



Grace's Super Fast Hat Recipe (crochet)

This is the fastest hat I have been able to make and EVERYONE seems to want one! With a Q crochet hook and bulky (like Lion Brand Homespun or Jiffy; Bernat Roving) or super bulky yarn (like LB Hometown USA) for the hat itself and a small amount of worsted or chunky yarn and an N hook, I can make one of these hats in about an hour. It is a fairly “open” hat, good for fashion but not super-warm for icy climates!

One Q hook (you may use a smaller hook, but that means more stitches and it will take longer)

Bulky or Super-bulky yarn (1 100 g skein will make 2 hats)

One N crochet hook

A small amount of contrasting yarn for the flower

To Crochet the Hat:

Make slip knot.

Chain 4.

Slip stitch through first stitch in chain to join into ring.

Chain 2.

DC into center of ring about 10 times (so that your ring is “full” of stitches).

Mark the first stitch in the ring.

2 DC (two double crochets) into EACH stitch in the ring, all the way around. (see note) * *

(If your gauge is close to mine, your little “cap” is yarmulke-sized and you won't need any more increases, with the super-bulky yarn. If you are using skinnier yarn or crochet tight, you might need another increase round: try * **2 DC, DC, DC, DC** * around)

DC around (one DC in each stitch) until the hat reaches your ears.

If hat is too “baggy” at ears, spread 2-4 decreases around your last row (you can do a DC-cluster: put hook into next stitch, yo, pull up a loop, put hook into NEXT stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo again, pull thru 2 loops, yo, pull through last 2 loops).

When satisfied with the length of your hat, do a sc and then cut yarn & draw through last loop.

To make the Flower:

Make slip knot.

Chain 4.

Slip stitch through first stitch in chain to join into ring.

Chain 2.

DC into center of ring about 10 times (the number matters slightly, just go your flower petals will work out evenly).

5 TC (triple crochet FIVE times into the first stitch on your ring.

SC into the second stitch on your ring.

5 TC, sc, 5 TC, sc, 5 TC, sc, 5 TC, sc → now you ought to have gone all the way around your ring and have 5 “petals”.

Cut longish tail on yarn, pull through last loop. Use tail to slip stitch flower onto hat (flower on outside, slip stitch through inside of hat & back of flower).

Weave in ends.

Whoo hoo! ☺

Put it on & show off!

**NOTE: to get the pointy, elf-y look of the pink hat, do ONE DC in each stitch around the ring first, then do 2 DC in each stitch on the NEXT round. This works better with the thinner yarn, and then you may need to do more increase rounds to get the hat to head-size before starting crocheting around “even”.

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