

Bobble Stitch Hat

Crochet

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General Instructions

Abbreviations

ch(s) — chain(s)
dec — decrease
mm — millimeters
patt — pattern
rem — remaining
rep — repeat
Rnd(s) — round(s)
sc — single crochet
sl — slip
st(s) — stitch(es)
YO — yarn over

* — work instructions following * as many more times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following or work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated or contains explanatory remarks.

Gauge

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit of garments. Hook sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a swatch to check gauge. To test gauge, make a sample swatch approx 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rounds carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook, if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

SIZES:	Small	Medium	Large
Head Measurement:	18½"	20"	21½"
Hat Measurement:	16½"	18"	19½"
Size Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.			

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MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn, 4 oz (110 grams) ecru; crochet hooks sizes F and G (3.75 and 4 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1"
5 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 1, turn, at end of each row now and throughout unless otherwise specified.

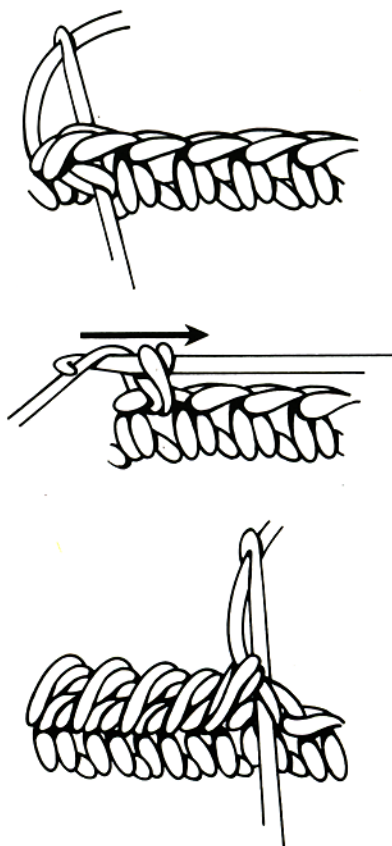
With larger size hook, ch 79(85-91) loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across: 78(84-90) sc. **Row 2:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across. **Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Row 2, twice. **Row 5** (bobble st row): Sc in first sc, make bobble st as follows: YO, insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops, (YO, insert hook in same sc and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops) 4 times more (6 loops on hook), YO and draw through all 6 loops, ch 1 (bobble st made), * sc in each of next 5 sc, bobble; rep from * 11(12-13) times more, sc in each of rem 4 sc: 13(14-15) bobbles. **Row 6:** Sc in first sc and in each sc and in ch-1 of each bobble across. **Rows 7 and 8:** Rep Row 2, twice. **Row 9:** Sc in first sc and in each of next 3 sc, bobble, * sc in each of next 5 sc, bobble; rep from * across ending sc in last sc: 13(14-15) bobbles. **Rows 10-25:** Rep Rows 2-9 for patt, 2 times more. **Rows 26-30:** Rep Rows 2-6, once. **Row 31** (dec row): Sc in first sc, pull up a

loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook (dec made), * sc in next sc, dec; rep from * across: 52(56-60) sc. **Row 32:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across. **Row 33:** Sc in first sc, dec, * sc in next sc, dec, rep from * 15(16-18) times more, sc in each of last 1(2-0) sc: 35(38-40) sc.

Row 34: Rep Row 32. **Row 35:** Sc in first sc, dec, * sc in next sc, dec, rep from * 9(10-11) times more, sc in each of last 2(2-1) sc: 24(26-27) sc. **Row 36:** Rep Row 32. **Row 37:** Work dec in first 2 sc, * dec in next 2 sc; rep from * 10(11-11) times more, sc in each of last 0(0-1) sc: 12(13-14) sc. **Row 38:** Dec in first 2 sc, * dec in next 2 sc; rep from * 4(4-5) times more, sc in last 0(1-0) sc: 6(7-7) sc. Finish off leaving 20" strand of yarn for sewing. Thread yarn needle and sew through rem sts; pull up tightly and secure. Sew seam.

Band: Rnd 1: With smaller size hook, join yarn with sl st in seam st along lower edge, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1. **Rnd 2:** Sc in same sc as joining and in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1. Working from **left to right** in each sc around, work 1 rnd reverse sc (Fig. 5); join with sl st in first st; finish off.

Fig. 1



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