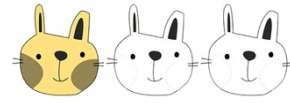


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# CASSIE HAT

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## CROCHET PATTERN



Skill level: easy

Sizes: 6m-1y/toddler/child/woman

To fit head 18" (46 cm)/19(48)/20(51)/22(56)

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### MATERIALS

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Sport (12 wpi; 5 ply; no 2: Fine) yarn such as Scheepjes Stone Washed in two colors about 70g or 215 yards total

Crochet hook US G/6 (4 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 18 sts x 22 rows** (in single crochet)

Tapestry needle

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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St(s) – stitch(es)

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Sl – slip

Hdc – half double crochet

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together

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### PATTERN NOTES

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The negative ease of the hat is about 2.5" (5 cm)

The hat is worked top down

All crochet terms are US

Work 1 ch before each sc round and end round with sl to ch



\*\*\* FREE PATTERN \*\*\*

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## THE HAT

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With your main yarn ch 3 and sl st in first st to form a ring (or make a magic circle).

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, sl st to ch

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around (10 sc)

**Round 3:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next sc) all around (15 dc)

**Round 4:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 2 sc) all around (20)

**Round 5:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc) all around (25)

**Round 6:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 4 sc) all around (30)

**Round 7:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 5 sc) all around (35)

**Round 8:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 6 sc) all around (40)

**Round 9:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 7 sc) all around (45)

**Round 10:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 8 sc) all around (50)

**Round 11:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 9 sc) all around (55)

**Round 12:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 10 sc) all around (60)

**Round 13:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 11 sc) all around (65)

**Round 14:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 12 sc) all around (70)  
end here for 6m-1y

**\*Round 15:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 13 sc) all around (75)  
end here for toddler

**\*Round 16:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 14 sc) all around (80)  
end here for child

**\*Round 17:** (2 sc in sc, 1 sc in next 15 sc) all around (85)

You will have 70/75/80/85 sc (choose depending on the size 6m-1y/toddler/child/woman and follow the number throughout the pattern). Continue as follows in the Pattern:

**Pattern Round 1:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each st around

**Pattern Round 2:** 1 sc in next st around

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until the hat measures 4/5/5.5/6.5" (that is 10/13/14/17 cm).

Now change to contrast color yarn.

**Round 1 (contrast color):** ch 1, 1 sc in each next st around, sl st to ch

**Round 2 (contrast color):** ch 1, 1 special stitch\* (see on last page) in next each stitch around, sl st to ch

**Round 3 (contrast color):** ch 1, 1 special stitch\* in each next stitch around, sl st to ch

Change back main color yarn.

**Round 4 (main color):** ch 1, 1 special stitch\* (see below) in next stitch around sl st to ch.

Continue in the Pattern (one round sc, one hdc) until the hat measures 6/7/7.5/8.5" (15/18/19/21.5 cm). Cut the yarn.

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## THE BOW

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For the small bow ch 11 with contrast color yarn.

**Bow Row 1:** 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch all across, turn (10 sc)

**Bow Row 2:** 1 sc in each sc all across, turn

Repeat Bow Row 2, four times more.

Cut the yarn, wrap some around the middle to make it into a bow and sew it on the hat where you have the special stitch stripe.



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## EARFLAPS (MAKE 2)

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The earflaps are worked just a little more towards the back of the hat.

Count 7/8/9/10 stitches from the end of the last round.

\*Join yarn with a sl st and work the earflap as follows




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### SPECIAL STITCH – BACK POST SINGLE CROCHET

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Insert the hook behind both loops work it as a single crochet stitch: yarn over, draw yarn through stitch, yarn over, and draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.



**Earflap Row 1:** Ch 1, 1 sc in next 12 sts, turn

**Earflap Row 2:** 1 sc in each sc across, turn (12 sc)

**Earflap Row 3:** 1 sc in each sc across, turn (12 sc)

**Earflap Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in each sc across (11 sc)

Repeat Earflap Row 4 until you have 3 sts left.

Cut the yarn.\*

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> earflap count 8/9/9/10 sts to opposite direction from the round end and repeat from \*-\*.

Sc around the bottom edge of the hat, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

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### BRAID (MAKE 2)

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Make 1 braid at the bottom of each ear flap.

1 braid = cut 9 threads about 40" (1 m) (6 from the main yarn and 3 from yarn B). Thread the thread ends halfway through bottom part of ear flap so that they are double.

Divide the threads in to 3 bundles and braid them loosely together, make a knot and cut the ends to desired length. Trim.