

# bamboo skull cap



Bernat® Bamboo Natural Blends  
2.21 oz (60 g)/63 yds (58 meters) per ball

## Finished Size

Size 1 fits 51 - 56 cm (20 - 22"). Size 2 fits 56 - 58½ cm (22 - 23"). Please note that the size is approximate and will be affected by the gauge and the brand of wool.

## Materials

2 balls of Bernat® Bamboo Natural Blends or comparable yarn  
Colour shown - Wicker  
5.00 mm (H) crochet hook (*or size needed to obtain gauge*)  
Yarn needle

## Gauge

9 sc and 9 rows = 7 cm (2 ¾") unblocked square with a 5.00 mm (H) crochet hook.

## Stitch Legend

ch - chain  
sl st - slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
YO - yarn over  
sc - single crochet = insert hook into st indicated, YO and pull up a loop [2 loops on hook], YO and draw through both loops.

# Instructions for the Hat - All Sizes



Easy/Intermediate

Instructions are written for size 1, with size 2 in parentheses.

**Hint:** To avoid a seam work in a spiral fashion (*in other words, do not join each round*). Mark the beginning of each round with a safety pin or stitch marker.

With **5.00** mm (H) crochet hook, ch 4, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc into ring - 6 sc.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in the first sc and in each sc around - 12 sc.

**Round 3:** \* work 1 sc in the next sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 18 sc.

**Round 4:** \* work 1 sc in the next 2 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 24 sc.

**Round 5:** \* work 1 sc in the next 3 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 30 sc.

**Round 6:** \* work 1 sc in the next 4 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 36 sc.

**Round 7:** \* work 1 sc in the next 5 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 42 sc.

**Round 8:** \* work 1 sc in the next 6 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 48 sc.

**Round 9:** \* work 1 sc in the next 7 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 54 sc.

**Round 10:** \* work 1 sc in the next 8 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 60 sc.

**Round 11:** \* work 1 sc in the next 9 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 66 sc.

**Round 12:** \* work 1 sc in the next 10 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 72 sc.

## Size 2 only

**Round 13:** \* work 1 sc in the next 11 sc, work 2 sc in the next sc, repeat from \* around - 78 sc.

**Plain round:** Work 1 sc in each sc around - 72 (78) sc.

Repeat the plain round until the hat measures 14 cm (5 ½") from center to outside edge, [15 cm (6") for size 2], ending with a complete round. On the last stitch of the last round join with a sl st. **Do not** fasten off.

## Ribbed Band

With **5.00** mm (H) crochet hook, ch 11.

**Row 1:** Work 1 sc in the second ch from the hook and in each of the next 9 ch. Working in both loops, work 1 sc in the next sc of the body, turn - 11 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip the first sc, working in the back loops only, work 1 sc in each of the next 10 sc, turn - 10 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, working in the back loops only, work 1 sc in the first sc and in each of the next 9 sc. Working in both loops, work 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc of body, turn - 12 sc.

**Row 4:** Skip the first 2 sc, working in the back loops only, work 1 sc in each of the next 10 sc - 10 sc.

**Rows 5 – 72 (78):** Repeat rows 3 and 4 around ending with row 4. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. Sew ribbing seam. Sew in all yarn ends.



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