

## Very Easy Basic Crocheted Hat (Back Loop only stitch)

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### Supplies

Yarn: One skein Red Heart Super Saver or other Weight 4 equivalent. Less than the entire skein is needed.

Hook: I

Yarn Needle for stitching up the side and weaving the yarn through the top to gather and close.

### Stitches

Ch = chain;

DC = double crochet;

st = stitch;

DC BLO=Double Crochet in Back Loop Only

### Pattern

Ch 42 for women and teens. This is the Height of your hat.

ROW 1: dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3 and turn



Row 2: The turning chain 3 counts as your first DC in this row, so you skip the first DC directly under the chain and then DC in the BACK LOOP ONLY of all other DC until the end of the row. Be sure to DC into the top of the previous row's turning chain. Chain 3 and turn

ROW 3 continue in pattern, until hat fits around head slightly stretched, approximately 34 rows for a woman's hat.

When hat is wide enough, fold into a tube and whip stitch the sides together, then weave around the top of hat and pull tightly to form top.

The basic pattern may be varied in height and length to fit any size from preemie to man's size. You can find a chart of approximate dimensions for the various sizes here:

<http://bevscountrycottage.com/size-chart.html#hat>