Free Crochet Newsboy Hat Pattern

Free Crochet Newsboy Hat Pattern with Optional Brim
Mary's Newsboy

This newsboy hat is both stylish and trendy. It can also be made in a beanie style by omitting the brim. This hat has interesting architectural features made by the shell/ cluster stitch and the front post double crochet used in the pattern.

Notes:

- Be sure to use loose tension when making this hat

- Brim is optional but will require two strands of same color. You can either work from both ends of a skein or you can use two skeins. OR you can wind a ball to set aside before you begin (I wound the yarn around three of my fingers (closed) 50x to be safe)

- Please watch this video on the magic circle/ring if you are unsure of this method

- The first two rounds are made using one of my seamless methods (option 2), if you have any confusion with these steps please read this post- my seamless methods

- As with any pattern please read the entire row/step before beginning to crochet. Please watch any video's suggested or read any posts suggested, if you need further clarification

- Stitch counts for every round will be placed in brackets (<>)

Troubleshooting:

When you sl st to join rounds, be sure you are slip stitching into the top of the chain 2 and not into the top of the first stitch (if you find yourself loosing stitches between rounds this is probably where you are going wrong)

Gauge:

1st two rounds = 3".
Measurement after round 4 is 6" (when laid flat, at this step the round will begin to look a little wavy.)
Finished length of hat is 7" and approx. 19-20" in diameter.

Materials:

Red Heart yarn or any worsted weight yarn
6.5mm (K) hook- or hook needed to obtain gauge
embroidery needle to weave in ends

Special Stitches

mc/r– magic circle/ring (watch this video)

fpdc– front post double crochet
same as double crochet except instead of crocheting in the normal space you insert hook under post in previous round (from front to back)

Increase– two of the designated stitch per space

sc2tog–
Insert hook into 1st st. yo and pull through st. (two loops on hook). Insert hook into 2nd st. yo and pull through st (three loops on hook. yo and pull through all three loops on hook

Pattern:

1- Mc/r with 12dc, join round with sl st. (please watch this video if you have any questions about this step)
This round is done with the second option of my seamless methods. If you have any questions please read this post. (*no photo*)

 Round 2 completed

 2- Ch 1. **Skip** the next sp. 2dc in next space and 2dc in every sp around. *The last 2dc will be placed into the previously skipped sp (working over the ch1).*   Sl st into top of next dc to join round <24>
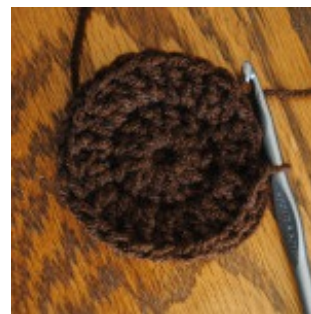   *round 3 where to stitch and completed*

3- Ch 2. 3dc into same sp (between posts). *Skip 2 posts and 4dc in sp between posts. Repeat from * around. Sl st into top of ch2 to join round (be sure not to sl st into the top of the 1st dc). <48 st or 12 clusters of 4dc>
 Round 4 completed

4- Sl st into the next (loop) sp. Then sl st in the space between the next two posts (so that you are in the center of the 4dc cluster with two posts on either side). Ch2 and then 3dc into same sp. *Skip two posts and 1dc in the space between posts. Skip two posts and 4dc in the space between posts. Repeat from * around. Sl st into top of the Ch2 to join round <12 4dc clusters AND 12 single dc>
 Round 5 completed

5- Sl st into the next sp. Then sl st into the space after the next post (so that you are in the center of the 4dc cluster with two posts on either side). Ch2 and 3dc in same sp. *Fpdc in the next single dc of previous round. 4dc in between next two posts (in between 4dc cluster of previous row). Repeat from * around. Sl st into ch2 to join round.

6- Repeat step 5

7- Repeat step 5

8- Repeat step 5

9- Repeat step 5

10- Repeat step 5

11- *1sc in each of the next three sp. sc2tog . Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st. <48>

12- Sc around, join round with sl st <48>

13- Sc around, join round with sl st <48>

Brim/ optional

1. Sl st into first sp and pick up second strand of yarn

2. Crochet across as follows:
   1sc in each of the next 6sp
   1hdc in each of the next 6sp
   1sc in each of the next 6sp
   1sl st

3. Turn and crochet across as follows:
   1sl st in first sp
   1sc in next sp
   2sc in next sp
   1hdc in next sp
   2hdc in next sp
   1dc in next sp
   2dc in next sp
   1dc in next sp
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   1dc in next sp
   2dc in next sp
   1dc in next sp
   2dc in next sp
   1dc in next sp
   2hdc in next sp
   1hdc in next sp
   2sc in next sp
   1sc in next sp
   1sl st in next sp to end
   Fasten off and weave in ends.

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