



# ForgetMeNot Hat Campaign

## Crochet Pattern and Instructions:

This is an easy pattern suitable for a beginner.

## Suggested yarns:

The hat comes out best using a medium weight ( 4 ) soft yarn. Any yarn with the correct tension will be fine. Here are some of our favorites.



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## Sizes:

The pattern is set for a head approximately 20" around. It should fit a teen, young adult or adult. The finished hat will be stretchy, but the pattern will need to be reduced for smaller sizes.

## Materials needed

- **Yarn:** Approximately 315 yards of yarn (One skein usually does it.)
- **Crochet Hook:** US H8 (5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- **Stitch marker**

## Check the Gauge

To ensure that your yarn and hook will make the correct sized hat, take time to check the gauge first. 13 half double crochet (hdc) and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm]

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### Abbreviations

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Sl st = Slip stitch



**Note:** Ch 2 at beginning of rounds does not count as half double crochet.

At end of each round, join with slip stitch to first half double crochet.

**Chain** (ch) 4. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch to form a ring.

**1st round:** Ch 2. 7 half double crochet (hdc) in ring. Join.

**2nd round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (rep) from \* around. Join. 14 hdc.

**3rd round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 21 hdc.

**4th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 28 hdc.

**5th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 35 hdc.

**6th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 42 hdc.

**7th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 49 hdc.

**8th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 56 hdc.

**9th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 63 hdc.

**10th round:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 30 hdc. Rep from \* once more. 1 hdc in next hdc. Join. 65 hdc. Place marker at end of last round.

**Next round:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Rep last round until work from marked round measures 6½" [16.5 cm]. Fasten off.



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