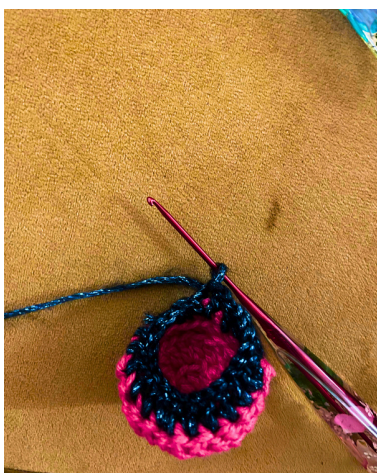
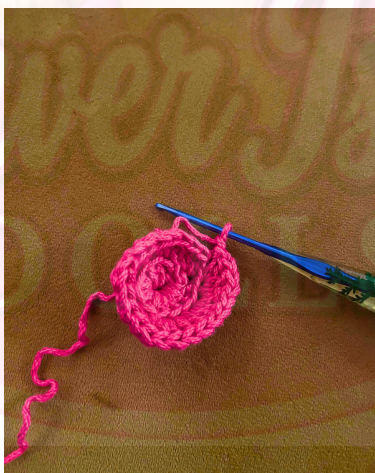


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This Retro Sparkle Fashion Doll Hat is a fun little crochet accessory with plenty of texture and a touch of vintage-inspired glamour. The chunky pink crochet crown creates the retro shape, while the contrasting sparkly yarn along the brim gives the finished hat its playful statement look. It is a quick project for dressing up your favourite fashion dolls and a lovely way to use small amounts of leftover yarn.

## What You'll Need

- Crochet yarn in your chosen main colour
- Sparkly or metallic-effect yarn for the contrasting brim
- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn needle for weaving in the ends
- Fashion doll for checking the fit as you crochet

Tip: Doll head sizes and yarn thicknesses can vary, so try the hat on your doll as you work. You can adjust the number of stitches slightly if you would like a tighter or looser fit.

## Crochet Abbreviations

ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

dc – double crochet

dc2tog – double crochet two stitches together/decrease

## Starting the Hat

Make a slip knot and place it onto your crochet hook.

Chain 6.

Bring the first and last chains together and join them with a slip stitch to create a small ring. Be careful not to twist the chain before joining.

## Round 1 - Creating the Centre

Work 10 double crochets into the middle of the ring.

Once all 10 double crochets have been completed, join the end of the round with a slip stitch.

Chain 1 to prepare for the next round.

## Round 2 - Increasing the Crown

Work 2 double crochets into every stitch around the entire round.

Placing two double crochets into each stitch increases the size of the crochet piece and begins forming the fuller crown of the retro hat.

Join the end of the round with a slip stitch.

Chain 1.

## Round 3 - Shaping the Hat

For this round, begin decreasing to create the curved shape of the hat.

Work 1 double crochet decrease (dc2tog), followed by 1 full double crochet into the next stitch.

Continue repeating this sequence around the entire round:

dc2tog, 1 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc...

Continue until you reach the end of the round.

Join with a slip stitch.

Chain 1.

## Round 4 - Building the Lower Section

Work 1 double crochet into every stitch around the entire round.

This round adds a little more depth to the hat while maintaining the shape created by the previous decrease round.

Join the end of the round with a slip stitch.

Chain 1.

At this stage, try the hat on your fashion doll and gently shape the crochet with your fingers so that it sits comfortably around the head.

## Round 5 - Creating the Retro Statement Brim

For the final round, you will create the distinctive brim that gives this little hat its retro character.

If you would like the sparkling two-tone effect shown in the finished hat, change to your sparkly contrasting yarn before beginning this section.

Work a total of 6 double crochets across the first 3 stitches of the round.

Once the brim section has been completed, work a slip stitch into the 4th stitch to secure and close off the brim.

The concentrated double crochet stitches create the fuller section at the front of the hat, giving it that fun retro statement shape.

### **Finishing Your Retro Sparkle Hat**

Fasten off your yarn, leaving a small tail.

Use a yarn needle to carefully weave in all loose ends on the inside of the hat. Trim away any remaining excess yarn once everything is secure.

Place the finished hat onto your doll and position the sparkly brim toward the front. You can tilt it slightly to one side, pull the brim lower for a dramatic vintage-inspired look, or position it higher to show more of your doll's face.

Your Crochet Retro Sparkle Fashion Doll Hat is now finished and ready to add a little handmade retro glamour to your doll's wardrobe!

