



# CHUNKY KNIT MESSY BUN HAT

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An easy to knit hat worked flat then sewing with a seam up the back and finished with a single crochet border.



## materials and pattern info

**Yarn:** Less than a skein of chunky weight yarn. I used **Deborah Norville Chunky Serenity** (Shown here in Choco). There are a lot of colors to choose from and the different shades make the seam disappear quite well. 3.5 oz 109 yards.

**Needles & Hook:** Size 13 US (9mm) needles, Size J crochet hook\*.

### Gauge:

9 sts x 14 rows = 4x4 inch square on size 13 US needles.

**Measurements:** Finished piece laid flat 9" wide x 8" high.

**\*Note:** If you do not want to do a single crochet border, you would substitute Rows 1 and 2 with a seed stitch as follows: Row 1 & 2: \*K1, P1. Repeat from \* to end = 40 sts

## instructions

Cast on 40 stitches.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-22: Repeat rows 3 & 4 until piece measures 7 inches (17.5cm) from the beginning *or where you want the crown to start*.

### Crown

Row 1: K1 \*K2tog, K2. Repeat from \* to last stitch, K1 = 30 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: \*K1, K2 tog. Repeat from \* to end = 20 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5 & 6 (Seed Stitch): \*K1, P1. Repeat from \* to end = 20 sts

Cast off. Sew Seam. Weave in ends.

### Add single crochet border.

With right side (knit side) facing, pick up back loop of each stitch and single crochet loosely once around. Join with a slip stitch to the first single chain. Cut yarn and weave in ends.