


# Cowboy Cat Hat



**Skill Level** ●●●○ Intermediate  
(variety of stitches, mid level shaping)

## Materials

- Bulky / 5 weight yarn (Red Heart Saver Chunky or similar)  **Brown** (20gr/.75oz, 34m/38yd)
- Worsted / 4 weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver or similar) **Tan** (>1gr/.1oz, >2m/yd)
- 4.5mm / 7 crochet hook **or as needed to obtain gauge** (see below)
- Yarn needle for finishing

## Gauge

12 dc x 5 rows = 4" (10cm) square

## Sizing

These hats are designed to fit adult cats (approx. 7-15lbs) and toy / miniature dog breeds. The finished hat measures about 3.5" tall with a 12" circumference, 2.5" forehead allowance, and 2.5" ear holes. To easily scale down this pattern for kittens/smaller pets, follow the pattern as written but substituting a 3.5mm / E-4 hook and Worsted / 4 / Medium weight yarn.

## Stitch Key (US terms)

- ch - chain
- dc - double crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- sk - skip
- sp - space
- ss - slip stitch
- st - stitch

## Special Stitches & Techniques

- Dc in the ch sp (Round 9): indicates the dc stitches are made around (not in) the chs from the previous round.

## Notes

- The hat is worked in the round, from the top down.
- Beginning chains do not count as stitches.
- Slip stitches at the end of each round are made in the top of the first dc from that round.
- Stitch counts are indicated after each round in [brackets], construction notes appear in *(italic gray parenthesis)*.
- See **Resources** section at the end of the pattern for supporting images and video links.

## Printing

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## Hat

**Round 1:** in **brown** form a magic ring, sc 8 in the magic ring [8]

-- *Note: do not ss to join, you will work continuously in the round until Round 9 --*

**Round 2:** sc 2 in each st all the way around [16]

**Round 3:** sc in each st all the way around [16]

**Round 4:** \*(sc in the next 3 sts, sc 2 in the next st), repeat from \* 3 more times [20]

**Round 5:** sc in each st all the way around [20]

**Round 6:** \*(sc in the next 4 sts, sc 2 in the next st), repeat from \* 3 more times [24]

**Round 7:** sc in each st all the way around, ss into the next st [24]

**Round 8:** repeat round 7, ss to join [24]

**Round 9:** *(this round forms the ear holes)*

Ch 2 (does not count as stitch),

Dc 2 in each of the next 6 sts,

Ch 10, sk the next 6 sts,

Dc 2 in each of the next 6 sts,

Ch 10, sk the next 6 sts, ss to join [24]

**Round 10:** ch 1, \* (sc in the first 3 sts, sc 2 in the next st), repeat from \* 2 more times, Working around the ch 10 sp, (hdc 1, dc 10, hdc 1),

\*(sc in the first 3 sts, sc 2 in the next st), repeat from \* 2 more times

Working around the next ch 10 sp,

(hdc 1, dc 10, hdc 1), ss to join. [54]

**Round 11:** turn, ch 1, sc in each st all the way around *(creates a solid edge and helps the edges of the hat turn up like a cowboy hat)*. Ss to join and fasten off. [54]

## Band

In **tan**, ch 35, ss to join. Place the band around the center of the hat and sew on the hat.

## Chin straps (2 - optional)

Attach your yarn to the underside of the hat around the center 2 dc stitches from Round 10 above (should be the 5th and 6th dc, located at the middle of the ear hole). Ch 25, fasten off. Repeat on the other side.

## Finishing

Weave in any ends. Turn the sides of the hat (near the ear holes) upwards. Push the top of the hat in down slightly so that it is indented about .5" and pinch the sides together to create the "cowboy" look.

*Alternately, to make the indent permanent, turn the hat inside out, fold in half so the ear holes line up, and sew both sides together along Round 2. Turn right side out.*

## Supplemental Photos

Photo 1: Finished hat, alternate colors



Photo 2: Hat modeled, alternate color



Photo 3: Where to attach your yarn if working chin straps



Photo 4: Folding down and pinching shut the top of the hat.

