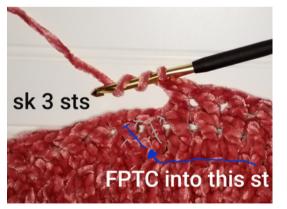


sk 1 st, FPTC in next st



FPTC in skipped st

FPTCXD- Front Post Treble Crochet X-stitch Decrease



sk 3 sts, FPTC into 4th st



FPTC over 1st and 3rd skipped sts

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Pattern Instructions

Brim Foundation row: Ch3, FDC 7, turn. (8)

Rows 2-45: ch2, BPDC in next 7, turn.

Fold in half with foundation row in front. Slst both ends together. Turn brim so that slsts are on the inside.

Turn work sideways as the next round will be worked along the edge.



you can adjust the length if needed by adding



fold in half and slst to join

Body

Rnd 1: ch2 (counts as a stitch in this row only) DC 53 across edge. (DC in every st at end of row with 2DC every 8 sts or so). Join to top of ch2 with a slst, ch2 and place a stitch marker in the top of ch. (54)

Rnd 2: FPTCX, starting with first DC for first leg, and starting chain for the second. FPTCX to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch. (54 sts, 27 FPTCX sts)

Rnd 3: FPTCX around second, then first st from round below. [sk 3 sts, FPTCXD beginning in next st and picking up skipped sts, FPTCX 3 times] to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch. (44 sts, 22 FPTCX sts)

Rnds 4-5: FPTCX around second, then first st from round below. FPTCX to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch. (44 sts, 22 FPTCX sts)



Rnd 6: FPTCX around second, then first st from round below. Sk next x st and FPTCXD across next st and skipped st. [FPTCX 2 times, sk 1 X-stitch, FPTCXD over next X-stitch and skipped X-stitch] to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch. (34sts, 17 FPTCX sts)

Rnd 7: FPTCX around second, then first st from round below. FPTCX to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch. (34sts, 17 FPTCX sts)

Rnd 8: skip first FPTCX in round below and FPTCXD beginning with second x stitch and decreasing with the last and second sts from round below. [FPTCX, FPTCXD] to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), ch2, move stitch marker to top of ch.. (22 sts, 11 FPTCX sts)

Rnd 9: skip first FPTCXD in round below and FPTCXD beginning with second x stitch and decreasing with the last and second sts from round below. [FPTCX, FPTCXD] to end of round. Join with slst in first st (where your stitch marker is), chl. (16 sts, 8 FPTCX sts)

Rnd 10: hold hair elastic on top of row. You will be crocheting around the hairtie to finish the hat. *Sc in first st, 2sc in next st*, repeat from * around. Join with ss and finish off. Weave in ends. (24sts)



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place hairtie over hook



catch hairtie with yarn



sc around hairtie complete





finished size before stretching



finished size after stretching

About Straight Hooked

I started crocheting in 2003 and have hardly put my hook down since! I believe everyone could use a little crochet in their lives, be it by making or receiving. My wish is that this pattern brings you all the joy making as it brought me creating.

Happy hooking!

Malena



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