



Pearson Handmade
- crochet design by Sue Pearson

Rolling Waves Hat



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Create a stylish, textured adult hat with this satisfying two-colour crochet pattern, worked flat and seamed for a beautifully structured finish. Beginning with a stretchy ribbed brim made from front and back post trebles, the design flows seamlessly into a striking wave pattern before being gently levelled off at the crown. The hat is then gathered at the top and finished with a playful pompom for the perfect finishing touch.

The body of the hat features simple UK trebles, half-trebles and doubles worked into the back loops, creating rich texture and definition while keeping the pattern relaxing and rhythmic to crochet. The interplay of two colours highlights the undulating waves, making this an ideal project for showcasing favourite yarn combinations.

Using approximately 100g/295m of yarn in total, the sample colours are cleverly balanced so that if reversed, you can make a second hat — perfect for gifting or creating a coordinated pair.

A versatile, modern design with classic texture, this hat is an enjoyable make for confident beginners and experienced crocheters alike. Pattern is written in English and uses UK terms.

Rolling Waves Hat - Materials

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic), 100g/295m

1 x Duck Egg (1820)

1 x Teal (1062)

Hook: 4mm

Pom-pom maker

Rolling Waves Hat - Dimensions

Finished size of hat is 20 inches circumference at hat band, by 9 inches tall.

Gauge: 12 rows and 20 sts to 4 inches over wave pattern

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Rolling Waves Hat - Abbreviations (UK Terms)

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Bldc - back loop double crochet

Htr - half treble crochet

Blhtr - back loop half treble crochet

St(s) - stitch(es)

Tr - treble crochet

Bltr - back loop treble crochet

Fptr - front post treble crochet

Bptr - back post treble crochet

RS- right side

WS - wrong side

Rolling Waves Hat - Pattern Notes

- The hat is worked flat, turning at the end of every row.
- Instructions in brackets are worked the number of times specified, eg x2.
- For a good fit, the ribbed hat band needs to measure (unstretched) approximately 2" less than the head circumference.
- Adjusting the ribbed band. For a small adjustment you could use a size smaller hook for the ribbing, or alternatively add or subtract multiples of 2 from the foundation chain. If you do that, then you would need to spread the necessary increases evenly over Row 6 to end with 101sts for the wave pattern.

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Using the 4mm hook and Teal, ch95

Row 1 (RS) 1tr into the 4th ch from hook (2sts made), then tr across. Turn. (93sts)

Row 2 (WS) Ch2 (counts as a st), 1Fptr, *1Bptr, 1Fptr; repeat from * until one st remains, 1tr. Turn.

Row 3 Ch2 (counts as a st), 1Bptr, *1Fptr, 1Bptr; repeat from * until one st remains, 1tr. Turn.

Rows 4-5 Repeat Rows 2-3 once more.

Row 6 Ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc, 2dc in next st, (11dc, 2dc in next st) x 7, 7dc. Turn. (101sts).

Change colour to Duck Egg

Row 7 Ch3 (counts as a st), 1Bltr, miss one st, 1Bltr, miss one st, 2Bltr, *2Bltr in next st, 3Bltr in next st, 2Bltr in next st, 2Bltr, (miss one st, 1Bltr) x4, 1Bltr; repeat from * five more times, 2Bltr in next st, 3Bltr in next st, 2Bltr in next st, 2Bltr, miss one st, 1Bltr, miss one st, 2Bltr. Turn. (101sts).

Row 8 Ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc in first and every st across. Turn.

Change colour to Teal.

Rows 7-8 form pattern. Repeat the pattern 5 times more, alternating colours every two rows and carrying unused yarn neatly up the side edge.

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Change colour to Duck Egg.

Row 9 Ch3 (counts as a st), 3Bltr, *3Blhtr, 3Blcdc, 3Blhtr, 5Bltr; repeat from * to end. [The final repeat ends with 4Bltr rather than 5Bltr]. Turn.

Row 10 Ch1 (does not count as a st), dc across the row. Turn.

Row 11 Ch3 (counts as a st), 1Bltr in next and every st across. Turn.

Row 12 Ch1 (does not count as a st), dc across the row. Turn.

Rows 13-18 Repeat Rows 11-12 three times.

Work measures approximately 9 inches. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Finishing

Using your preferred seaming method, join the side edges of the hat, taking care to match the ribbing and wave sections neatly.

Cut a long, doubled length of Duck Egg yarn and attach it securely at the top edge of the hat. Using a tapestry needle, work large gathering stitches evenly around the final row of dc, with each stitch passing over approximately 3–4 dc stitches.

Pull the doubled yarn firmly to gather the top closed, ensuring the crown is tightly secured. Fasten off securely and weave in all ends.

Using both colours, make a large pompom (or size of your choice) and attach it securely to the crown of the hat.

If you're making this as a gift, consider adding a tag with the yarn details and care instructions. I've created a printable tag you can use—just print it, stick it onto some card, and attach it to your handmade item.

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