



Flat Hat

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Difficulty: Beginner

Size: Fits Toddler (Child), 19 (21) inch head circumference.

Gauge: 11 sts/9 rows = 4" in hdc

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

hdc = half-double crochet

Materials:

* Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% Wool, 80% Acrylic; 197 yds/180m per 3oz/80g skein] - about 100 yds

* H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

* Tapestry Needle

Hat

Row 1: Chain 51 (57). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook an each across. (49, 55 hdc) Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2. Hdc in each st across.

Repeat row 2 for a total of 13 (15) rows. Finish off, leaving a long tail of yarn for assembly.

Finishing:



Fold rectangle in half and sew closed the end and top of it to form a hat. (A simple whipstitch will work fine.)

If your starting chain is tighter than the rest of your work, make sure that you sew it closed instead of the last row of your hat, so that the brim will be stretchy enough to go on and off easily.

Weave in ends.