

## PRIMITIVE WITCH HAT (DECORATIVE MINI SIZE) WITH COUNTRY STAR PATTERN



**Materials needed:** Black, Size 18 nylon crochet thread (or any medium weight yarn)

Size E 4/3.50mm crochet hook (or hook size you prefer)

Stitch marker

Yarn needle (to weave in ends)

**Stitches & abbreviations you need to know:** *st=stitch, rnd=round, sc=single crochet, inc st= increase stitch, dec=decrease stitch, tr=treble (triple) crochet*

This pattern is worked in the round, spiral: don't join at end of rounds.

**Finished size:** gauge is 4 st & 4 rnds per 1 inch approximately. You will get a witch hat measuring about 5.5" tall (mini size). Star is about 2.5" to 3" size.

**Difficulty:** Easy

Throughout the pattern I have, for example, *\*(sc, dc, sc), sc next 2 st. Follow \* around*. This means stitches inside parenthesis are all completed within one stitch, then continue on to sc in next 2 stitches (or whatever the pattern states), repeating the pattern around to end of round.

**Tip:** Nylon crochet thread will provide a stiffer hat, however you can stuff hat with some black tissue paper if you like to keep the hat standing upright if you use a lighter weight less-stiff yarn (or use a little fiberfill-but it might show through the stitches).

This little hat can be made to create a Halloween garland, Halloween party decorations, or for a doll.

### **Mini Witch Hat**

Ch. 30, join to make a circle.

1-6. Sc in each st (stitch) around. 30 sc. Mark end of rnd (round). You'll have 6 rounds of sc.

7. \*sc next 2 st, dec st. Follow \* around. Sc in last 2 st. 23 st.

8. sc in each st around.

9. \*sc in next 2 st, dec st. Follow \* around. Sc in last 3 st. 18 st.

10-14. sc in each st around. (5 rounds of sc).

15. \*sc next st, dec st. Follow \* around. 12 st.

16-18. sc in each st around. (3 rounds of sc) You can move your stitch marker down a few rows, marking the end of the previous rnds so the stitch marker stays out your way. It gets tricky crocheting around it as the rnds get smaller.

19. \*sc next st, dec st. Follow \* around. 8 st.

20. sc in each st around.

21. \*sc in next st, dec st. Follow \* around. (end rnd 16 with a dec st which goes into the sc that began this rnd). 5st

22. sc in each st around.

23. sc in next 4 st. End. Leave about a 6 inch tail to weave in and to close up point of hat.

#### ***Brim of hat:***

With the point of the hat facing toward you, attach the yarn/or crochet thread to the bottom of the hat.

1. sc in each stitch around the bottom of the hat so you have 30 sc. Mark the last stitch.

2. \*sc in next st, inc st. Follow \* around.

3. \* sc in next 2 st, inc st. Follow \* around.

4. sc in each st around. Repeat. (2 rnds of sc).

End. Leave a 6 inch tail, weave in, cut off any extra thread/yarn.

Your witch hat is now complete. Now you can whip up a few more or many more depending on what you are using these cute little witch hats for. String them together to create a garland.

## Country Star Pattern

Chain 4, and connect ends to make a loop.

1. 8 sc in the loop. Mark end of round and of each round of pattern.
2. inc st in each sc around, sc in the last st of the round. 15 sc.
3. \*(sc, dc, sc), sc next 2 st. Follow \* around. 25 st.
4. sc, \*(sc, dc, tr, dc, sc), sc next 4 st. Follow \* around. Sc in last 3 st. 45 st.
5. sc next 3 st, \*(sc, dc, sc), sc next 3 st, skip next st, sc next 4 st. Repeat \* around. Sc next 3 st., skip a st, sc in last st. 50 st. Remove marker, slip stitch next st. End. Weave in a few inches of tail. Snip off extra thread/yarn.

Make as many as you need to make your garland or use for other crochet projects.



Try using lights with your garland to make it even more interesting and eye popping.

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