

Colorado Flag Hat

by marissa post

Yarn:

Caron Simply Soft in four colors A) dark country blue, B) white, C) yellow D) red

Hook/needles:

Adult and toddler: Size H and I crochet hooks
Youth: Size G and H hooks
tapestry needle

Gauge:

15 sts x 12 rows = 4 inch on size H hook,
alternating 1 row of sc and 1 row of dc

Finished Size:

Toddler – 16" circumference

Youth – 18" circumference

Adult - 20" circumference

Basic Skills:

Crochet basic sts, crochet in round



Rating: *beginning/intermediate*

I don't think Coloradans could be more proud of the state they live in. Who can blame them? They are surrounded by natural beauty every direction they turn. The Colorado Flag hat is a great way to show off that pride. Make one for yourself and one for a friend. You'll have this crocheted up in no time.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Sts - stitches

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Sc – single crochet

Beg - beginning

The ch3, or ch2 at the beginning
of each round counts as the first
stitch in the round

ADULT:

Round 1: With I hook and color A, ch 4, join into ring, ch3, work 11 dc in ring, join (12 sts)

Round 2: ch2, sc in same st then work 2 sc in each dc, join in top of beg ch (24 sts)

Round 3: ch3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2dc in next st, dc in next st* around, join in top of beg ch (36 sts)

Round 4: ch2, sc around, join in top of beg ch

Round 5: ch3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next two sts* around, join in top of beg ch (48 sts)

Round 6: ch2, sc around, join in top of beg ch

Round 7: ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts* around, join in top of beg ch (60 st)

Round 8: ch2, sc around, join

Round 9: ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next four sts* around, join in top of beg ch (72 sts)

Rounds 10, 12: ch2, sc around, join in top of beg ch

Rounds 11, 13: ch3, dc around, join in top of beg ch

Join Color B and use to crochet the following rounds –

Rounds 14, 16, 18: repeat round 10

Rounds 15, 17: repeat round 11

Cut Color B and resume crocheting with

Color A and size H crochet hook (this will create a tighter brim on your hat) –

Rounds 19, 21: Repeat round 11

Rounds 20, 22: Repeat round 10

Cut yarn and weave in all ends using a tapestry needle.

COLORADO "C" (all sizes) –

Round 1: With I hook and Color C, ch 4, join to form a loop, ch3, 11 DC into loop (12 sts)

Cut Color C, leaving a long tail, but leave current loop on crochet hook

Round 2: Join previous round using Color D, ch 3, dc into same st, 2 dc in next 10 sts (you are leaving the last Color C st from previous round unworked)

Cut Color D and finish off.

FINISHING

Using tapestry needle and long tails from "C," sew "C" onto hat over the white stripe. I offset the "C" to the side on my hats, but this doesn't really matter in you have a nice invisible seam up the back of your hat.

Weave in all ends. Add a pom pom if desired.

YOUTH:

This is worked with the SAME DIRECTIONS as the Adult size, except different sized hooks are used.

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TODDLER:

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Rounds 8, 10: ch2, sc around, join in top of beg ch

Rounds 9, 11: ch3, dc around, join in top of beg ch

Join Color B and use to crochet the following rounds –

Rounds 12, 14, 16: repeat round 8

Rounds 13, 15: repeat round 9

Cut Color B and resume crocheting with Color A and size H crochet hook (this will create a tighter brim on your hat)

Rounds 17, 19: Repeat round 9

Rounds 18, 20: Repeat round 8

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