

Lucia Hat

Open Bonnet Hat



Hook: 3 mm + 4,5 mm

Yarn: Cotton, superfine, 61 grams (used for my hat). You will need 2 balls of yarn, as you will need to use two strands of yarn in the beginning. Brand: Mayflower

Stitches: Half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc), double crochet (dc), chains (ch), slip stitches (ss)

In the end of every row: Ch 1 and turn over (the chain doesn't count as the first stitch, and you don't crochet into it). The first stitch is made in the last stitch of the row before.

Size: Can be made in all sizes. Subtract 5 or 10 cm from your head measurement depending on how tight you want it to be.

Measurements: My hat measures: 50-55 cm in circumference (flat and stretched) and 4 cm in width, the brim: 10 cm in width and each strap measures: 32 cm

Process: First you crochet the edge (A), back and forth in rows.

Here you use 2 strands of yarn and size 3 mm hook.

Then you change color and make the first strap, the first row of the brim (B) and the other strap using 1 strand of yarn and 3 mm hook.

And then you change color again and make the rest of the brim (C) using 4,5 mm hook and 1 strand of yarn.

If you want the brim to be more sturdy you can crochet with double thread and 3 mm hook here as well.



THE EDGE

3 mm hook

2 yarn threads – you use 2 yarn balls at the same time.

*The edge is crocheted in rows until you reach your head circumference
(- 5 cm)*

Row 1: Ch 9, make the 1st hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook. Make 1 hdc into each chain, ch 1 and turn over your work.

Row 2: Make 1 hdc into each stitch, ch 1 and turn over your work.

Row 3-xx: Repeat row 2 and stop when your rows matches your head measurement (minus 5 cm)

My head circumference is 55 cm.

$$55 - 5 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

So I stopped when I had 60 rows.

STRAPS AND FIRST ROW OF THE BRIM

Change color

3 mm hook

1 yarn thread

The straps are crocheted out from the middle of the row.

From now on you only crochet with 1 yarn thread, so break off the other one.

Then change color – yarn over in the new color and pull through the loop.

Make 1 sc into each of the first 4 stitches on the row.

Ch 70 and make 1 ss into each ch.

Finish by making 1 sc into the last 4 stitches on the row, ch 1.

Now you are going to crochet over the rows you made on the edge.

Row 1: Make 1 dc into each row.

When you reach the end, ch 1 and make sc over the first 4 stitches (your chained foundation)

Ch 70 and make 1 ss into each ch and sc into the last 4 stitches, ch 1 and break off the yarn.

THE BRIM

4,5 mm hook

1 yarn thread

Go back to the primary color.

Now you crochet over the first row on the brim. Start by inserting your hook into the hole of the first stitch with 1 ss and 1 ch.

On this row you crochet into the holes between the stitches – not into the stitches themselves.

Row 2: Make 2 hdc into each hole (incl. the hole you started in).
Repeat throughout the row, ch 1 and turn over your work.

Row 3: Make 1 hdc into each stitch (not into the hole).
Repeat throughout the row, ch 1 and turn over your work.

Row 4: Repeat row 3.

Row 5-xx: Continue making 1 hdc into each stitch until the brim has the length you want. Mine has 13 rows in total.

On your last row change color again and here you are going to make 3 hdc into each stitch.

Finish with row with 1 ch and break off the yarn.

Now you can weave in the ends!

Thank you so much for supporting my work and buying the pattern :-)

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