

Bead Stitch Crochet Hat Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

This crochet hat pattern is designed to create a hat with a lot of **texture and visual interest**. It combines rounds of **bead stitch** with rounds of **half double crochet** and a **post stitch ribbing**.

The hat is finished with a **faux fur pom pom** on top. It is an **adult size** and has a **slightly slouchy fit**, matching the Bead Stitch Cowl pattern.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** 1 skein of All Things You Essential Acrylic in Forest
- **Yarn Weight:** Worsted weight
- **Hook:** I crochet hook (6mm)
- **Notions:** Faux Fur Pom Pom, yarn needle, scissors
- **Measurements:** Adult size, with a slightly slouchy fit

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

Special Stitches:

- **Bead Stitch:** This stitch is a **puff stitch** worked around the post of the double crochet (dc) next to it. The steps involve working a dc in the first stitch, then yarning over (yo),

inserting the hook around the post of the dc, pulling up a loop three times, then yarning over and pulling through all loops on the hook, and skipping the next stitch.

- **hdc in 3rd loop:** This refers to working the **half double crochet (hdc)** in the loop or bar located behind the top of the stitch, rather than into the typical V stitch.

Standard Stitches/Abbreviations:

- **ch:** chain
- **dc:** double crochet
- **mr:** magic ring
- **slip stitch (sl st)**
- **hdc:** half double crochet
- **sc:** single crochet
- **yo:** yarn over
- **front post dc (fpdc)**
- **back post dc (bpgc)**

Instructions for Making the Bead Stitch Crochet Hat Pattern:



Hat Body Construction

Crown (Increasing Rounds):

- **Round 1:** In the **magic ring (mr)**, **chain 2 (ch 2)** (does not count as a stitch). Work **10 double crochet (dc)** stitches into the magic ring. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first double crochet to join. (You should have **10 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 2:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **2 double crochet (dc)** stitches in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first double crochet to join. (You should have **20 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 3:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work [**2 double crochet (dc) in the first stitch, 1 double crochet (dc) in the next stitch**] and repeat this sequence around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first stitch to join. (You should have **30 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 4:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work [**2 double crochet (dc) in the first stitch, 1 double crochet (dc) in the next 2 stitches**] and repeat this sequence around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first stitch to join. (You should have **40 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 5:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work [**2 double crochet (dc) in the first stitch, 1 double crochet (dc) in the next 3 stitches**] and repeat this sequence around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first stitch to join. (You should have **50 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 6:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work [**2 double crochet (dc) in the first stitch, 1 double crochet (dc) in the next 4 stitches**] and repeat this sequence around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first stitch to join. (You should have **60 dc** stitches.)

Hat Body (Straight Sections with Texture):

- **Round 7:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc)** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **60 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 8:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **60 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 9:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **60 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 10:** **Chain 1 (ch 1)**. Work [**2 single crochet (sc) in the 3rd loop of the first stitch, 1 single crochet (sc) in the 3rd loop of the next 14 stitches**] and repeat this sequence around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first single crochet to join. (You should have **64 sc** stitches.)
- **Round 11:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work the **bead stitch** all the way around, following the special stitch instructions (dc in first stitch, puff stitch around post, skip next stitch). **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first double crochet of the bead stitch to join. (You should have **32 beads**.)
- **Round 12:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc)** in each stitch around. Join with a **slip stitch (sl st)**. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 13:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 14:** **Chain 2 (ch 2)**. Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)

- **Round 15: Chain 1 (ch 1).** Work **single crochet (sc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first single crochet to join. (You should have **64 sc** stitches.)
- **Round 16:** Work the **bead stitch** all the way around. Join with a **slip stitch (sl st)** to the first double crochet of the bead stitch. (You should have **32 beads**.)
- **Round 17: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work **half double crochet (hdc)** in each stitch around. Join with a **slip stitch (sl st)**. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 18: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 19: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work **half double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd loop** in each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first half double crochet to join. (You should have **64 hdc** stitches.)
- **Round 20: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work **double crochet (dc) in the 3rd loop** of each stitch around. **Slip stitch (sl st)** to the first double crochet to join. (You should have **64 dc** stitches.)

Ribbing (Post Stitch Rounds):

- **Round 21: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work [**front post double crochet (fpdc) in the first 2 double crochet (dc) stitches, back post double crochet (bpdc) in the next double crochet (dc) stitch**] and repeat this sequence around. (You should have **64 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 22: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work [**front post double crochet (fpdc) in the first 2 double crochet (dc) stitches, back post double crochet (bpdc) in the next double crochet (dc) stitch**] and repeat this sequence around. (You should have **64 dc** stitches.)
- **Round 23: Chain 2 (ch 2).** Work [**front post double crochet (fpdc) in the first 2 double crochet (dc) stitches, back post double crochet (bpdc) in the next double crochet (dc) stitch**] and repeat this sequence around. (You should have **64 dc** stitches.)

Finishing

- **Finish off** the yarn.
- **Cut the yarn.**
- **Sew the faux fur pom pom** to the top of the hat.
- **Weave in all remaining ends** to complete your Bead Stitch Crochet Hat.