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Slouchy Diamond Cap Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 125 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 250 yards for larger sizes. I used Vanna's Choice.
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- FPTRC2tog: Front Post Triple Crochet two sts together (The pattern will designate which sts)
- FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet
- BPDC: Back Post Double Crochet
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Video Link & Further Explanation Provided Within Pattern

Gauge:

8 sts and 10 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in single crochet
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Year: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"
Adult Male: 23-24"

Newborn Hat Pattern

Chain 52

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (36 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 56

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

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Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts* Repeat 7 more times (48 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts* Repeat 7 more times (40 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times (32 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat 7 more times (24 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

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3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 60

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 3.25 inches (8.25cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (52 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (36 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 64

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (8.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 6 inches (15.25cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 6 sts* Repeat 7 more times (56 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts* Repeat 7 more times (48 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts* Repeat 7 more times (40 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times (32 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

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1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 68

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10.25cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 6 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (60 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (52 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (36 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

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3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 72

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 4.25 inches (10.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 7 inches (17.75cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 16 sts* Repeat around (68 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 6 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (60 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (52 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (36 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

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Teen Hat Pattern

Chain 76

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 7.5 inches (19cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 7 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (68 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 6 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (60 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (52 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

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Round 6: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts * Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC next stitch * Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

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Adult Hat Pattern

Chain 80

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC around each of next two sts, BPDC around each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 3: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Round 3 until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the starting edge.

Round 4: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 5: CH1, single crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

*****Video Explanation of FPTRC2tog here:**

<http://melodys-makings.com/slouchy-diamond-cap-free-crochet-knit-pattern/>

Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Round 10: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your piece measures approx. 7.5 inches (19cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC each of next 18 sts* Repeat around (76 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC each of next 7 sts* Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (68 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC each of next 6 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (60 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC each of next 5 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (52 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC each of next 4 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (44 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC each of next 3 sts * Repeat 7 more times, SC each of next 4 sts (36 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC each of next 2 sts * Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (28 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog, SC next stitch* Repeat around, SC each of next 4 sts (20 total sts)

Round 9: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center. Reference blog post for making gorgeous pom poms:

<http://melodys-makings.com/how-to-make-a-pom-pom/>

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