Big Fan Beanie

crochet pattern



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US Terminology

Difficulty

Easy/Advanced

Size

Adult Small (20.5" - 23")

Gauge

4 sts (wst) and 5 rows = 2 inches

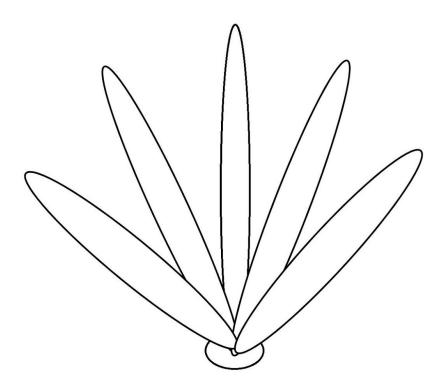
Materials
-Size P (10.00 mm) crochet hook
-Bulky 5 or 6 yarn: Mary Maxim Marvelous Chunky (90 g)
-2 stitch markers or yarn scraps
-Scissors
-Darning needle
-Measuring tape
-Optional: faux fur or yarn pom pom

Abbreviations
ch: chain
ea: each
st(s): stitch(es)
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
sk: skip
sc: single crochet
wst: waistcoat stitch
wst2tog: waistcoat stitch decrease

Notes, Tips, And Tutorials

Diagram of the Fan

Each spike stitch is worked into the same chain space.



Tips On Making A wst

Keep the loop on the hook as tight and small as possible. Insert the hook into the next stitch, pull up a loop (make this loop larger than normal) yo and pull through all loops on the hook. Click here for the waistcoat stitch video tutorial.

How To work into the back humps of the chains:

Row 1 says to work into the back humps of each chain. Look at your chain and tilt it toward you and look at the back of the chain. There are humps along the back of each chain. Insert your hook into the back hump.



Video Tutorials

Waistcoat stitch tutorial
Waistcoat stitch decrease tutorial
Working into the 3rd back loop
Spike stitch Tutorial

Yarn Substitutes

Bernat Softee Chunky Loops & Threads Charisma

The Brim How To

After Row 1, fold in half with the right side out and line up the first stitch and the last stitch made.



Working in a continuous spiral, without joining, (This does not take away the slant from the stitches but it does help.)

R2: put a wst into the 1st sc of the last round by inserting the hook into the 1st sc of the last round, yarn over and finish the wst (mark this st with a st marker). Don't worry about the gap at the bottom of the stitches. This will be fixed later.



Continue with R2 and the pattern.

The Pattern

Please read all of the notes before beginning this pattern.

The Brim

(right side)

R1: ch 41. (leave the tail end long enough to finish off the brim, approximately 12 inches long.) Working into the back humps of the chs: put a sc (make ea single crochet loose to be able to work wst into them) into the 2nd ch from the hook, hdc into the next ch, *sc into the next ch, hdc into the next ch. Repeat from the * across. =40

Should measure approximately 17.5" long.

R2: Fold in half with the right side facing out and line up the first and last st, put a wst into the 1st sc of the last round and mark this st with a st marker (see notes section), hdc 3rd loop into the next st, *wst into the next st, hdc 3rd loop into the next st. Repeat from the * around. =40

R3: wst into the 1st st of the last round, sc 3rd loop into the next st, *wst into the next st, sc 3rd loop into the next st. Repeat from the * around. =40

Body of the Hat

R4: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 28 sts, ch 1 (Mark the ch 1 sp with a 2nd stitch marker or yarn scrap. This is the sp that you will work all spike sts into later) and sk 1, wst into the next 10 sts. =40

R5: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 28 sts, sc into the ch 1 sp (do not remove this stitch marker), wst into the next 10 sts. =40

R6: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into ea st around. =40

R7-R10: Repeat R6

R11: wst into the 1st st of the last round, and into the next 22 sts, spike st into the ch sp from row 4, that is marked with a stitch marker, sk the st that the

spike st covers, wst into the next 7 sts, spike st into the marked ch sp from row 4, sk the st that the spike st covers, wst into the next 8 sts. =40

R12: wst into the 1st st of the round and into the next 22 sts, sc into the spike st, wst into the next 7 sts, sc into the spike st, wst into the next 8 sts. =40

R13: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 24 sts, spike st into the marked ch sp from row 4, sk the st that the spike st covers, wst into the next 3 sts, spike st into the marked ch sp from row 4, sk the st that the spike st covers, wst into the next 10 sts. =40

R14: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 24 sts, sc into the spike st, wst into the next 3 sts, sc into the spike st, wst into the next 10 sts. =40

R15: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 26 sts, spike st into the marked ch sp from row 4, sk the st that the spike st covers, wst into the next 12 sts. =40

R16: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 26 sts, sc into the spike st, wst into the next 12 sts. =40

R17: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 5 sts, wst2tog, *wst into the next 6 sts, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =35

R18: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 4 sts, wst2tog, *wst into the next 5 sts, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =30

R19: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 3 sts, wst2tog, *wst into the next 4 sts, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =25

R20: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next 2 sts, wst2tog, *wst into the next 3 sts, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =20

R21: wst into the 1st st of the last round and into the next st, wst2tog, *wst into the next 2 sts, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =15

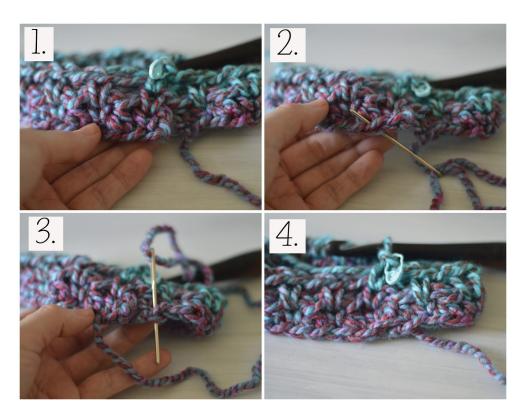
R22: wst into the 1st st of the last round, wst2tog, *wst into the next st, wst2tog. Repeat from the * around. =10

R23: wst into the 1st st of the last round, *wst2tog. Repeat from the * until 1 st remains. wst into the last st. =6

Cut the yarn leaving the tail end long enough to close the top of the hat, pull through the last stitch. Thread through a darning needle and whip st around the top of the hat to close the hole. Pull tight, knot off and weave in the end.

Weaving In the Tail end and closing the gap in the brim:

Thread the tail end through a darning needle and thread through both loops of the 1 st of the round from R1, from back to front. (image 1 & 2) Thread the darning needle through the last stitch of the round, from front to back. (image 3) and pull through but not too tightly. (image 4)



This creates an even finish. Now you can knot and weave in the ends and add a pom pom if you would like.

The End!

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