

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MESSY BUN  
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You will need: less than 100g of worsted weight yarn. I used Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable in Parrot.

Size H Hook

Tapestry needle to sew in ends





Note: The ch2 at the beginning of each round does not count as a stitch. The ch2 is to help hide your join line. When you slip stitch into the top of the chain at the end of each round to join, pull snugly before crocheting into the first stitch. This helps to close up the gap a bit. Notice the join line is hardly noticeable: my color changes happen to occur at the exact point of the join for this hat, creating a very noticeable jog line. More than likely, yours won't be as noticeable.



Chain 36 and join in the round to the first chain, being careful not to twist. This will give you an opening that is approximately 2 ½" in diameter.

Row 1: Ch2, DC in first chain stitch and in each stitch around. 36 stitches.

Row 2: Ch2, \* 2 DC in the first stitch, DC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from \* around. Join with slip stitch to the ch2. 48 Stitches

Row 3: Ch2, \* 2 DC in the first stitch, DC in next 3 stitches. Repeat from \* around. Join with slip stitch to the ch2. 60 Stitches.

Row 4: Ch2, \* 2 DC in the first stitch, DC in next 4 stitches. Repeat from \* around. Join with a slip stitch to the ch2. 72 Stitches.

Row 5- 11\*\*: Ch2, DC in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch to the ch2.

\*\* You can make it longer or shorter by adding or decreasing these DC rows. Take in to account that the ribbed brim will add approx. 2 more inches to the hat.

### **RIBBED BRIM:**

When you have completed your last DC row and joined to the ch2, ch11 stitches. SC into the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain to the hat. 10 Stitches.

Slip stitch into the next 2 stitches on the hat (the dc stitches of the last dc row worked in the round). Ch1 and turn.

### **(Now begin to crochet into the back loops only)**

\*\* Single crochet into the BLO of the next 10 stitches. On the final stitch (10th stitch) on the edge, crochet into both loops for this row and throughout for a nicer finished edge. Ch1 and turn.

Single crochet into the BLO of each of the 10 single crochet stitches, then slip stitch into the next 2 stitches of the last DC round. Ch1 and turn.

Repeat from \*\* around the entire hat, until you have only 1 stitch left on the hat to slip stitch into (if you have 2, that's ok).

As you are working the headband, it will look like this:



Hold the 2 edges of the brim together and slip stitch up the edge to join. Fasten off and weave in your ends.





Enjoy your Messy Bun Hat!