



Rocky Mountain Hat

Knit Knook's 2022 Yarn Along the Rockies pattern (crochet)



Description:

A simple crochet hat pattern using fingering or sport weight yarn. You may need to adjust hook size to get gauge. US crochet terms used

Difficulty:

Advanced beginner – requires knowledge of magic circle (magic loop)

Materials:

- Pattern as written uses a 100% super wash wool fingering (or sport) weight yarn with approximately 350-450 yards per 100g. Shop sample used approximately 250 yards from 1 skein of Queensland Rainbow Beach sport weight yarn (100g, 328 yards)
- Size E 3.5mm crochet hook (or size to get gauge)
- Locking stitch marker
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge and size:

Approximately 5 st/1" to get a fit for an average adult head of 21-22"

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

st - stitch

FPDC – front post double crochet

BOR – beginning of round

BL - back loop

FL – front loop

SP - Spike stitch (crochet into stitch 1, 2, or 3 rows below using front loop from that row)

Instructions:

Hat is worked in the round starting at the top, then increasing to get to the correct circumference. It is worked on right side (RS) for the entire project (no need to turn work around). Spike stitches use the double crochet stitch. Make sure to pull up your yarn so that it's long enough to keep the fabric smooth and flat.

Make a magic circle and secure by ch1. 6 sc into loop, sl st into first sc and pull circle closed

Round 1: Ch1, 2sc into each st, sl st in first sc (12 sc)

Round 2: Ch1, sc, 2sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (18 sc)

Round 3: Ch1, sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (24 sc)

Round 4: Ch1, sc in next 2 st, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (30 sc)

Round 5: Ch1, sc in next 3, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (36 sc)

Round 6: Ch1, sc in next 4, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (42 sc)

Round 7: Ch1, sc in next 5, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (48 sc)

Round 8: Ch1, sc in next 6, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (54 sc)

Round 9: Ch1, sc in next 7, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (60 sc)

Round 10: Ch1, sc in next 8, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (66 sc)

Round 11: Ch1, sc in next 9, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (72 sc)

Round 12: Ch1, sc in next 10, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (78 sc)

Round 13: Ch1, sc in next 11, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (84 sc)

Round 14: Ch1, sc in next 12 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (90 sc)

Round 15: Ch1, sc in next 13, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (96 sc)

Round 16: Ch1, sc in next 14, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (102 sc)

Round 17: Ch1, sc in next 15, 2sc in next sc, repeat, sl st in first sc (108 sc)

Round 18: Ch1, sc all around to marker. Do not sl st in first sc, you will start to work rounds without a sl st or the beginning ch1; continue to move marker up each round to note BOR

Rounds 19-35 (or until piece measures approximately 2.5" from end of increase rounds): Sc in all st using only the back loop; continue to move marker up when you reach the BOR so you know where to start and stop each round.

Start pattern section. You will use a DC stitch to make spike stitches that creates a mountain peak design. Make sure you pull up enough yarn for your spike stitches so that the fabric will lay flat and not curl over.

Mountain peak rounds #1:

Round 1: *sc in back loop of next 4 st, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 4 rows down, dc in front loop of st 5 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 4 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, sc in back loop of next 3 st*; repeat between * * 8 more times (9 pattern repeats total)

Round 2: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Round 3: *sc in back loop of next 3 st, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, [FPDC in the dc st 2 rows down] x 5, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, sc in back loop of next 2 st*; repeat between * * 8 more times (9 pattern repeats total)

Round 4: *sc in back loop of next 3 st, sc in both loops of next 7 dc st, sc in back loop of next 2 st*; repeat between * * 8 more times (9 times total)

Round 5: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Repeat round 5 for about 1" or approximately 6-7 rounds

Mountain peak rounds #2:

Round 1: *sc in back loop of next 11 st, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 5 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, sc in back loop of next 4 st*; repeat between * * 5 more times (6 pattern repeats total)

Round 2: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Round 3: *sc in back loop of next 11 st, [FPDC in dc stitch 2 rows down] x 3, sc in back loop of next 4 st*; repeat between * * 5 more times (6 pattern repeats total)

Round 4: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Round 5: *sc in back loop of next 10 st, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, [FPDC in dc stitch 2 rows down] x 3, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, sc in back loop of next 3 st*; repeat between * * 5 more times (6 pattern repeats total)

Round 6: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Round 7: *sc in back loop of next 9 st, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, [FPDC in dc stitch 2 rows down] x 5, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, sc in back loop of next 2 st*; repeat between * * 5 more times (6 pattern repeats total)

Round 8: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Round 9: *sc in back loop of next 7 st, dc in front loop of stitch 2 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, [FPDC in dc stitch 2 rows down] x 7, dc in front loop of stitch 3 rows down, dc in front loop of stitch 2 rows down, sc in back loop of next 1 st*; repeat between * * 5 more times (6 pattern repeats total)

Round 10: sc in back loop of all sc st, sc in both loops of all dc st

Round 11: sc in back loop of each stitch until BOR

Repeat round 11 for about 2" more, or until hat is approximately 10-11" from the top or longer for more slouch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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