

Crochet Puff Stitch Hat

SUPPLIES

- This hat is beautiful in variegated yarn
- 4.5 or 5 mm Crochet Hook (or size needed to meet the St. Luke's Auxiliary sizing guidelines)
- Darning Needle
- Scissors
- *Optional:* Stitch Marker

ABBREVIATIONS

- Ch – Chain
- Pf – Puff Stitch (*See pattern notes*)
- SC – Single Crochet
- Sl st – Slip Stitch
- Sts – Stitches

PATTERN NOTES

Puff Stitch (Pf) – Insert hook into designated stitch, YO and pull up a loop. Insert hook into same stitch, YO and pull up a loop. Insert hook into same stitch, YO and pull up a loop (7 loops on hook). YO and pull through all 7 loops. Chain 1.

This pattern works puff stitches in between the stitches of the previous round. You will not work into the v's of the stitch until you've reached the band.

This pattern is worked in the round from crown to band. The band of the hat is worked in a spiral fashion.





Round 1: Ch 3 and join with a sl st to the first chain to form a ring. Crochet 6 pf stitches in the ring. Join with a sl st to the first puff stitch, ch 2.

Round 2: Make 2 pf stitches in between each stitch in the chain 1 gap spaces. Join with a sl st to the first puff stitch, ch 2. (12 sts)

Round 3: Make 1 pf stitch in the first ch 1 gap space; make 2 pfs in the next space. *Make 1 pf stitch in the next ch 1 gap space; make 2 pfs in the next space. Repeat from * and join with a sl st to the first puff stitch, ch 2. (18 sts)

Round 4: make 1 pf stitch in the first 2 ch 1 gap spaces; make 2 pfs in the next space. * Make 1 pf stitch in the next 2 ch 1 gap spaces; make 2 pfs in the next space. Repeat from * and join with a sl st to the first puff stitch, ch 2. (24 sts).

Round 5: Make 1 pf stitch in each of the gap spaces all around and join with a sl st to the first puff stitch, ch 2. (24 sts).

Round 6-12. Repeat Round 5. (if it's getting too long, stop after row 11 and start with row 13).

Round 13: Ch 1. SC into first pf stitch (place stich marker); sc into ch 1 gap space. *SC into the next stitch, SC into the next ch 1 gap space. Repeat from *. Do not join, continue working in spiral (48 sts)

Rounds 14-16: SC into every stitch. Once you have reached the stitch marker on the 18th round, sl st into the next 2 stitches to finish up the round.

Bind off and weave in your ends.

Please measure your hat to make sure it meets the St. Lukes Birth Center baby hat size guidelines.

Thank you.