

Batman Beanie

Instructions

Because everyone's face and head are different sizes you might have to tweak the pattern to suit your individual needs.

The pattern is written for my head, quite a large head and the model is our beloved Photography teacher, Kevin. It fits his head fine, but I might have adjusted the eyes a little.

I've given measurements for tweaking the pattern for you, mostly based on measuring the hat against the wearer!

If you have problems with the hat, pattern or just want to chat crochet, email me at joypocock@gmail.com.

Hope you like it.

Hook Size – 4mm/F or G/US 6/UK 8

Wool – 100g Pattons Smoothie DK in Slate. 1 ball was exactly what I needed.

<http://yarnseller.blogspot.co.uk/2012/01/yarn-review-patons-smoothie-dk.html> (a link to my review of the yarn)

Although a Brit, I prefer to work in US terms (sorry)

CH – Chain

SC – Single Crochet (UK Double Crochet)

SlSt – Slip Stitch

HDC – Half Double Crochet (UK Half Treble)

The hat starts off working in rows, making the ribbed effect around the nose.

Ch 5

Row 1 SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each CH across, CH 1, turn. (4)

Working ribbed effect from centre of the back of the head around to the start of the nose.

This should be the length from the centre of the back of the head, round to the start of the nose. It doesn't matter if it's a little short or long because we can adjust the length later.

Row 2 Working in Back Loops throughout the Ribbed effect SC across, CH 1, turn.

Rows 3 – 49 Repeat Row 2



Working over the nose

The nose is the same for all adult sized hats. With Children's hats you can decide whether to include the nose or to miss it out altogether.

Row 50 3 SC, CH 1, turn (3)

Row 51 – 53 (3 Rows) 2 SC, CH 1, turn (2)

Row 54 2 SC, CH 2, turn

Row 55 SC in 2nd CH from hook, SC in next 2 SC, CH 1, turn (3)

Row 56 SC across, CH 1, turn (3)

Row 57 3 SC, CH 2, turn

Row 58 SC in 2nd CH from hook, SC in next 3 SC, CH 1, turn (4)

Working from edge of nose around to the back of the head.

Just like the first half of the ribbed effect, continue around until the length meets comfortably to Row 1

Row 59 – 97 Repeat Row 2

Make sure you end on a row at the bottom of the hat.

Joining the ribbed band and starting the eye section.

Holding both ends together, SISt or SC the ends closed.

Now working on the Row ends and working in rounds.

Round 1 SC in each row end around, join, CH 1

Working the Eye Section.

Round 2 Count back 12 SC from centre of the nose, Mark this stitch and HDC up to the marker (or place the marker at the outer edge of first eye)

10 CH, miss 8 SC, HDC in next 8 SC, 10 CH, miss 8 SC, HDC to end of row, join, CH 1

Round 3 HDC in each HDC and CH around, join, CH 1

Working the eye section to the top of the hat

You're on the home run now, this is just HDC around until the hat is tall enough to meet itself on the top of the hat.

Round 4 - 25 HDC around, join, CH 1

Round 25 HDC around, join, CH 1. Lay the hat flat with the nose facing you and in the centre. Mark the corners of the hat (the ears), end the round by SISt to the nearest marked corner.

Turn the hat inside out, close the top of the hat by SC through both loops of front and back of the hat.

Turn right side out, enjoy.

Final thoughts

I hope you made the hat ok and the pattern, though difficult to write, was easy to understand. If not please email me your thoughts on improving the pattern and I will make sure everyone who bought the pattern gets updated.



This is the second pattern I've written the first one is here... <http://yarnseller.blogspot.co.uk/>

Look forward to hearing from you.

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