

# Cross Stitch Band Hat

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Chain 4 and join with sl st (slip stitch).

Chain 2, 13 hdc (half double crochet) in ring, join to top of ch 2 with sl st.

Chain 2, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Chain 2, \* 1 hdc in next st, 2 hdc in following st, \* repeat from \* around, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Chain 2, \* 1 hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in following st, \* repeat from \* around, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Chain 2, \* 1 hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in following st, \* repeat from \* around, join with sl st to top of ch 2.



Chain 3, skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made. Continue around the row making the cross stitch.

Crochet 3 rows of hdc.

Chain 3, skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made. Continue around the row making the cross stitch. Repeat for a second row of cross stitches.

Crochet 3 rows of hdc.

Chain 3, skip 1 st and dc in next stitch. Now dc in the skipped st making sure to cross the yarn in front of the stitch just made. Continue around the row making the cross stitch. Repeat for a second row of cross stitches.



Crochet 3 rows of hdc.

Check to make sure that the hat is 7 – 8 inches from the beginning. Edge with a row of single crochet, end. Weave in all ends.