

# Monster Crochet Hat



## Materials:

Crochet Hook size K (6.5 mm)

Worsted (4) weight yarn - 50-200 yards depending on size

Yarn Needle

Scissors

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

Hdc = half double crochet

Sc = single crochet

Ch = chain

Slst = slip stitch

Join = join the rounds together with a slip stitch

St = Stitch

## Size Gauge:

***Please check gauge for appropriate sizing, change hook to correct size to obtain gauge.***

***With Hook K: 9 rows with 12 hdc = 4 inches square***

## Hat Sizing:

Newborn (12 ¼" around & 5" high - fits up to 14" circumference)

3 to 6 Months (14" around & 5 ½" high - fits up to 15" or 16" circumference)

6 to 12 Months (16" around & 6" high - fits up to 18" circumference)

12 to 24 Months (17" around & 6 ½" high - fits up to 19" circumference)

Child (18" around & 7 ½" high - fits up to 20" circumference)

**Basic Hat Pattern:**

- Counting Beginning Chain as a Stitch in Hdc rows

**Newborn size:**

**R1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join in top of beg sc (7 – not counting beg ch)

**R2:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 hdc in each st around, join (14)

**R3:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next st, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around, join (21)

**R4:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (28)

**R5:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 3 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts], repeat [] around, join (35)

**R6-11:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (35)

**R12:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (35) fasten off.

**3-6 Month size:**

**R1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join in top of beg sc (7 – not counting beg ch)

**R2:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 hdc in each st around, join (14)

**R3:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next st, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around, join (21)

**R4:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (28)

**R5:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 3 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts], repeat [] around, join (35)

**R6:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, join (38)

**R7-12:** Ch 2, hdc around, join (38)

**R13:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (38) fasten off.

**6-12 Month size:**

**R1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join in top of beg sc (7 – not counting beg ch)

**R2:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 hdc in each st around, join (14)

**R3:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next st, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around, join (21)

**R4:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (28)

**R5:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 3 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts], repeat [] around, join (35)

**R6:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 4 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts], repeat [] around, join (42)

**R7-13:** Ch 2, hdc around, join (42)

**R14:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (42) fasten off.

**12 – 24 Month size:**

**R1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join in top of beg sc (7 – not counting beg ch)

**R2:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 hdc in each st around, join (14)

**R3:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next st, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around, join (21)

**R4:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (28)

**R5:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 3 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts], repeat [] around, join (35)

**R6:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 4 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts], repeat [] around, join (42)

**R7:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 13 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts], repeat [] around, join (45)

**R8-14:** Ch 2, hdc around, join (45)

**R15:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (45) fasten off

**Child size:**

**R1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join in top of beg sc (7 – not counting beg ch)

**R2:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 hdc in each st around, join (14)

**R3:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next st, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around, join (21)

**R4:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 2 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (28)

**R5:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 3 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts], repeat [] around, join (35)

**R6:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 4 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts], repeat [] around, join (42)

**R7:** Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc in next 5 sts, [2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts], repeat [] around, join (49)

**R8-16:** Chain 2, hdc around, join (49)

**R17:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (49) fasten off

**Eye:**

**R1:** *With Black Yarn*, Ch 2, 10 hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch made, join in top of beg hdc (10)

**R2:** *Switch to White yarn*, Ch 1, 2sc in each st around, join (20)

**For newborn, 3-6 month, & 6-12 month:** fasten off and sew onto hat

***For 12-24 month & child hats:***

**R3:** Ch 1, [2sc in next st, sc in next st], repeat [] around, join (30) fasten off

Sew to correct placement on hat.

**Mouth:**

Using Black thread I just embroidered the half smile on. Make sure you do this step after the eye is sewn on for best placement.

**Poms:**

There are two options for poms. I use a Clover Pom maker, these help make a nice full round pom (these can be purchased at most craft shops or on Amazon).

Option 1: For the double (2) pom hat I used a large (green) one with 3 colors of coordinating yarn, holding the yarn together I completed 30 wraps on each side.

Option 2: For the single (1) larger pom hat, I used the XLarge (blue) pom maker, hold 4 strands of coordinating yarn together and complete 40 wraps on each side. Simple attach to hat by tying around a couple hdc on hat.

If you do not have a pom maker you can use tutorial online such as this one:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=a03BTR3\\_3qg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a03BTR3_3qg)