

BOY'S CROCHETED SKULLCAP

These instructions are for a boy's tightly crocheted hat. The brimless hat is sometimes called a skullcap, but is also called a skater hat (because of popularity with skateboarders) or a beanie and young boys love to wear them.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in one main color and one alternate color for the stripe.
- Size G - 6 (4.25mm) crochet hook.



Colors: The hat must be more than one color. Solid color hats are against the rules at schools because they can be a way of wearing gang colors. Black or tan are recommended for the main color because they coordinate well with many different stripe colors. School colors recommended for stripes include navy blue, hunter green, maroon and grey. If you want to make the hat without changing colors, you may use variegated yarn in masculine colors.



Abbreviations: sc = single crochet

Gauge: 10 sc = 2.5" 10 rows = 2.5"

Hat is worked in a continuous spiral. At the end of each round, do not join to the first stitch in the round before beginning the next round. Pattern is sized for 10 year old boy. To crochet cap for smaller boy, skip Round 11.

Round	Directions	Total Number of Stitches
1	Start with main color. Chain 2, 7sc in 2 nd ch from hook.	7
2	2 sc in each sc to end of round.	14
3	(1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	21
4	(1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	28
5	(1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	35
6	(1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	42
7	(1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	49
8	(1 sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	56
9	(1 sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	60
10	(1 sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	64
11	(1 sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.	68
12-15	Sc in each sc to the end of round.	68
16-19	Switch to alternate color. Sc in each sc to the end of round.	68
20-23	Switch to main color. Sc in each sc to the end of round.	68
	Fasten off and weave in loose ends.	