

Hat is worked in the round from the ribbing upwards. Ribbing is worked sideways into back loops of slip stitches. Textured pattern is worked with dcbp and dcfp stitches.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Clay (28041) **2 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

- Approx** = Approximate(ly) twice.
- Beg** = Beginning
- Ch** = Chain(s)
- Dc** = Double crochet
- Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from left to right. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook)
- Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
- Rem** = Remaining
- Rep** = Repeat
- Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- RS** = Right side
- Sc** = Single crochet
- Sl st** = Slip stitch
- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- Tog** = Together
- WS** = Wrong side
- Yoh** = Yarn over hook

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MEASUREMENTS

One size to fit average woman's head.

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Ribbing: Ch 7.

1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sl st in each ch across. Turn. 6 sts.

2nd row: *Working in back loops only*, 1 sl st in each of next 6 sl sts. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 21" [53.5 cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Join back seam: *Working in back loops only*, sl st last row and rem loops of foundation ch tog. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work and proceed as follows:

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd does not count as st. (See diagram on page 2)

1st rnd: Ch 3. Work 40 dc evenly around. Join with sl st to first dc. 40 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcbp.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp

around next st) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcbp.

4rd rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcbp.

5th rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

6th rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around next st) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

Rep last 5 rnds until work from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on 6th rnd.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Skip next st. 1 dcbp around next st) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 32 sts.

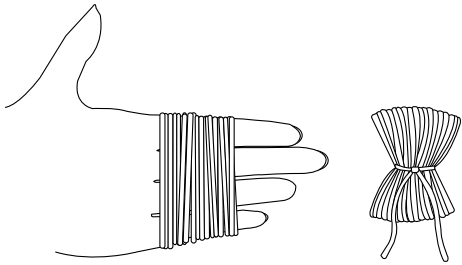
2nd rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. Skip next st) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 24 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. (1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Skip next st) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 16 sts.

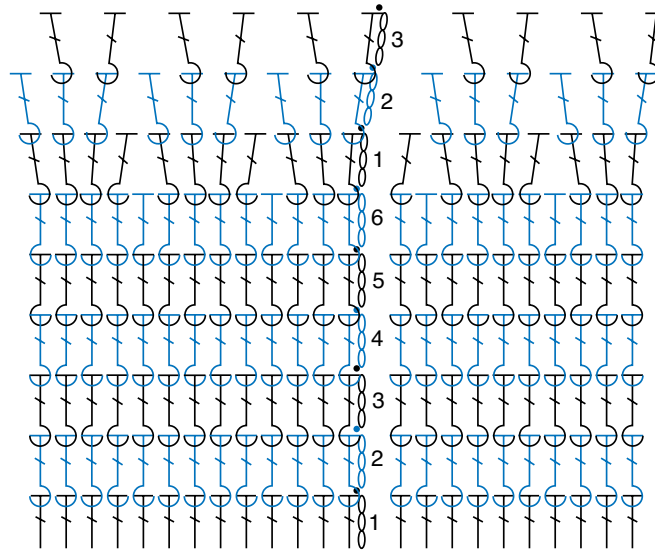
Fasten off leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Pompom






Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.



DIAGRAM



KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip st (sl st)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = front post dc (dcfp)
-  = back post dc (dcbp)

