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# PAYTON HAT

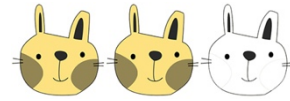
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## CROCHET PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

**Sizes: baby/toddler/child/adult woman/adult man**

To fit head

16"(41 cm)/19"(48)/21"(53)/22"(56)/23"(58)

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### MATERIALS

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Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) yarn such as Drops Baby Merino  
60-80g or 230-305 yards

C/2 (3 mm) crochet hook or in obtain gauge 4" x 4" = 24  
st x 28 rows (in sc)

Tapestry needle, 2 removable markers

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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St(s) – stitch(es)

RS and WS – right and wrong side of the work

Sl – slip

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 sts together

Yrh – yarn over hook

Psc – picot single crochet: (see pictures on the next page) insert hook into designated stitch, yrh, draw loop through, (yrh, draw through 1 loop) 3 times to make 3 ch (Picture 1), yrh, draw through both loops on hook (Picture 2). Draw the picot chain loops to the RS of the work.



Picture 1



Picture 2

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### PATTERN NOTES

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All crochet terms are US

The negative ease of the hat is about 2" (5 cm)

Worked flat bottom up

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### THE HAT

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Ch 87/105/111/117/129 (choose depending on the size baby/toddler/child/woman/man following given number throughout the pattern)

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, (1 sc in next 11 ch, 1 psc in next ch)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, 1 sc in last 1/7/1/7/7 ch, turn.

**Rows 2, 3, 4:** ch 1, 1 sc in each st all across, turn. (86/104/110/116/128 sc)

**Row 5:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 5 sc, 1 psc in next sc, 1 sc in next 6 sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, (1 sc in next 5 sc, 1 psc in next sc) 0/1/0/1/1 times, 1 sc in last sc, turn. (86/104/110/116/128 sc)

**Rows 6, 7, 8:** ch 1, 1 sc in each st all across, turn. (86/104/110/116/128 sc)

**Row 9:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 11 sc, 1 psc in next sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, 1 sc in last 1/7/1/7/7 sc, turn. (86/104/110/116/128 sc)

Repeat Rows 2-9, until the hat measures 4/5/6/6.25/6.75" (that is 10/13/15/16/17 cm) from the foundation ch. Continue repeating the same rows only next time you work Row 5 or Row 9, add decreases as follows (choose one of the following Rows depending on if you are at Row 5 or Row 9):

**Row 5 Decrease 1:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 psc in next sc, 1 sc in next 6 sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, (1 sc in next 5 sc, 1 psc in next sc) 0/1/0/1/1 times, 1 sc in last sc, turn. (79/96/101/107/118 sts)

**Row 9 Decrease 1:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog, 1 psc in next sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, 1 sc in last 1/7/1/7/7 sc, turn. (79/96/101/107/118 sts)

Continue with 3 plain sc rows as before and next time you are working the psc row (Row 5 or 9), decrease again choosing one of the following:

**Row 5 Decrease 2:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 4 sc, 1 psc in next sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 4 sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, (1 sc in next 5 sc, 1 psc in next sc) 0/1/0/1/1 times, 1 sc in last sc, turn (72/88/92/98/108 sts left).

**Row 9 Decrease 2:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 8 sc, 1 psc in next sc, sc2tog)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, 1 sc in last 1/7/1/7/7 sc, turn (72/88/92/98/108 sts left).

Now you are done with decreases and continue until the hat measures from the foundation ch 6/7/8/8.25/8.75" repeating the same rows only you will have two sc less on between the psc stitches, Rows 2\*-9\* go like this:

**Rows 2\*, 3\*, 4\*:** ch 1, 1 sc in each st all across, turn. (72/88/92/98/108 sc)

**Row 5\*:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 4 sc, 1 psc in next sc, 1 sc in next 5 sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, (1 sc in next 5 sc, 1 psc in next sc) 0/1/0/1/1 times, 1 sc in last sc, turn. (72/88/92/98/108 sc)

**Rows 6\*, 7\*, 8\*:** ch 1, 1 sc in each st all across, turn. (72/88/92/98/108 sc)



**Row 9\*:** ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, (1 sc in next 9 sc, 1 psc in next sc)\*7/8/9/9/10 times, 1 sc in last 1/7/1/7/7 sc, turn. (72/88/92/98/108 sc)

Now with WS facing sc together the two shorter sides leaving the bottom edge and the last row open. Cut the yarn. With WS facing place the seam center (this will be the back of the hat) and sc the top together from last row through both layers (Picture 3).



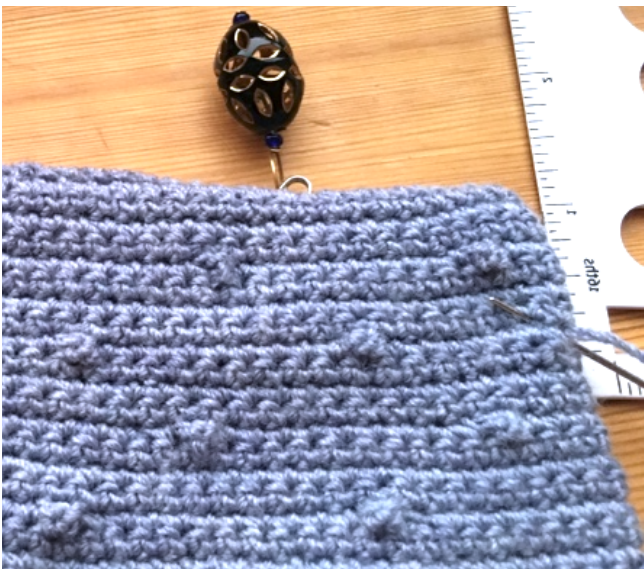
Picture 3 – sc the top together with the seam in the center

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## EARS

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With RS of the front of the hat facing place two markers to the top seam, both 1/1.5/1.5/2/2" (that is 2.5/4/4/5/5 cm) from the corners (Picture 4). With your tapestry needle start sewing through both layers 1" (2.5 cm) down from one shorter side of the first corner towards the marker.



Picture 4 – start sewing 1" from one shorter side towards the marker.

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## PEAK

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The peak is worked to the remaining loops of the foundation ch with 2 strands of yarn.

Join the yarn to the 25<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>/33<sup>rd</sup>/36<sup>th</sup> st.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in next 36/45/47/49/55 ch, turn

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 32/41/43/45/51 sc, sc2og, turn (34/43/45/47/53 sc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 30/39/41/43/49 sc, sc2og, turn (32/41/43/45/51 sc)

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 28/37/39/41/47 sc, sc2og, turn (30/39/41/43/49 sc)

**Row 5:** ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 28/37/39/41/47 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (32/41/43/45/51 sc)

**Row 6:** ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 30/39/41/43/49 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (34/43/45/47/53 sc)

**Row 7:** ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 32/41/43/45/51 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (36/45/47/49/55 sc)

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in each st across, fasten off.

Fold the peak inside from the middle (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> row) and sew it in place (Picture 5).



Picture 5 – with tapestry needle sew the last row to the first row of the peak. Don't worry if the edges aren't smooth, you will add one more sc round.

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## LAST ROUND

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Join yarn to the back seam and with one thread of yarn sc around the bottom edge (including peak) working 3 sc to both sides of the peak (Picture 6). Fasten off, weave in all ends.



Picture 6 – work sc to the edge of the peak

