



BoHo Messy Bun Beanie by Yvonne Metz

Size: Adult Teen/Women (21 ½")
Can easily adjust to any size.

Materials

Yarn - #5 Bulky Red Heart Soft Essentials used for this Hat
#4 can be used also

Hook – L/8mm

Yarn Needle

*I Crochet tight so if a L hook is too big then go down to K – It's up to you and the look you want.

No Gauge is necessary as everything is done by measurements.

Notes:

Ch2 or Ch3 do not count as stitches.

Hat is done brim up – so you'll be working your foundation chain to the desired size you need – minus a few inches if your yarn stretches.

I used the **FSC** for this project but you can also chain to the length you need. I found since I crochet tight that it fit to tight around my head. Doing the FSC gave the Brim some stretch.

IF you do the Chain when you go back and do your single crochet make sure you go into the bump in the back. This will make your work look clean on the bottom of the brim.

Pattern Stitches –

Bobble/Popcorn Stitch – YO insert hook in stitch, YO pull up a loop, YO go through 2 loops on your hook, *YO insert hook in same stitch, YO pull up a loop, YO go through 2 loops (you'll have 3 loops on your hook) Repeat from *once more (4 loops on your hook) YO Pull through All loops on your hook.

Abbreviations:

FSC – Foundation Single Crochet watched this video <https://youtu.be/wAWl0WItqPg>

HDC – Half Double Crochet

HDC in 3rd Loop I watched this Video <https://youtu.be/d2nyqJZBfvA>

DC – Double Crochet

BLO – Black Loop Only

Ch – Chain

Sl st – slip stitch

DC DEC – Double Crochet Decrease

Directions – Make sure your foundation chain is an even number

Row 1 – Start with a FSC of 50 being careful not to twist join to 1st sc, ch1 turn

Row 2 – sc in each stitch across, join, ch 1 turn (50)

Row 3 – HDC in BLO of ea stitch, join, turn (50)

Row 4 – Ch 3, do *Bobble stitch in 1st stitch, sc in next stitch, repeat from * around, join to 1st Bobble stitch, ch1 turn (50 stitches)

Row 5 - HDC in each Bobble stitch and in each sc from previous round join, ch1 turn (50)

Row 6 - HDC in the front bar of each HDC – normally this is in the back which is called the 3rd loop, but since we are turning after each row it is in the front – (**See Photo Below) join, ch 1 turn (50)

Row 7 – HDC in BLO, join, turn (50)

Rows 8 – 11 - You'll be repeating Rows 4 – 7 one time **If you are using #4 Yarn repeat 2x

Row 12 – Repeat Row 4 (Bobble Row)

Decreasing the Hat – These counts will vary if you started w/a different count. Use as a guide.

Row 1 – (DC in next stitch, DC Dec in next 2 stitches) Repeat to last 2 stitches, DC in last 2 stitches, join, ch 2 - **DON'T TURN** (34)

Row 2 – DC Dec around, join, ch2 (17) (****stop here for Messy Bun Hat**)

Row 3 – DC in 1st stitch, *DC Decrease around to the last stitch, join. (9) Finish Off and sew opening closed. Weave in your end.

****Row 3 – Messy Bun Version** – HDC in each stitch around for a nice finish, join FO (17 hdc)

Add Your Pom Pom or leave as is.

** You'll be inserting your Hook into the **FRONT** loop of the HDC – smaller hook shows the loop you'll be using.



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