



What Could You Build with a Brick? Hat Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors. Models also used baby weight yarn for contrast colors on hats.

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Sizes/Gauge:

Newborn-6 mos.

6-12 mos.

Toddler (1-3 years)

Child (4-10 years)

Teen/Adult

Gauge: 7 hdc sts=2"

5 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

LSC- long single crochet, or "spike stitch" (work this stitch by inserting hook 1, 2, or 3 rows below your current row. Yarn over, and pull up a long loop, to align with your current stitch. Yarn over, and draw through both loops.)
Hdc-half double crochet
Hdc2tog-half double crochet 2 stitches together
Dc-double crochet
dc2tog-double crochet 2 stitches together
Fpdc-front post double crochet (work double crochet stitches around the front of the post of the stitch indicated)
Trc-triple (or treble) crochet
BLO-work in the back loops only of each stitch
FLO-work in the front loops only of each stitch
Rsc-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.
Sl st-slip stitch

Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts) ***Stop here for Newborn-6 mos. Go to Pattern section.**

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (50 sts) ***Stop here for 6-12 mos. Go to Pattern section.**

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (60 sts) ***Stop here for Toddler. Go to Pattern section.**

Rnd 7: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (70 sts) ***Stop here for Child size. Go to Pattern section.**

Rnd 8: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (80 sts) ***Stop here for Teen/Adult size. Go to Pattern section.**

Pattern Section:

***Note*~If you are doing a Castle, do 1 row of BLO sc, before doing the pattern section, so you have a place to attach the tower tops.**

Rnd 1: Join contrast color. (Do not fasten off main color~you will be alternating colors for each row from here on) ch 1. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. *Fpdc around next stitch ONE ROW BELOW previous row. (See fig. 1) Skip st behind fpdc just made. Sc in each of the next 5 sts.* Repeat (*) around, ending with a sc in each of

the last 2 sts. Join. Drop contrast color, pick up main color.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. Drop main color, pick up contrast color.

Rnd 3: ch 1. Fpdc around first st of previous contrast color row. Sc in each of the next 5 sts. *Fpdc around next st of previous contrast color row. (This will be the 3rd sc between the 2 fpdc~see fig. 2) Sc in each of the next 5 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Drop contrast color, pick up main color.

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 2 of this section.

Repeat rnds 1-4 until desired length is reached, ending on a contrast color row. Use sizing guide for suggested sizes. Fasten off contrast color at end of last row.

Finishing edge: With main color, ch 1. RSC in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Castle Top Edging:

Join yarn in unworked front loops, just before pattern section. Working in FLO, *sc in the next 5 sts, ch 1, dc in the next 5 sts, ch 1*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off.



Doorway: Small (Large)

Row 1: ch 21(24). Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each of the next 7(8) chs. Work

3 hdc in next ch. Hdc in each of the next 2(4) chs. Work 3 hdc in next ch. Hdc in each of the last 8(9) chs. (24(28) sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Working in FLO, hdc in each st across. (24(28) sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Working in BLO, hdc in each of the next 9(10) sts, hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 2(4) sts, hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the last 9(10) sts. (22(26) sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Working in FLO, hdc in each sts across. (22(26) sts)

Fold in half, lining rows 1 and 4 up evenly, and sl st the two sides together, down the entire length, matching up as evenly as possible. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. A small amount of polyfil may be stuffed into the tube, if desired.



Doorway Insert: Small (Large)

Row 1: ch 7 (9). Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch.

Rows 2-6(7): ch1, TURN. Sc in each st across.

Row 7(8): ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in next 2(4)sts. Sc2tog.

Rows 8(9)-9(10): ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Center doorway edges over Insert edges, and stitch together, using a yarn needle. The slip stitched edge should be inside the arch, at the back side. Stitch finished piece to center front of hat, lining up bottom rows.

Drawbridge Door:

Follow instructions for doorway insert. Sc around entire outer edge. Sew bottom of door to bottom of hat. Make 2 chains of equal length, and attach them inside doorway, on either side. Attach opposite end of each chain to back of door. Attach a button to center back of doorway insert to keep the door closed.



Mantle: Small (Large)

Ch 21(25). Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each of the next 7(8) chs. Ch 3. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Hdc in the end of the last hdc from the first "leg" . Hdc in each of the next 3(5) chs. Ch 3. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Hdc in the end of the last hdc from the 2nd "leg" or "top section". Hdc in each remaining ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Fireplace Insert: Small (Large)

Row 1: ch 6 (8). Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (5(7)sts)

Rows 2-5(6): ch1, TURN. Sc in each st across. Fasten off main color. Join Flame Color A.

Row 6(7): ch 1, TURN. *Sc in next st, LSC in next st*. Repeat (*) across. Fasten off Flame Color A. Join Flame Color B.

Row 7(8): Repeat row 6 (7). Fasten off Flame Color B. Join Flame Color C.

Row 8(9): Repeat row 6(7). Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, layer Mantle piece on top of Fireplace insert, and stitch together. Sew in place on center front of hat, lining bottom rows up evenly.



Snowshoes (Make 2)

Use an F hook for snowshoes.

Row 1: ch 3. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in each st. (4 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. (6 sts)

Rows 4-5: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (6 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. (2 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st. (2 sts)

Row 9: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. (1 st) DO NOT FASTEN OFF. DO NOT TURN.

Finish: ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each of the next 2 chs. Sc in each st around outer edge, until you reach the ch 4 again. Sl st in remaining sts to end. Fasten off.

Use a contrast color yarn, and stitch the woven lines on each shoe.

Stitch in desired position on hat, using a yarn needle and main color.



Graffiti Splash:

Rnd 1: ch 10. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch. Sc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 4 sc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. Fasten off, and join next color.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Sc in same st as joining. Hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Dc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Work 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Dc in next st. Hdc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. Fasten off, and join next color.

Rnd 3: ch 1. Sc in same st as joining. Hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 6 sts. *Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next st*, 3 times. Hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Dc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each remaining st. Join. Fasten off, join next color.

Rnd 4: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each remaining st. Join. Fasten off.

Use black (or any "stand-out" color) to stitch a desired word or phrase in your splash.



Simple Summer Daisy:

Use F hook for smaller sized flowers.

Rnd 1: With yellow, ch 2. Work 12 sc in 1st ch. Join with sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 2: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Sc in each st around. Fasten off yellow, join white.

Rnd 3: *ch 10, sl st in same st you started from, sl st in next st*. Repeat (*) for a total of 12 petals. Sl st in beginning st and fasten off. Weave in ends.



Bumblebee:

Use F hook for Bumblebee.

Head: With Black, ch 2. Work 8 sc in 1st ch. Join. Do not fasten off, do not turn.

Body: Row 1: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 2 sts.

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in each of the 2 sts.

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in last st.

Rows 4-5: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across.

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog.

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. *Sc2tog*, 2 times.

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

Wings: (make 2)

Row 1: With White, ch 2. Work 3 hdc in 1st ch.

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in next st. Work 2 hdc in last st.

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc in 1st st. Hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Hdc in next st. Sc in last st. Fasten off.

Use yarn needle, and Yellow yarn to stitch stripes across body. Use White yarn to attach wings in center st where head and body join. Tie 1 strand of Black yarn to center top of head for antennae.

Ideas/Suggestions:

You can make this pattern in to SO many things! Use the blues/whites to make the igloo, the red/black or red/white for a chimney, grays for a brick wall. Add the graffiti splash, and have fun! Make a castle, with working drawbridge. Try browns for a basket, add little daisies (or any flower you choose) to the top increase rows, and you have a sweet basket of flowers! Use yellows or tans, to make a cute beehive. The igloo doorway works for that, too! Add a cute bee applique, and maybe a flower or two...The possibilities are endless!



Use this handy chart for suggested sizing ☺

Head Sizing Chart

To Fit	Newborn	3 months	6 months	12 months	2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large
CIRCUMFERENCE										
inches	13.5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
centimeters	34	41	43	46	48	51	53	56	58	61
LENGTH (CROWN TO BASE OF EAR)										
inches	5	6	6.25	6.75	7	7.5	8	8.25	8.75	9
centimeters	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23