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A crochet hat pattern in baby, youth and adult sizes

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Pattern overview:

Hat is worked in circular single crochet stitch from the top down, as one long spiral, using super bulky wool yarn. Optional sport weight trim and flower can be added afterward.

Sizes:

Baby: At given gauge, finished circumference = 15" / 38.1cm; length from center of crown = 7" / 17.8cm

Youth: At given gauge, finished circumference = 18" / 45.7cm; length from center of crown = 8" / 20.3cm

Adult: At given gauge, finished circumference = 21" / 53.3cm; length from center of crown = 9" / 22.9cm

Suggested yarn:

Hat: One ball of Dale of Norway "[Hubro](#)" 100% pure new wool, super bulky weight – 3.5oz / 100g ball, 72 yds / 66 m.

Shown: **A** = Light blue #6222. *(Be sure to get the new 100g ball, not the old 50g ball!)*

Flower & Trim: One ball each, or remnants, of Dale of Norway "Heilo" 100% Norwegian wool, sport weight – 1.75 oz / 50g ball, , 109 yds / 100 m.

Shown: **B** = Mist #2425, **C** = Plum smoke #5062, **D** = Light steel blue #6642, **E** = Asparagus #9145, **F** = Orchid #5042.

Dale of Norway "Hubro" and "Heilo" are high quality, soft wools which give beautiful, comfortable, durable results for this design. All Dale of Norway yarns are available through the designer's retail website, www.kidsknits.com.

Suggested crochet hooks:

Hat & Trim: One N or P / 10.0 - 11.5mm hook **

Flower: One D or E / 3.25 - 3.5mm hook

****Or, whatever size hook you need to achieve gauge, below.**

Optional notions: 1 safety pin, or other movable stitch marker. 1 tapestry needle for weaving in loose ends. 1 ruler.

Gauge: 8 single crochet stitches per 4" / 10cm in sample (i.e., 2 stitches/inch)

Abbreviations:

ch = chain stitch

ch-sp = chain space

dc = double crochet stitch

rd = round

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet stitch

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitches(es)

tr = treble (aka triple) crochet stitch

yo = yarn over

Stitches: *(Using American terminology)*

Chain stitch - Yo, pull yarn through loop on hook.

Double crochet stitch - Yo, insert hook under both top loops of st, yo, pull yarn through st, yo, pull yarn through first two loops on hook, yo, pull yarn through rem two loops on hook.

Single crochet stitch - Insert hook under both top loops of st, yo, pull yarn through st, yo, pull yarn through both loops on hook.

Slip stitch - Insert hook under both top loops of st, yo, pull yarn through both the st on work and the st on hook.

Treble crochet stitch - Yo twice, insert hook under both top loops of st, yo, pull yarn through st, yo, pull yarn through first two loops on hook, yo, pull yarn through next two loops on hook, pull yarn through rem two loops on hook.

Instructions

Hat:

Using Hubro (super bulky yarn) in A and large crochet hook, work 6 sc in adjustable ring as follows: Leaving a tail of about 2" / 5cm, wrap yarn around finger, clockwise; insert hook into middle of yarn ring, yo and pull loop through; ch 2 (counts as 1st sc st); sc 5 sts around ring; pull yarn tail to tighten sts around ring; join by working sl st in space immediately after 1st st. (6 sts rem)

Crown shaping:

All sizes:

- Rd 1: Work 2 sc into each st around ring. (12 sts rem)
- Rd 2: *Sc 1, 2 sc in next st, rep from * to end of rd. (18 sts rem)
- Rd 3: *Sc 2, 2 sc in next st, rep from * to end of rd. (24 sts rem)
- Rd 4: *Sc 3, 2 sc in next st, rep from * to end of rd. (30 sts rem) (For Baby size, jump to "Side" section.)

Youth and Adult sizes only:

- Rd 5: *Sc 4, 2 sc in next st, rep from * to end of rd. (36 sts rem) (For Youth size, jump to "Side" section.)

Adult size only:

- Rd 6: *Sc 5, 2 sc in next st, rep from * to end of rd. (42 sts rem)

Side:

Continue working sc in each st until desired length. Length suggestions:

Baby: Work 8 rds of plain sc for the sides; finished length from center of crown = 7" / 17.8cm

Youth: Work 10 rds of plain sc for the sides; finished length from center of crown = 8" / 20.3cm

Adult: Work 12 rds of plain sc for the sides; finished length from center of crown = 9" / 22.9cm

Optional trim:

Hold 5 strands of different-colored Heilo (sport weight yarn) together as one and sc each st in 1 rd along bottom edge.

Optional flower:

Using Heilo (sport weight yarn) in B and small crochet hook, ch 5; join with sl st in 1st ch to form ring.

Rd 1: Ch 2 (= 1st sc), work 11 sc sts around ring; join with sl st. (12 sts rem)

Rd 2: Using C, ch 4 (= 1st dc + 1 ch), *dc 1 in next st, ch 1, rep from * to end of rd; join with sl st in 1st dc. (24 sts rem)

Rd 3: Using D, starting at a ch-sp, ch 3 (= 1st dc), work 2 more dc in same ch-sp, ch 1; *work 3 dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, rep from * to end of rd; join with sl st in 1st dc. (48 sts rem)

Rd 4: Using E, starting at a ch-sp, ch 4 (= 1st sc + 3 ch), *sc in next ch-sp, ch 3, rep from * to end of rd; join with sl st in 1st sc. (48 sts rem)

Rd 5: Using F, starting at a ch-sp, [ch 2 (= 1st sc), dc 1, tr 2, dc 1, sc 1] all into the same ch-sp, ch 1;

*[sc 1, dc 1, tr 2, dc 1, sc 1] all into the same ch-sp, ch 1; rep from * to end of rd, join with sl st in 1st sc. (84 sts rem)

Weave in loose ends. Wash and block, if necessary. Sew flower to hat. Bestow upon beautiful head with hugs and kisses.



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