



Beach Walks Hat By Eleonora Tully



This chunky hat complete with big pom pom bobble is designed to be made using just one ball of 'Crazy Sexy Wool' from 'Wool and the Gang'...

Materials: 1 x 200g ball of 'Crazy Sexy Wool' by Wool and the Gang (100% Wool, 200g/80m/ 87yds), 12mm hook, pom pom maker (or make the pom pom using traditional methods), yarn needle, stitch marker, scissors.

Tension: This hat pattern is for one size only and the hat will fit a head circumference of approx. 57cm. The ribbed band measures 5cm in width. It is designed for chunky yarn and a 12mm hook. Different sizes can be achieved by going up or down a hook size.

Abbreviations: UK Crochet Terminology is used.

BL: back loop, **ch:** chain, **dc:** double crochet, **dtr:** double treble, **dtr2tog:** double treble 2 stitches together, **mm:** millimetres, **RS:** right side, **ss:** slip stitch, **st(s):** stitch(es), **tr:** treble, **tr2tog:** treble 2 stitches together, **WS:** wrong side.

Pattern Notes:

The hat is made in one piece. The ribbed band is made first in short rows of double crochet rib and then joined. The work is then turned by 90° and the rest of the hat is made in continuous rounds **without turning work**. When making the ribbed band the 1ch at the start of each row **counts as the first stitch** of the row. You may want to put a stitch marker in this ch to make it easier to identify as a stitch at the end of subsequent rows.

To Work:

Ribbed Band

Make 6ch

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in 3rd ch from hook going under BL of ch only (counts as first and second st), continue with 1dc in BL of next 3 ch to end, turn. [5 sts]

Row 2 (RS) 1ch (counts as first st), 1dc in BL of next 4 sts to end, turn. [5 sts]

Row 3 1ch (counts as first st), 1dc in BL of next 4 sts (remember the final st to crochet into is the 1 ch made at the start of previous row, turn. [5 sts]

Rows 4 - 33 Continue as Row 3 working 1dc into BL of each st, turn.



To Complete Ribbed Band

Row 34 (RS) Fold work in half with WS together and first and last rows meet. Join this next row to Row 1 by working 1ss through both the BL of each st and each remaining loop from foundation ch to the end. Pay attention to crochet into the first st of the row. The ribbed band is now complete. **Do not cut** the yarn. Turn work 90° so the main hat section can now be made.

Main Hat

Round 1 (RS) 2ch (**does not** count as a st), 1tr into row end at base of 2 ch, 1tr in next and each row end around ensuring 2 strands are picked up for each st, ss to top of first tr to join. [34 sts]

Do not turn the work. The hat is now made with **RS** facing at all times.

Round 2 3ch (**does not** count as a st), 1dtr in BL of st at base of 3 ch, 1dtr in BL of each st around, ss to first dtr to join. [34 sts]

Round 3 3ch (**does not** count as a st), starting in st at base of 3 ch continue with dtr2tog around to end, ss to first dtr2tog made to join. [17 sts]

Round 4 2ch (**does not** count as a st), 1tr in st at base of 2 ch, tr2tog around to end, ss to top of first tr to join. [9 sts]

Round 5 1ch (**does not** count as a st), 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc to join, fasten off leaving tail of yarn long enough to draw through all remaining stitches and pull tight to close.

Make a pom pom and attach to top central point of hat. Weave in all ends...

...and Enjoy!

