



Messy Bun Hat



Yarn: ONLinie 359 Fano 150g

Crochet hook: 8 mm

Abbreviations

sl st – slip stitch

ch - chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

ps – puff stitch (explained below)

Ribbing

The ribbing is crocheted with hdc and chains. Ch 7, make 1 hdc in the second ch from the hook and make 1 hdc in each ch the rest of the row. This makes it 6 hdc in one row, ch 1 and turn your work.

Instead of crocheting through the top two loops, you're going to keep crocheting through the third option. This one is located towards you (according to the arrow in the picture). Make 1 hdc in each of these and this will make the ribbing effect. Keep crocheting like this: 6 hdc and ch 1, turn until you reach the size you want. I stopped when my work reached 55 cm (ap. 21,6 inches).



Sew the short ends together creating a ring. Crochet a whole round with 1 sc in the side of each row.



Puff stitches

Ch 3, skip 2, make 1 dc in the third stitch from the chain, ch 2. Since you want a zigzag pattern you have to make the puff stitch to the right from the dc, this one in the stitch where you started your ch 3.

1 ps (puff stitch): pick up your thread, put the hook into the stitch and pick up the thread again and pull through the stitch. DON'T pull the thread through the loops on your hook. Repeat two times so you have seven loops on your hook. Pull through all loops now and finish the puff stitch with ch 1. If you use thinner yarn, make more loops before pulling through to make the stitch more "puffy". Be careful not to pull to tight when crocheting a ps.



Repeat through the whole round: 1 dc in the third stitch from the last dc, 1 ps to the right from the dc, ch 1.

Adjust the end if you don't get three stitches left by just skipping two stitches 1-2 times. 1 sl st in the third ch in the beginning of the round.



Round 2: ch 3, turn your work. 1 dc in the top of the next ps, ch 2, 1 ps to the right on the last round. Repeat until you reach the end of the round, sl st in the 3rd chain in the beginning of the round.



Repeat round 2 until you reach the size you want. I made a total of 7 rounds like this.



Now it's time to start decreasing. Keep crocheting like round 2 but you skip every third ps that you usually make a dc in. Example: if you have crocheted 18 ps before this will give you 12 ps in this round.

Decrease one more round. Skip every second ps where you usually would make a dc on this round. Cut your yarn and weave in your ends.

Good work, now you have finished your hat. If you publish your work on social media please tag me @LVAcrochet or use the hashtag #lvacrochet so I can find it easier.



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