



Ivy Brambles
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Crochet Watchman Cap Pattern

A quick crochet project for a close fitting winter woolen cap.

Fits perfectly for the active man or woman. Allows your head to breath while keeping your ears warm.

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Skill Level: Beginner

Yarn: 1 skein of Ivy Brambles Superwash Worsted Yarn (250 yards per skein)

Shown in colorway Pine Tree

Hook: J or as required to meet gauge.

Size: Directions for adult size, approx 22 inches finished circumference.

Gauge: Approx 3 sc per inch.

Abbreviations

sc single crochet

dc double crochet

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DIRECTIONS

Chain 6 slip stitches and slip the last to the first to make a ring. Cap is worked in a spiral without using a join at the end of each row.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into the ring. Use stitch marker to mark start position.

Round 2: Increase by adding 2 sc into each stitch (12 stitches)

Round 3: *sc into next stitch, 2 sc into next two stitches, repeat from* (20 stitches)

Round 4: *sc into next stitch, followed by 2 sc into next, repeat from* (30 stitches)

Round 5: *dc into next two stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, repeat from* (40 stitches)

Round 6: *dc into each of next four stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, repeat from* (48 stitches)

Round 7: *dc into each of the next five stitches, 2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from* (56 stitches)

Round 8 and 9: Continue to add a few extra dc evenly spaced per round to adjust for size. For a finished size of 22 inch circumference you will need about 66 stitches.

Rounds 10 – 16: dc into each dc from the round below, cap should be a loose fit.

Measure at round 12 for fit. Size adjustments are on rounds 8 and 9, if cap is too tight in diameter adjust now. It should fit a little loose as it will tighten when we go to round 17 in sc.

Desired length at round 15/16 should be top of ears. If too long delete a round, if too short add a round of dc.

Rounds 17 – 23: sc into dc/sc from round before. After round 19 cap should be a snug fit, if loose skip a few stitches evenly around the cap. Continue until cap is desired length. For a winter cap this should cover ears but not drop over the eyes.

Brim:

Round 24: dc into back loop of round below (approximately 66 stitches)

Rounds 25-27: Continue in dc.

Round 28: sc into dc from round before.

Round 29: sc into sc from round before.

Bind off with slip stitch into next stitch from previous round. Weave in ends.

Turn up brim – enjoy!