



# Birch - Crocheted Hat

No. 1004-184-6925

## MATERIALS

2 skeins of 1.8 oz (50 g) Simple Wool color no. 12  
Crochet hook size H/8 (5 mm)  
Stitch markers

## SIZES

S (M) L

## MEASUREMENTS

Circumference:  
20.5 (21.7) 22.8 inches (52 (55) 58 cm) – it will stretch in its width  
Length: approx. 9 (9) 9.4 inches (23 (23) 24 cm)

## GAUGE

16 stitches per 4 inches (10 cm) in single crochet stitches

## EXPLANATION

Single crochet stitch: insert the hook through the next stitch, yarn over and pull back, yarn over and pull back through the two loops on the hook.

Half double crochet stitch: yarn over, insert the hook through the next stitch, yarn over and pull back = 3 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull back through the 3 loops.

2 half double crochet stitches together: yarn over, insert your hook through the next stitch, yarn over and pull back = 3 loops on your hook, insert the hook through the next stitch, yarn over and pull back = 4 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull back through the 4 loops on the hook.

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/birch-crocheted-hat>

## Edge

Chain 82 (88) 94 stitches.

Join the foundation chain to a ring with a slip stitch.

1. Round: work 1 sc in each ch.

2. Round: work 1 sc in each sc.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Repeat round 2 until the edge measures 1.6 inches (4 cm).

*NOTE: try to see if the edge of the hat fits your size.*

Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

## Work 1 round with increases:

### Size S:

Work \*12 sc, work 2 sc in the next stitch\*, repeat from \*-\* 6 times, work till the end of the round = 88 stitches

### Size M:

Work \*10 sc, work 2 sc in the next stitch\*, repeat from \*-\* 8 times, work till the end of the round = 96 stitches

### Size L:

Work \*8 sc, work 2 sc in the next stitch\*, repeat from \*-\* 10 times, work till the end of the round = 104 stitches

## Continue crocheting the hat in a pattern

1. Round: work 1 hdc in each sc.

2. Round: work 1 hdc (in the 2 back loops only) in each hdc.

A raised line / crease will appear on the right side.

Repeat the 2. round until the hat measures approx. 5.5 inches (14 cm).

## Start decreasing

Size S: Work \*20 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 4 times = 84 stitches.

Size M: Work \*6 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 12 times = 84 stitches.

Size L: Work \*11 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 8 times = 96 stitches.

Work 1 round without any decreases.

Work \*6 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 12 times = 84 stitches.

All sizes:

Work 1 round without any decreases.

Now, you have 84 stitches in total in each size.

**Continue decreasing every 2nd round:**

1. Round: work \*5 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 12 times = 72 stitches.

3. Round: work \*4 hdc, 2 hdc together\*, repeat from \*-\* 12 times = 60 stitches.

Continue with 1 stitch less between the decreases every 2nd round until you have 12 stitches.

Hereafter, work 2 hdc together 6 times.

**Finish**

Fasten off and sew the yarn end through the stitches, pull tight so the hole closes and weave in the end.

Happy crocheting!

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