

Skull Cap Boys or Girls

Crochet Hook: I or J

Ch 5, join to form a ring

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring; join – 12 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around; join – 24 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join – 36 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join – 48 sts.

Rnds 5-13: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join.

Rnds 14-16: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.

Fasten off.

Weave in end.

Determine the length of the skull cap by looking at it as if on a child's head to decide if you need to crochet up to 13 Rnds (rounds)...maybe less.

You don't have to do Rnds 14-16 but it does give it a different look.

How to Crochet a Hat with Ruffles.

After completing the basic hat and making a slip stitch at the end of the last row:

Row #1: CH 1 and make 3 SC in each stitch all around the row, slip stitch at the end of the row.

Row #2: CH 1 and make 2 SC in each stitch all around the row, slip stitch at the end of the row.

6 Petal Flower...

CH 6, join in a ring with a slip stitch.

CH 1, SC 12 in the ring, slip stitch.

Step 1: CH 1 3DC in the next stitch