

Cool, cute, baggy or fitted. Stripes, colourful or subtle. Tastes vary, and we want your hat to be exactly how you want it. That's why we're giving you basic, rather than exact, instructions for how to crochet a hat, and you get to choose the yarn, colours and overall look - and decor, if you want! These instructions work best with Molly and Samo yarn, which we used here. If you want stripes, you choose how many and how wide. The same goes for colours - maybe you want a lot, maybe just one. A tassel on top? Sure! This is your hat, your way!

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# CROCHETED HAT – BASIC INSTRUCTIONS:

Yarn required Molly/Samo (1 ball = 50 g) Short hat - about 2 balls

Tall hat - about 3 balls

Use crochet hook no. 5

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain stitch Sc = single stitch Tr = treble

Work tr by drawing through both loops.

Remember not to hold the yarn too tightly, which will cause your finished piece to be hard and overly taut. Crochet a test piece before you begin the hat.

## MEDIUM HAT

(circumference approx. 56-60 cm)

#### Method:

Cast on 4 ch and join to a ring with 1 sc.

Round 1: Crochet 2 ch and 10 tr around the ring (begin each round with 2 ch and finish with 1 sc in the second ch you made at the start of the round).

Round 2: Crochet 2 tr in each tr = 20 tr.
Round 3: Crochet \*2 tr in the next 2 tr, 1 tr in tr. Repeat \* and finish with 2 tr in the last 2 tr = 34 tr.

Round 4: Crochet \*5 tr, 2 tr in the next tr. Repeat \* and finish with 4 tr = 39 tr.

Round 5: Crochet \*2 tr, 2 tr in the next tr. Repeat \* = 52 tr. Round 6: Crochet \*9 tr, 2 tr in the next tr. Repeat \* and finish with

2 tr = 57 tr.

Rounds 7-15: Crochet tr in tr = 57 tr. About 15 rounds will give you a shorter hat. If you want it to be longer, just keep crocheting until you reach the desired length. Try it on as you go.

Finish with 1 sc in the second ch on the preceding round. Pull the thread through to the inside of the hat and secure it with a thick sewing needle.

### SMALL HAT

(circumference approx. 52-56 cm)

Crochet according to the instructions for the medium hat up through round 5. Then crochet rounds 6-14 with 1 tr in each tr = 52 tr.

## LARGE HAT

(circumference approx. 60-64 cm)

Crochet according to the instructions for the medium hat up through round 6.

Round 7: Crochet \*13 tr, 2 tr in the next tr. Repeat \* and finish with 1 tr = 61 tr.

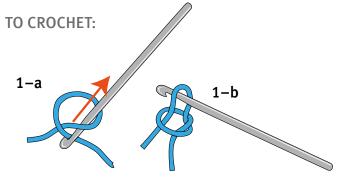
Rounds 8-15: Crochet 1 tr in each tr = 61 tr.

## STRIPED HAT

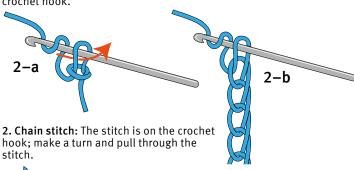
Change yarn colours when you begin a new round. Clip the preceding round's thread 10 cm from the piece and let it hang. Leave an equally long piece of yarn on the new round. Secure all threads to the inside of the hat when you are done crocheting.

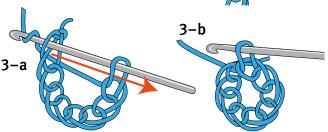
Fun tassels are easy to make with the tool for yarn balls (714013).



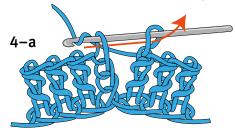


1. Method: Make a loop and thread it over the crochet hook.

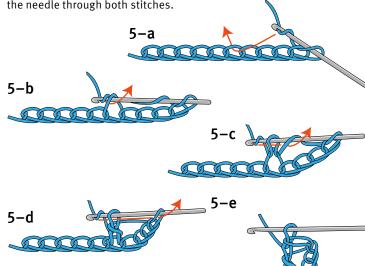




3. Join the chain stitches to a ring: Stick the crochet hook through the first chain stitch. Make a turn and pull back through all stitches on the needle. Crochet the first round's trebles from the hole that forms in the middle of the ring.



4. Single stitch: You have one stitch on the hook. Thread the needle through the stitch you want to join; make a turn, then pull the needle through both stitches.



**5. Treble:** You have one stitch on the hook. Make a turn, thread

the needle through the stitch loop on the preceding round, make a new turn and pull the needle through the loop – you now have three stitches on the needle. Make a new turn and pull through the first two stitches on the needle; make a new turn and pull through the last two stitches on the needle.