

Crochet Christmas Elf Hat

Yarn:

Red and white 3 ply or 4 ply yarn

Needle/Hook:

Size E or F Hook for 3 ply
Size G or H for 4 ply

Measurements/finished size:

App. 5-1/2" x 7"

Starting at top of Hat: Use RED yarn

Round 1: Ch2, 7 hdc in adjustable loop (8)

Round 2: Ch2, 1 hdc in same space as ch2 (hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next st) x 3, hdc in last stitch = 12

Round 3: Ch2, 1 hdc in same space as ch2, (hdc in next 2 stitches, 2 hdc in next st) x3 hdc in last stitch = 15

Round 4: Ch2, 1 hdc in same space as Ch2 (hdc in next 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next st) x3 hc in last stitch = 18

Round 5: Ch 2, 1 hdc in same space as Ch2 (hdc in next 4 stitches, 2 hdc in next st) x3 hdc] in last stitch = 21

Round 6: Ch2, 1 hdc in same space as Ch2, (hdc in next 5 stitches, 2 hdc in next st) x3 hdc in last stitch = 24

Continue in same pattern, increasing the number of HDC by 3 in each successive row through Row 11, ending with 39 stitches. Crown of hat should measure 5.5" wide by the end of this row.

You can adjust number of stitches or rows based on type of yarn used.

Rows 12 thru 18 hdc in each space, join with SL st to top of Ch2, (39 hdc) in each row counting eginning Ch 2 as a hdc. At this point, you may need to adjust the numbers of rows needed to measure 6" crown of hat.

Add the Brim: Use WHITE yarn

Row 1: 1 sc in ea space around = 39 sc

Row 2: *1 hdc in back loop of next stitch, 1 hdc in both loops of next stitch* around = 39

Row 3 and 4: same as row 1 and 2 to reach 1"