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Crocheted hat is on the right.
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HATS FOR TROOPS - CROCHET

This pattern will make a hat that some people refer to as a skull cap and can be worn under helmets, if desired. Blocked hats should be approximately 8" in length. Not sure about size? Try it on! Your hats should fit snugly and cover most, if not all, of your ear. Hats that fall just above the bottom of your ear lobe will be just fine. Happy Crocheting!

1 Skein 100% wool worsted weight yarn in a dark color
Crochet Hook Size K/10.5 *See hook note below.

Chain 4. Join to form ring.

Round 1: 6 SC into ring.

Round 2: 2 SC into each SC. (12 st)

Round 3: *1 SC in next SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (18 st)

Round 4: *1 SC in next 2 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (24 st)

Round 5: *1 SC in next 3 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (30 st)

Round 6: *1 SC in next 4 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (36 st)

Round 7: *1 SC in next 5 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (42 st)

Round 8: *1 SC in next 6 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (48 st)

Round 9: *1 SC in next 7 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (54 st)

Round 10: *1 SC in next 8 SC, 2 SC in next SC, rep from *. (60 st)

Round 11: 1 SC in each SC.

Repeat Round 11 until hat is approximately 6" long.

Ribbing: *SC around post from front, SC around next post from back*, repeat * to * for 2 or 3 rounds.

Finish off. Weave in yarn ends and wet block. Lay flat to dry.

*Hook Note: Hats can vary greatly in size due to tension differences as you crochet. You may need a smaller or larger hook than we recommend.