

Blue Waves Crochet Hat Pattern

Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • tapestry needle • G/6 4.25 mm crochet hook • 1 - 10 oz -Herrschners® Pastry Plus in Umami acrylic (743 yd/680m per cake) • stitch marker or paper clip 	Abbreviations – US Terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>yo – yarn over</i> • <i>ch – chain</i> • <i>sc - single crochet</i> • <i>hdc – half double crochet</i> • <i>hdcfp- half double crochet front post</i> • <i>hdcbp - half double crochet back post</i> • <i>st/sts – stitch/stitches</i>
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- You can make a larger or smaller hat by using an odd multiple of 3 + 1 for the chain.
- The turning chain counts as a stitch through the pattern.
- When doing the last spike stitch of the group of 3, make sure to pull the stitch tight as the rest of your stitches.
- Use a stitch marker or paper clip to count your spike stitches.
- I made both the hat and a scarf with one 10 oz skein of yarn.

Approx. 9.5 in x 11 in (24 cm x 28 cm) adult women size

Chain 82

Row 1: ***Hdc*** in 2nd chain from the hook and in each stitch across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 2: ***Hdcfp*** around the 2nd stitch. ****hdcbp*** around next stitch. ***hdcfp*** around next stitch.* ***hdc*** in the last stitch. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 3: ***Hdcbp*** around the 2nd stitch. ****hdcfp*** around next stitch. ***hdcbp*** around next stitch.* ***hdc*** in the last stitch. Chain 2 and turn. the front and back post stitches should line up to form a raised ridge.

Row 4 -5: ***Hdc*** in each stitch to the end of row. Chain 2 and turn. On row 5, chain 1 and turn.

Row 6: ***Sc*** in the 2nd and 3rd ***st***. *Skip 1 stitch and spike stitch in the next stitch 3 times. Skip 1 stitch. 3 ***sc*** in the next 3 stitches.* Repeat **the end of the row ending with 3 ***sc***. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 7: ***Hdc*** in the 2nd ***st*** and to the end of the row. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 8: ***Hdc*** in the 2nd ***st*** and in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 9: *Skip 1 stitch and spike stitch in the next stitch 3 times. Skip 1 stitch. 3 *sc* in the next 3 stitches.* Repeat ** until the end of the row ending with 3 spike stitches. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 10: **Hdc** in the 2nd *st* and to the end of the row. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 11: **Hdc** in the 2nd *st* and to the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn.

Repeat rows 6-11 until you have 32 rows ending with 5 rows of **hdc**. You want the dimensions of the rectangle to be 9.5 in x 22 in.

Cut and knot ends. Leave a long piece of yarn to whip stitch the short sides together, after you fold them.

Next, evenly make large stitches around top of hat, about one inch below the top. I skipped about 2 stitches each time.

Leave a long tail at the beginning. Hold on to the tail and gather the top by pulling on the other end. Tie the yarn that you used to gather the top in a tight knot. Sew the two ends into the gathered top part of the hat making sure it is secure. Weave ends in with tapestry needle.