

Using our chunky alpaca-blend yarn, this hat is incredibly soft, makes up quickly and will last the holiday season for many years to come. Featuring a bobble stitch cuff in place of a fur trim, it's a kitsch update to the classic Santa hat. This pattern is worked in the round top down and is available in two sizes.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Kids	Adult
To Fit Head Up To	cm	50	57
Measures at Hem	cm	48	55
Length (approx)	cm	39	44
Yarn Required: Ficio Bounty (M)	50g balls	2	2
Ficio Bounty (C1)	50g balls	2	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY • • •

CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

A 6.50mm crochet hook. Wool needle for sewing in ends. Yarn for pompom, if desired. Pompom maker **OR**,

Cardboard.

TENSION:

14 htr and 10 rows to 10cm over half double crochet, using 6.50mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

dc: double crochet
htr: half treble crochet
tr: treble crochet
sl st: slip stitch

mr: magic ring, alternatively ch4 and sl st to the beginning to

create a circle.

yo: yarn over

bb st: bobble stitch, ch2, *yo and ins hook into same st, yo and pull

up another loop, yo again and pull through 2 loops on the hook, repeat from * four more times, 4 loops on hook. yo and

pull through all sts on hook.

HAT

Crown:

Create a mr, ch1 and 6htr in ring, slip st to the first chain to close the round. **Round 2:** ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 9 htr

Round 3: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 9 htr

Round 4: ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next 2 sts, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 12htr

Round 5: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 12htr

Round 6: ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next 3 sts, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 15htr

Round 7: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round 15htr

Round 8: ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next 4 sts, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 18htr

Round 9: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 18htr

Continue in this manner increasing by 3 sts on each alt round until there are 36 htr.

Next Round: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next 5, repeat around, join, chain 2 ... 42htr

Sides:

Adult's Size Only:

Next Round: ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next 6 sts, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 48htr

Next Round: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 48htr

Next Round: ch1, *2htr in first stitch, htr in next 7 sts, repeat to end of round, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 54htr

All Sizes

Next Round: ch1, htr in each stitch around, sl st to the beg to close the round ... 42 (54) htr

Repeat the above round 5 (9) times.

Brim:

Cut M and join in C1. Work in C1 for the remainder of the work.

Round 1: htr in each stitch around ... 42 (54) htr

Round 2: ch2, bb st into the same st, *dc into the next st, bb st into the next st, repeat from * until last st, dc and sl st to the top of the bb st to close ... 21 (27) bb sts made

Round 3: ch1, dc into same st, *bb st into the next dc, dc into the top of

the next bb st, repeat from * to last st, bb st into dc at the beg of the round

Repeat Round 2 once more, cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape. If desired, make a matching pompom using a pompom maker or cut card templates to 10cm diameter and trim to shape, taking off any uneven ends.

ITEM A: Brim Stitch Detail.

