

# Child's Crochet Helmet Hat

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**Materials Needed:** 5oz of yarn, 2 kinds of 4 ply worsted weight yarn or 1 kind of chunky yarn, and a J hook

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NOTE: Hat is worked holding 2 strand of yarn at the same time or 1 strand of very chunky yarn. All stitch counts include the starting chain as a stitch.

Chain 4, join with a slip stitch to form a ring

Round 1 - chain 3, work 15 double crochets in the ring join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (16 double crochets)

Round 2 - chain 3, 2 double crochets in next stitch, (double crochet in next stitch, 2 double crochets in next stitch) repeat around join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (24 double crochets)

Round 3 - chain 3, double crochet in next stitch, (2 double crochets in next stitch, double crochet in next 2 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (32 double crochets)

Round 4- chain 3, double crochet in next 2 stitches, (2 double crochets in next stitch, double crochet in next 3 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3, (40 double crochets)

Round 5- chain 3, double crochet in next 3 stitches, (2 double crochets in next stitch, double crochet in next 4 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (48 double crochets)

Round 6- chain 3, double crochet in next 4 stitches, (2 double crochets in next stitch, double crochet in next 5 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (56 double crochets)

Round 7-12 - chain 2, half-double crochet in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch in the top of chain 2 (56 half-double crochets)

Round 13 - ch 2, half double crochet in next 35 stitches, chain 2 and turn (36 half-double crochets)

Round 14 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 33 stitches, chain 2 and turn (34 half-double crochets)

Round 15 – half-double crochet in next 33 stitches, chain 2 and turn (34 half-double crochets)

Round 16 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 31 stitches, chain 2 and turn (32 half-double crochets)

Round 17 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 29 stitches, chain 2 and turn (30 half-double crochets)

Round 18 – half-double crochet in next 29 stitches, chain 2 and turn (30 half-double crochets)

Round 19 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 27 stitches, chain 2 and turn (28 half-double crochets)

Round 20 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 25 stitches, chain 2 and turn (26 half-double crochets)

Round 21 – skip the first stitch, half-double crochet in next 23 stitches, (24 half-double crochets) Fasten off.

Edging – attach in the middle of the back, chain 1, single crochet around the whole edge placing 2-3 stitches in the corners, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 1, fasten off and weave in end

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