Tunisian Pixie hat

ACCESSORIES – HAT

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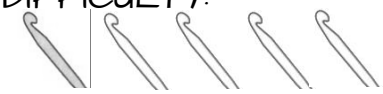

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MATERIALS:

- Bulky/12-14ply yarn in the colour of your choice. (A yarn with 120-140yd per 100g will give you a good gauge) You´ll need 100g or less depending on size.
- Tunisian hook: 6.5 – 7.5 mm (or needed to obtain gauge).
- Optional: A crochet hook one number smaller than your Tunisian hook.

SIZES (length or circumference):

Extra small (XS): 15.5" (40cm).
Small (S): 17.5" (45cm).
Medium (M): 19.5" (50cm).
Large (L): 21.5" (55cm)

GAUGE

6sts and 6rows in TSS= 2" (5cm)

NOTES:

* The size and amounts of yarn used are estimated and may vary a little.

*This pattern is written using **US crochet terms**.

* The hat is constructed **flat** from bottom to the top and **joined** in the back. Earflaps are made first and then incorporated into the body of the hat.

* Try to work with a loose and even tension along the project.

* Instructions inside of **[ ]** are meant to be worked as a **set** repeated the number of times indicated outside the brackets. The total number of stitches in each row is indicated between — —.

STITCHES USED, NOTIONS and ABBREVIATIONS:

The entire hat is worked in **TUNISIAN SIMPLE STITCH (TSS)**.

To make the **FORWARD PASS**: follow the instructions in this pattern.

To make the **RETURN PASS:** y/o and pull through one loop on the hook, [YO and pull through two loops on the hook]. Repeat instructions between [ ] until one loop remains. This last loop is the 1st st of the next forward pass.

To **add multiple stitches**, use the chain method:

For adding to the **RIGHT**: simply chain the number of sts required and begin the next forward pass by working into the chain.

For adding to the **LEFT**: Make a separate chain with the required number of sts of the same yarn you are working with. Return to your piece and continue working the forward pass into each chain.

Ch. Chain

sc. Single crochet

YO-inc. yarn over increase

lp/lps. Loop/loops

Tss2tog. Decrease 2 together

How to work in the back bumps of the chain?

NEED SOME HELP? In case you need it, I´ve included some links to video tutorials that show you how to make the individual stitches you´ll need to create this project. You´ll find them underlined.

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This pattern is divided in sections for easy reading. If you are not instructed to cut the yarn, keep going straight to the next section. Sizes are indicated as L(M, S, XS) in the entire pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using your Tunisian hook, start making a separate chain that you will need for the body of the hat. Make this and all chains from here quite loose.

Extra Chain. Ch 8(7, 6, 5). Fasten off and leave it aside until required.

EARFLAPS

Ch 7(6, 5, 4)

R1. Pull up the loops from the back bump of each ch (for help, see notes). —7(6, 5, 4) lps on your hook—

Return Pass: Work a regular return pass here and after every row from here.

Start increasing one stitch at the start and end of each row (using the YO-inc) as follows:

R2. YO-inc, pull up 5(4, 3, 2) lps, YO-inc, pull up last lp. —9(8, 7, 6) lps on your hook—

R3. YO-inc, pull up 7(6, 5, 4) lps, YO-inc, pull up last lp. —11(10, 9, 8) lps on your hook—

R4. YO-inc, pull up 9(8, 7, 6) lps, YO-inc, pull up last lp. —13(12, 11, 10) lps on your hook—

R5. YO-inc, pull up 11(10, 9, 8) lps, YO-inc, pull up last lp. — 15(14, 13, 12) lps on your hook—

Work 4(3, 2, 1) even rows. — 15(14, 13, 12) lps on your hook—

Ch 20(18, 16, 14) to add stitches to the right and fasten off.

Put the 1st flap aside for a moment. **Repeat** the **earflap** instructions to make the 2nd earflap until you finish the even rows.

Ch 8(7, 6, 5) to add stitches to the right and fasten off. DO NOT fasten off.

BODY OF THE HAT.

After finishing your 2nd earflap,

R1. Pull up 7(6, 5, 4) lps from the back bumps of the chain, pull up 15(14, 13, 12) lps from the **2nd earflap**. Pull up 20(18, 16, 14) lps from the back bumps of the chain made in the **1st earflap.** Pull up the 15(14, 13, 12) lps of the earflap. Pick up the **Extra chain** and add 8(7, 6, 5) lps to the left. —66 (60, 54, 48) lps on your hook—



Work 9(8, 7, 6) even rows. —66 (60, 54, 48) lps on your hook—

Your hat should have approx. 3.6" (3.2", 2.8", 2.4") or 9cm (8cm, 7cm, 6cm) height at this point and the length or circumference of each size.

Decrease rows

R1. Pull up 3(3, 2, 2) lps, Tss2tog, [pull up 9(8, 7, 6) lps, Tss2tog] x5, pull up 5(4, 4, 3) lps. — 60(54, 48, 42) lps on your hook—

R2. Pull up 2(2, 2, 2) lps, Tss2tog, [pull up 8(7, 6, 5) lps, Tss2tog] x5, pull up 5(4, 3, 2)lps. —54(48, 42, 36) lps on your hook—

R3. Pull up 2(2, 2, 1) lps, Tss2tog, [pull up 7(6, 5, 4) lps, Tss2tog] x5, pull up 4(3, 2, 2)lps. —48(42, 36, 30) lps on your hook—

R4. Work 1 row even. —48(42, 36, 30) lps on your hook—

R5. Pull up 1(1, 1, 1) lps, Tss2tog, [pull up 6(5, 4, 3) lps, Tss2tog] x5, pull up 4(3, 2, 1)lps. —42(36, 30, 24) lps on your hook—

R6. Pull up 1(1, 1, 0) lps, Tss2tog, [pull up 5(4, 3, 2) lps, Tss2tog] x5, pull up 3(2, 1, 1)lps. —36(30, 24, 18) lps on your hook—

R7. Tss2tog, [pull up 4(3, 2, 1) lps,

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Tss2tog] x5, pull up 3(2, 1, 0) lps. —30(24, 18, 12) lps on your hook—

R8. Work 1 row even. —30(24, 18, 12) lps on your hook—

Tip of hat

R1. Tss2tog 14(11, 8, 5) times, pull up last lp. —16(13, 10, 7) lps on your hook—

R2. Work 1 row even. —16(13, 10, 7) lps on your hook—

R3. Tss2tog 7(6, 4, 3) times, pull up 1(0, 1, 0) lp. —9(7, 6, 4) lps on your hook—

R4. Pull up 8(6, 5, 3) lps. **Do not make the reverse pass.** Cut the yarn leaving a long tail to sew. YO and pass the tail trough all remaining lps in your hook. Secure with a knot, align and sew both sides together (see below for a tip to make an invisible join).

EDGE (Optional):

To lessen the curls on your hat, join yarn to the back of the hat and using the crochet hook make a **sc edge** all around the hat, including the ear flaps.

CORDS: Make 2 simple twisted cords or braids to place in each earflap.

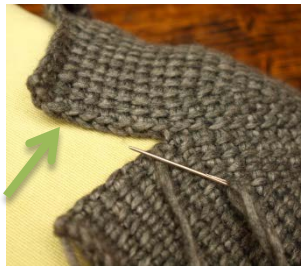
Cut 4 strands of yarn of at least 23.5" (60cm) (or the desired length) for each side. Have in mind that the final size of your twisted cord will be a little less than a third of the original length while for the braid will be half the length.

To attach the cords loop your cord through the bottom of the earflaps: Insert the part without the knot in the earflap, split it a little to make a loop and pass the rest of the cord through it.



Your hat is done! Add some buttons, ribbons etc. to give it your touch ;).

For a discrete joining…



Align both sides having the side with the "chains" in front of you.



Insert the yarn needle **through the middle** of the chain, grab and pull one loop of the stitch that is behind the chain…



…and then, pass the needle **through the two loops** located beside the vertical bar of the correspondent stitch in the opposite side.



The back will look like this.

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