

Elf Hat with Curved Tip



Materials:

Crochet Hook size I (5.5mm)

Worsted (4) weight yarn - 100-200 yards depending on size being made

Yarn Needle

Scissors

Pom Pom Maker (optional)

Jingle Bell in size of choice (optional)

Stitches Used:

Dc = double crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Sc = single crochet

Ch = chain

Slst = slip stitch

Join = this means to join the rounds together with a slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Reverse Single Crochet

BL = Backloop

R = Row/Round

Beg = Beginning

Size Gauge:

Please check gauge for appropriate size. Change hook to correct size to obtain gauge.

With Hook I: 8 rows with 10 hdc = 3 inches square

Hat Sizing: (not including tail-height is measured where it sits on head)

Newborn (12 ¼" around - fits up to 14" circumference)

3 to 6 Months (14" around - fits up to 15" or 16" circumference)

6 to 12 Months (16" around - fits up to 18" circumference)

12 to 24 Months (17" around - fits up to 19" circumference)

Child (18" around - fits up to 20" circumference)

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Elf Hat Notations:

- *All hat sizes will begin by making the point of the hat and working down.*
- *Hats can be made a solid color or striped with multiple colors.*
 - *Due to the varying options using color changes, I have not included notations to change yarn color.*
 - *The hat in the images had a color change every 2 rows.*
- *Count the beginning chain of hdc rows, do not count the beginning ch of sc rows*
- *If you are unfamiliar with the reverse single crochet, it may be helpful to watch a YouTube video of it online [by clicking HERE \(https://youtu.be/179exZEyXqo\)](https://youtu.be/179exZEyXqo)*
- *The tip of the hat can be customized with a jingle bell or a pom. Instructions for both options are after the hat patterns.*

Elf Hat Pattern:

For all sizes begin by making the curved tip of the hat, using Hook I:

R1: Ch 2, work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join (5)

R2: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (5)

R3-6: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in each st around, join (6-7-8-9 each row will increase by 1 stitch due to the hdc in joining stitch)

R7: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in last st, join (9)

R8: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last st, join (9)

R9: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last st, join (10)

R10: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last st, join (11)

R11: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last st, join (12)

R12: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last st, join (13)

R13: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st), repeat () for a total of 5 times, hdc in next st, sc in last st, join (19)

R14: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts), repeat () for a total of 5 times, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last st, join (25)

R15: Ch 1, sc in same st you joined in, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, (2dc in next st, dc in next st), repeat () for a total of 10 times, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last st, join (38)

R16: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (38)

Continue to appropriate hat size to complete the pattern

Newborn Size:

R17: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 11 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts), repeat () around, join (42)

R18-24: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (42)

R25: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, **turn** (42) *the next round will be the scallops*

R26: do not ch 1, skip 1st st, complete rest of row in BL only, [work the following in the next st (2 hdc, dc, 2hdc) skip next st, slst in next st, skip next st], repeat [] around, working a slst in last st to finish round, **turn** (10 scallops)

R27: *this round will be worked in the top of the stitches from round 25.* Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each st around (make sure to crochet through both loops of the sc from round 25 when they are available, should be every other stitch), join and fasten off.

3 - 6 Month Size:

R17: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 4 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts), repeat () 5 times total, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, join (46)

R18-25: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (46)

R26: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, **turn** (46) *the next round will be the scallops*

R27: do not ch 1, skip 1st st, complete rest of row in BL only, [work the following in the next st (2 hdc, dc, 2hdc) skip next st, slst in next st, skip next st], repeat [] around, working a slst in last st to finish round, **turn** (11 scallops)

R28: *this round will be worked in the top of the stitches from round 26.* Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each st around (make sure to crochet through both loops of the sc from round 26 when they are available, should be every other stitch), join and fasten off.

6 - 12 Month Size:

R17: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts), repeat () around, join (52)

R18-27: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (52)

R28: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, **turn** (52) *the next round will be the scallops*

R29: do not ch 1, skip 1st st, complete rest of row in BL only, [work the following in the next st (2 hdc, dc, 2hdc) skip next st, slst in next st, skip next st], repeat [] around, working a slst in last st to finish round, **turn** (13 scallops)

R30: *this round will be worked in the top of the stitches from round 28.* Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each st around (make sure to crochet through both loops of the sc from round 28 when they are available, should be every other stitch), join and fasten off.

12 - 24 Month Size:

R17: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts), repeat () around, join (52)

R18: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 12 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts), repeat () around, join (56)

R19-29: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (56)

R30: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, **turn** (56) *the next round will be the scallops*

R31: do not ch 1, skip 1st st, complete rest of row in BL only, [work the following in the next st (2 hdc, dc, 2hdc) skip next st, slst in next st, skip next st], repeat [] around, working a slst in last st to finish round, **turn** (14 scallops)

R32: *this round will be worked in the top of the stitches from round 30.* Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each st around (make sure to crochet through both loops of the sc from round 30 when they are available, should be every other stitch), join and fasten off.

Child Size:

R17: Ch 2, hdc in same st you joined in, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts), repeat () around, join (52)

R18: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts), repeat () around, join (60)

R19-31: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (60)

R32: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, **turn** (60) *the next round will be the scallops*

R33: do not ch 1, skip 1st st, complete rest of row in BL only, [work the following in the next st (2 hdc, dc, 2hdc) skip next st, slst in next st, skip next st], repeat [] around, working a slst in last st to finish round, **turn** (15 scallops)

R34: *this round will be worked in the top of the stitches from round 32.* Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each st around (make sure to crochet through both loops of the sc from round 32 when they are available, should be every other stitch), join and fasten off.

Tip on Hat

Pom Pom Option:

- I use a Clover Pom maker, these help make a nice full round pom (these can be purchased at most craft shops or on Amazon). I used the Large (green) pom maker, complete 75 wraps on each side, attach to tip of hat.
- If you do not have a pom maker you can use tutorial online such as this one: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a03BTR3_3qg

Jingle Bell Option:

- Sew a jingle bell to the tip of the hat. I used a 1” bell on my newborn hat, you may want to use a larger bell on larger sized hats.
- Optional: If you are making an infant hat you may want to put a dab of super glue inside the bell to quiet the bell.