Santa / Elf Hat

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SUPPLIES:

Yarn: *Vanna's Choice* –
Medium Worsted Weight (4)
KELLY GREEN – 1 skein
WHITE – 1 skein
Lion Brand Fun Fur – Bulky (5)
WHITE – 1 skein

Hook: J / 10 / 6.00 mm

Needle: Yarn Needle for sewing

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = chain

Dec = decrease; crochet two stitches together
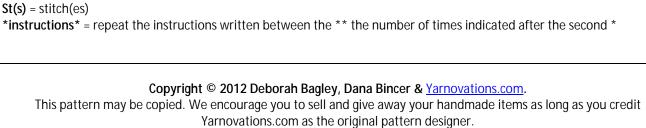
Hdc = half double crochet

Hdc dec = half double crochet decrease; crochet two stitches together

Rnd = round; work in the round

Sc = single crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

instructions = repeat the instructions written between the ** the number of times indicated after the second *

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Perfect for office parties or for wearing around town during the holidays. Want to look like Santa? He wears a red and white hat. Want to look like an elf? They wear a green and white or green and red hat. Mix and match colors for more fun!

This hat is sized for adult (fits both men and women). It was originally designed for a head 23″ around, but the ribbing makes it fit a wide range of adult size heads both smaller and larger.

The brim will be vertical while the body of the hat will be horizontal.

NOTE: The decrease was placed in the middle and end of each Rnd. That left a visible diagonal line in the hat. Stagger the decreases to hide that line.

Yarn Craft:	Crochet
Skill Level:	Easy **a a** a a
Project Type:	Hat
Size:	Hat = 23″ around x 17″ long (including pom pom)
	Pom Pom = 3″ in diameter
Gauge:	Hook: J –5 rows and 7 hdc = 2″

BRIM INSTRUCTIONS

White and White Fun Fur held together
Hook: J

- **Ch 9**
- **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc across. (8)
- **Row 2-65:** Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (8)
- **Row 66:** Ch 1, turn. Join the front loops from Row 65 to foundation ch with sl st across. (8)
- *Finish off and weave in ends.*

HAT INSTRUCTIONS

- *Attach Kelly Green to any stitch at the side of Rows 1-66.*
- **Rnd 67:** Work 68 sc around the hat at the ends of the Rows. (68)
- **Rnd 68:** Hdc around. (68)
- **Rnd 69:** *32 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (66)
- **Rnd 70:** Hdc around (66)
- **Rnd 71:** *31 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (64)
- **Rnd 72:** *30 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (62)
- **Rnd 73:** *29 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (60)
- **Rnd 74:** *28 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (58)
- **Rnd 75:** *27 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (56)
- **Rnd 76:** *26 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (54)
- **Rnd 77:** *25 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (52)
- **Rnd 78:** *24 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (50)

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- **Rnd 79:** *23 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (48)
- **Rnd 80:** *22 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (46)
- **Rnd 81:** *21 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (44)
- **Rnd 82:** *20 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (42)
- **Rnd 83:** *19 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (40)
- **Rnd 84:** *18 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (38)
- **Rnd 85:** *17 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (36)
- **Rnd 86:** *16 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (34)
- **Rnd 87:** *15 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (32)
- **Rnd 88:** *14 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (30)
- **Rnd 89:** *13 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (28)
- **Rnd 90:** *12 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (26)
- **Rnd 91:** *11 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (24)
- **Rnd 92:** *10 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (22)
- **Rnd 93:** *9 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (20)
- **Rnd 94:** *8 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (18)
- **Rnd 95:** *7 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (16)
- **Rnd 96:** *6 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (14)
- **Rnd 97:** *5 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (12)
- **Rnd 98:** *4 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (10)
- **Rnd 99:** *3 hdc, hdc dec* twice. (8)
- **Rnd 100:** Pinch Row together and work 4 sc across to close. (4)
- *Finish off and weave in ends.*
- *Make a 3″ pom pom with white and white fun fur.*
- *Attach pom pom to end of hat and weave in ends on the inside of the hat.*

ADJUSTING FOR SIZE

To make a different size, modify pattern as follows:

1. Measure the persons head. (This pattern is for 23″ head).
2. Crochet the brim to the desired length (the head size).
3. Join as described in pattern.
4. However many Rows you crocheted for the brim is the number of hdc's you'll need +2. Work a Row of hdc.
5. Decrease by 2 stitches each Rnd until you have 8 hdc.
6. Finish as described.

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