

Favourite HDC Hat Quick Notes

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Skill Level	Beginner
Youtube	https://youtu.be/Xl0sMVbadzk

Important Notes: Video includes tutorial and options to adapt.

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HDC 3 rd Loop Beanie	HDC Bell / Cloche Hat
	
● Top down with a magic circle (10) in HDC using a size 7 hook ● Row 2: HDC twice in each stitch, ss to join, ch.1 ● Row 3: HDC in the back side /3rd loop moving forward - in every 2nd stitch HDC twice to make 10 increases (30), ss join. Ch.1 ● Row 4: HDC 3rd loop approx. every 4 stitches to add 6 increases. (36), ss, join, ch.1 ● Rows 5-14:HDC side loop around, ss, join, ch.1 (36). Then Fasten off and wave in ends.	● Top down with a magic circle make the first 4 rows as show in the beanie but in just regular HDC stitches, ss to join, ch.1 (36) ● Row 5: HDCFLO, ss, ch.1 (36) ● Row 6: HDC around, ss, ch.1 (36) ● Row 7: Continue and begin side increase approx. every 9 stitches to increase by 4 (40). ss, ch.1 ● Rows 8-11: Repeat HDC, ss, ch.1 around for 5 rows or approx 4" ● Row 12: Begin brim working HDCFLO around and increasing 7 stitches or approx. every 6th st (47), ss. Ch.1 ● Row 13: HDC around, ss, ch.1 ● Row 14: HDC with increases approx. every 9th st to add 5 (52) ss, ch.1 ● Row 15: HDC with increases approx. every 10th st to add 7 (59) ss, ch.1 ● HDC or HDCBLO rows 16&17 to to finish wide brim (59). Fasten off and weave in ends.
HDCSS Classic Toque	Waistcoat (knit) stitch with FPHDC ribs



- Ch.32 (9" hat height + 2" brim) or desired height to work sideways.
- Complete 54 rows (3 rows per inch) of HDCSS with a size 7 hook (see video) for a warm, dense version perfect for donating. Size 10 hook (shown here) will require approx. 36 rows (2 rows per inch). An adult 21-22" is generally 18" + inches wide unstretched and is easy to adapt by adding or reducing rows for a perfect fit.
- Leave a longer and fasten off. Turn the hat inside out and weave the end through every second stitch along the inside top to pull the top tight to close. Secure with a couple of knots and weave in all ends.



- Ch.7 to begin bottom up ribbing. Row 1: SSblo across, ch.1 turn (6)
- Row 2: HDCBlo across, ch.1 turn (6)
Repeat these two rows for bottom hem ribbing until you reach approx. 18" or 40 rows . Place right sides together and ss ends together to join . Turn right side out, ch.1 turn
- Upper: Work a SC stitch around the top of your brim for the first 4 stitches, then make a front post HDC (FPHDC), then SC the next 5, then add in a FPHDC, repeat around, ss join, ch.1 (40)
- Rows 2-9: Work now Waistcoat or Center Single Crochet st (CSC) st, along with the FPHDC ribs (7 ribs) as you repeat the stitch pattern and ss join, ch.1
- Row 10: As you work this round CSCTog decreases in every 2nd section (e.g. before the second rib in 9&10 st) to make 3 decreases, ss join, ch.1 around. (37)
- Row 11: As you work this round begin the decreases in the 1st section (e.g. 3&4 st) and pickup the loop as you work your first row waistcoat stitch decrease in the second section - continue this around making another 4 decreases, ss join, ch.1 (33)
- Row 12&13: Repeat rows 10 and 11 but make the decreases right after the 1st post (e.g. 5&6 st) and continuing to alternate sections for 3 decreases. Then in row 13, begin the row with a decrease (e.g. 1&2 st) and continue making decreases in alternating sections for 4 decreases. (26).
- Row 14&15: Continue by making CSCTog decreases in the middle of each alternating section to end up with just 2 stitches between each FPHDC rib. (19)
- Your hat now measures approx. 8". Fasten off and weave the end through every second stitch along the top to pull the top tight to close. Secure with a couple of knots and weave in all ends.