

# Free Everyday People Pattern



## Pattern Description:

This is a straightforward, classic hat pattern, suitable for both men and women. It features a smooth stitch pattern and a timeless shape, designed to be uncomplicated yet effective. The hat is worked top-down, in the round, without joining.

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Approximately **240 (255, 270) total yards** of yarn.
  - Primary: **Your Mom Knits Octosport** in "Alligator Pear" (270yds/100g per skein), a 100% superwash wool with a smooth, soft, and squishy texture.
  - Alternate: **2 skeins of Knitpicks Stroll Sport** (75% merino wool, 25% nylon; 137yds/50g per skein).
- **Yarn Weight:** Lighter DK or sport weight yarn (CYCA #2 or #3). It should have a good drape when crocheted to gauge.
- **Hook:**
  - **Size G/6 (4.0mm) crochet hook** (for the main body, or size to achieve correct gauge).
  - **Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook** (two sizes smaller than the main hook, used only for the ribbing).
- **Notions:**
  - Yarn needle
  - Removable stitch marker
- **Measurements:** Adult sizes S (M, L).

- Body circumference: **21 (22, 23)"**.
- Ribbing circumference: **18 (19, 19.75)"** (stretches at least 3").
- Height: **9.25 (9.5, 9.75)"**.
- The sample was made in size M (22" around body) and modeled on a 22" head.

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **esc:** extended single crochet
- **FpDc:** Front post Double crochet
- **ch(s):** chain(s)
- **Sc:** single crochet
- **sl st:** slip stitch
- **st(s):** stitch(es)
- **yo:** yarn over

## Instructions for Making the Everyday People Pattern Pattern:

### Starting the Hat: Increasing Rounds (All Sizes)

Begin with your **larger hook** (Size G/6 or 4.0mm).

- **Round 1: Make a magic ring, ch 1, then esc 8 times into the ring.** Pull on the beginning yarn tail to tighten the ring. **Do not join.** Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round. (8 sts).
- **Round 2: Work 2 esc into each st.** (16 sts).
- **Round 3: Repeat [1 esc into the next st, 2 esc into the next st] 8 times.** (24 sts).
- **Round 4: Repeat [1 esc into the next st, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into the next st] 8 times.** (32 sts).
- **Round 5: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 3 sts, 2 esc into the next st] 8 times.** (40 sts).
- **Round 6: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 2 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 2 sts] 8 times.** (48 sts).
- **Round 7: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 4 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into the next st] 8 times.** (56 sts). **Remember to check your gauge here: your circle should measure 4.25" in diameter.**
- **Round 8: Repeat [2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 6 sts] 8 times.** (64 sts).
- **Round 9: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 5 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 10 sts] 4 times.** (68 sts).
- **Round 10: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 10 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 6 sts] 4 times.** (72 sts).
- **Round 11: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 14 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 3 sts] 4 times.** (76 sts).
- **Round 12: Repeat [2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 18 sts] 4 times.** (80 sts).
- **Round 13: Repeat [1 esc into each of the next 9 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 10 sts] 4 times.** (84 sts).

## Size-Specific Increasing Rounds

- For sizes **M and L only**, work the following round:
  - **Round 14:** Repeat [**1 esc into each of the next 4 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 16 sts**] 4 times. (88 sts).
- For size **L only**, work the following round:
  - **Round 15:** Repeat [**1 esc into each of the next 17 sts, 2 esc into the next st, 1 esc into each of the next 4 sts**] 4 times. (92 sts).

## Main Body of Hat (Straight Rounds for All Sizes)

After completing the appropriate increase rounds for your chosen size, proceed with these rounds **for all sizes**:

- **Rounds 14-28 (for Size S), Rounds 15-29 (for Size M), Rounds 16-30 (for Size L):** Work **1 esc into each stitch** for the next 15 rounds. The stitch count will remain 84 (S), 88 (M), or 92 (L) sts respectively.

## Creating the Ribbing

Once the main body is complete, you will transition to the ribbing section.

- **Change to your smaller hook** (Size E/4 or 3.5mm).
- **Round 29 (for S), Round 30 (for M), Round 31 (for L):** Using the smaller hook, work **1 esc into each st.** (84, 88, 92 sts respectively).
- **Round 30 (for S), Round 31 (for M), Round 32 (for L):** Repeat [**FpDc around the next st, 1 esc into the next st**] 42 (S), 44 (M), or 46 (L) times. **Please note:** The esc stitches will be made very close to the post stitches. **Count your stitches** at the end of the round to ensure accuracy.
- **Rounds 31-34 (for S), Rounds 32-35 (for M), Rounds 33-36 (for L):** Repeat the previous ribbing round (Round 30/31/32) **four more times**.
- **Round 35 (for S), Round 36 (for M), Round 37 (for L):** Repeat [**FpDc around the next st, 1 esc into the next st**] 41 (S), 43 (M), or 45 (L) times. There should be two more stitches left in the round. Work **1 FpDc around the next st**, then **1 sc into the next st**. Finally, **sl st into the first st of the round to fasten off**.

## Finishing Touches

- **Weave in all loose ends** using your yarn needle.
- **Block if desired.**