

POM

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Materials

Rowan Pure Wool Worsted

1 (1, 1, 2) 100g skeins

I / 9 - 5.5 mm crochet hook

Darning needle

Pompom maker

Gauge

12 dc sts = 4" and 9 1/2 dc rows = 4"

Sizing

Ages: newborn (baby - toddler, child, adult)

Head Circumference: 12-14(15-17, 18-20, 21-23)"

Note

Chose a size based on the circumference rather that the age group. If the head measurement is between 2 sizes go to the nearest size up.

If you wish to make a deeper, or slouchier hat just add the desired number of pattern rows before the rib section.

The Pom hat is not only cute, it is also very easy to make. All sizes follow the same pattern until R4. Directions are then given in separate sections for each size.

The first round is the only round to be joined with a slip stitch. The rest of the hat is crocheted in a spiral. I recommend you place a marker in the first front post double crochet of R1 and move the marker up each round as you go, to identify the first stitch of the round.



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1 - hat

For all sizes

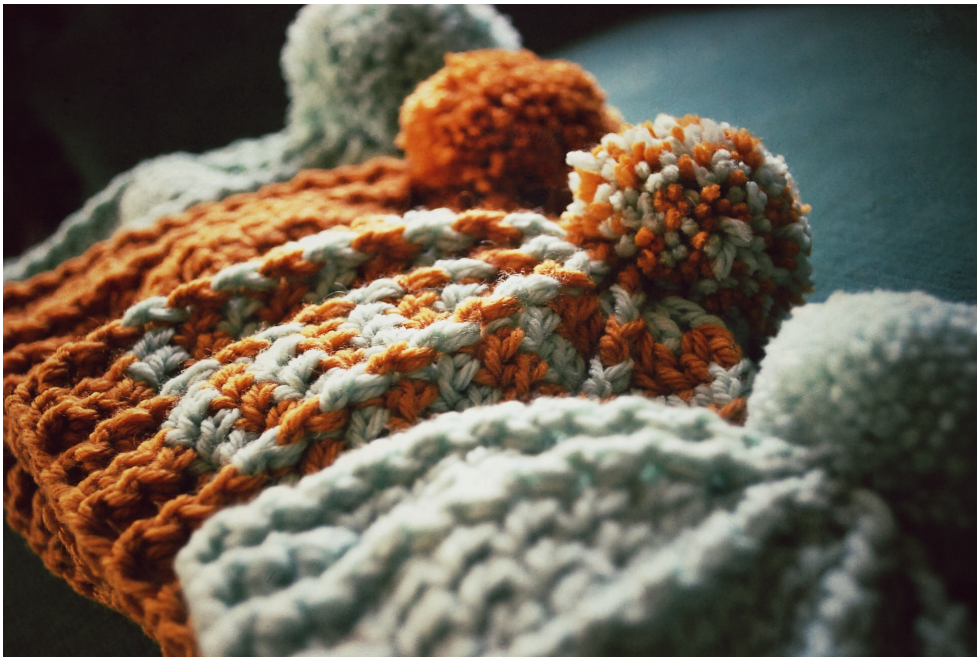
Foundation round: using magic ring technique, pull up a loop through ring, ch3 (counts as 1 dc), 9 dc sts into ring, tighten ring, join with sl st to top st of chain 3 (10 dc sts)

R1: do not chain, fpdc around chain 3 of previous round, attach marker to st just completed (you will move this marker up as you start each new round), 1 fpdc around each dc around (10 fpdc sts), do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

R2: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in space before next fpdc. Repeat from * (10 fpdc sts, 10 dc sts), do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

R3: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in space before next dc, 1 dc in dc, 1 dc in space before next fpdc. Repeat from* (10 fpdc sts, 30 dc sts), do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

R4: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc sts. Repeat from * (10 fpdc sts, 30 dc sts), do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral



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For newborn size only

Continue even until hat measures 4" from beginning

Rib Section:

R1: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from *, do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

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R2: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from * until last st, 1 bpsc, sl st into first marked fpdc of previous round

Break yarn. Fasten off

For baby - toddler size only

R5: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc sts in next dc, 1 dc in next dc. Repeat from *, (10 fpdc, 40 dc sts), do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

Continue even until hat measures 5" from beginning

Rib Section:

R1: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc, 1 fpdc in each of next 2 fpdc sts, 1 bpdc. Repeat from *, do not join, do not chain, continue in spiral

R2: * 1 fpdc, 1bpdc, 1 fpdc in each of next 2 fpdc sts, 1 bpdc. Repeat from * until last st, 1 bpsc, sl st into first marked fpdc of previous round

Break yarn. Fasten off

For child size:

R5: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in space before next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc sts, 1 dc in space before next fpdc. Repeat from * (10 fpdc sts, 50 dc sts), do not join

Continue even until hat measures 6" from beginning

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Rib section:

R1: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from *, do not join

R2: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from * until last stitch, 1 bpsc, sl st into first marked fpdc of previous round

Break yarn. Fasten off

Adult size only:

R5: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in space before next dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc sts, 1 dc in space before next fpdc. Repeat from * (10 fpdc sts, 50 dc sts), do not join

R6: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc sts. Repeat from * (10 fpdc sts, 50 dc sts), do not join

R7: * 1 fpdc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc sts, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc sts. Repeat from *, (10 fpdc sts, 60 dc sts), do not join

Continue even until hat measures 7"

Rib section:

R1: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc, 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc in each of next 2 bpdc sts, 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from *, do not join

R2: * 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc, 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc in each of next 2 bpdc sts, 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc. Repeat from * until last stitch, 1 bpsc, sl st into first marked fpdc from previous round

Break yarn. Fasten off

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For all sizes:

Weave in all ends.

Make pompoms. I recommend the pompom's circumference be half the circumference of the hat for a very cute look!

Secure pompom to hat. Weave in ends.

Now enjoy!



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2 - abbreviations

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

fpdc: front post double crochet

bpdc: back post double crochet

bpsc: back post single crochet

st/ sts: stitch/ stitches

sl st: slip stich

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