



Drill Sergeant Hat Pattern

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Beginner/Intermediate Level



Materials

Use a 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook.

Use Brown worsted weight (#4) yarn. I used Caron Simply Soft and found it worked better than the heavier yarns. You may need to increase less in row 6 if using a thicker yarn. Check size before continuing row 7

Gold Metallic Dimensional Fabric Paint
Fabric stiffener

NOTE: Hat is crocheted in continuous rounds. Do not join. Use stitch markers or yarn to mark rows.

Abbreviations

sc = single crochet

inc. = increase

hdc = half double crochet

___ x = number of times to repeat what is in (brackets)

sts = stitches

Directions

Create Magic Ring

Row 1. 6 sc in magic ring

Row 2. inc. in each stitch around – 12 sts

Row 3. (sc, inc) 6x – 18 sts

Row 4. (2 sc, inc) 6x – 24 sts

Row 5. (3 sc, inc) 6x – 30 sts

Row 6. (4 sc, inc) 6x – 36 sts.

**Note: Check hat size.*

If too big, remove row and repeat to increase to 32 sts (14 sc, inc) 2x, or 33 sts (9 sc, inc) 3x.

Row 7 - 11. sc around - 36 sts

Row 12. sc around in back loop only; then hdc around in front loop only. This double layer in the same row helps the brim stick out

Row 13. inc with hdc in each stitch around – 72 sts

Row 14. hdc around – 72 sts. sc in the next stitch, then do one or two slip stitches and fasten off. Flatten brim as best you can.

Create a “tent” on top of the hat by pushing in four equal size dents with your fingers.

Use Dimensional paint in gold for the medallion in the front of the hat. Position it on one of the peaks that form between the dents.

Place the hat on the doll’s head at a forward angle so the brim starts right above eyes. Medallion should be in the center of the hat.

Chain 14 to form the back strap and attach it to the hat.

Sew hat to head.

Use fabric stiffener so the hat keeps shape.