



Salty Kisses Hat By Eleonora Tully

Materials

- This hat is designed using DK weight yarn. I used 1 x skein of DK weight 100% Bluefaced Leicester from '[Miss Moffat Yarns](#)' in the colourway 'Sandy Toes and Salty Kisses'. Each skein is approximately 246 yards / 225 metres
- 4.50mm hook
- Stitch marker, yarn needle and scissors

Tension

This hat will fit a head circumference of approx. 57cm. 10 sts and 10 rows of the double crochet ribbing measures 4.5cm x 4.5cm. To make the hat in a smaller size change to a smaller hook and for a larger size use a larger hook.

Abbreviations (UK Crochet Terminology is used)

BL: back loop, **ch:** chain, **dc:** double crochet, **dc2tog:** double crochet 2 stitches together (**see pattern notes below**), **mm:** millimetres, **RS:** right side, **ss:** slip stitch, **st(s):** stitch(es), **tch:** turning chain, **tr:** treble, **WS:** wrong side.

Pattern Notes

Dc2tog: double crochet 2 together: Insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (you will now have 2 loops on the hook), insert hook into next st, yarn over hook and pull through (you will now have 3 loops on the hook), yarn over hook and pull through all three loops on the hook.

The hat is made in one piece. The ribbed trim is made first in rows of double crochet rib and then joined. The work is then turned by 90° and the rest of the hat is made in rounds **turning the work** at the end of each round.

The turning chains count as a stitch throughout. You may want to use a stitch marker in the top of the turning chains making it easier to identify them as the correct stitch to crochet into at the end of the subsequent row or round.

To Work

Make 13ch

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in 3rd ch from hook going under BL of ch only (counts as 1st and 2nd sts – you may want to put a st marker in 1st st made), 1dc in BL of each ch to end, 1ch (counts as 1st st of next row here and throughout – you may want to put a st marker in this ch), turn [12 sts]



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Row 2 (RS) 1dc in BL of next st (not the st at the base of the tch) and in each st to end, 1ch, turn

Rows 3 - 95 Continue as Row 2 working 1dc into BL of sts, at the end of Row 95 **do not** make 1ch, turn

Row 96 (RS) To form hat trim 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 trim is now complete. **Do not** cut the yarn. Turn work so the main section of the hat can now be made.

In Round 1 below you are crocheting into the row ends of the hat trim all around. Ensure 2 strands are picked up to work into at the end of each row end.



Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as 1st tr st here and throughout), 1tr in next 2 row ends, 2tr in next row end, continue with (1tr in next 3 row ends, 2tr in next row end) all around, ss to top of 3 ch to join, **turn** [120 sts]

Round 2 1ch (counts as 1st dc st here and throughout), 1dc in each st around, ss to first ch, turn
Crossed Trebles are now worked.

Round 3 3ch, 1tr in st **before** 3 ch, * miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in st just missed, repeat from * all around, ss to top of 3 ch, turn [60 pairs of crossed trebles]

Rounds 4 - 9 Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 three times

Round 10 1ch, 1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, continue with (1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) all around, ss to first ch, turn [96 sts]

Round 11 Repeat Round 3 [48 pairs of crossed trebles]

Rounds 12 - 15 Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 twice

Round 16 1ch, 1dc in next st, dc2tog, continue with (1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) all around, ss to first ch, turn [72 sts]

Round 17 Repeat Round 3 [36 pairs of crossed trebles]

Round 18 1ch, dc2tog, continue with (1dc in next st, dc2tog) all around, ss to first ch, turn [48 sts]

Round 19 Repeat Round 3 [24 pairs of crossed trebles]

Round 20 1ch, dc2tog all around, miss final st, ss to first ch, turn [24 sts]

Round 21 Repeat Round 3 [12 pairs of crossed trebles]

Round 22 Repeat Round 2, fasten off leaving a 15cm tail of yarn. Weave this through all remaining stitches and pull tight to close top of hat. Fasten off and weave in ends...

Enjoy!

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