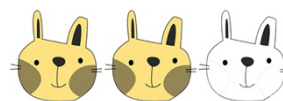

SUSAN BUN HAT

CROCHET PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: toddler/child/adult

To fit head 19" (48 cm)/21(53)/22(56)

MATERIALS

Ombre hat is worked with 3 strands of sport (12 wpi; 5 ply; no 2: Fine) weight yarn such as Drops Baby Merino 100-130g or 385-500 yards total, in two colors. You need 2 balls (50g; 191 yards) of both colors.

Crochet hook J/10 (6 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 12 sts x 8 rows** (in double crochet with 3 strands of yarn)

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitch(es)
MC and CC – main and contrast color yarns
Sl – slip
Ch – chain
Sc – single crochet
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
Hdc2tog – half double crochet two stitches together
Sc2tog – single crochet two stitches together
Puff stitch – 4-dc bobble stitch, see instructions on the next page

PATTERN NOTES

All crochet terms are US!

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

You can get the 3rd strand of yarn by pulling it from the center of one of the yarn balls

Before you start check your gauge

THE HAT

With 3 strands of MC yarn (white) ch 43/47/51 (toddler/child/woman and follow the given number throughout the pattern), sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: ch 3, (skip the next ch, 1 puff st in next ch, ch 1)*21/23/25 times. Skip the ch 3 and the first puff st and continue in spiral (you can use a marker for marking the start of the round)

Round 2: (1 puff st in next ch, skip puff stitch, ch 1) (42/46/50 st)

Repeat Round 2, 2/3/4 times more. Next round change one MC strand to CC, work 1 round (Repeating Round 2). Next round change next MC strand to CC, work 1 round. Continue with 3 stands of CC in the pattern: repeat Round 2, 9/10/11 times total.

Crown Round 1: 1 sc in next puff st, 1 sc in next ch (42/46/50 sc)

Crown Round 2: (1 hdc in next 4 sc, hdc2tog)*7/7/8 times, 1 hdc in last 0/4/2 hdc (35/39/42 hdc)

Crown Round 3: (hdc2tog) *17/19/21 times, 1 hdc in last 1/1/0 hdc (18/20/21 hdc)

Crown Round 4: (sc2tog) *9/10/10 times, 1 sc in last 0/0/1 hdc (9/10/11 sc)

Cut the yarn, fasten off. Gently press all puff stitches to right side of the work. Weave in all ends.



SPECIAL STITCH: PUFF STITCH

You start the puff stitch as a dc. Yarn over the hook, insert the hook into the stitch (Picture 1), yarn over, pull it through the stitch. Yarn over the hook and pull through so that you have four loops on your hook. In the next movement only take off the first TWO loops (Picture 2).

Continue to start three more double crochets (Picture 3), 4 total, in the same stitch, only taking off the first two loops on the hook each go.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 5 loops in one go. Pull the yarn to tighten the bobble up.

