

# Jimmy's Little Helper (crochet)

Designed by Brandi Palmer

## Sizes

Newborn (Toddler, Child, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)

Shown in Adult Large on a child.

## Finished Measurements

Circumference: 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21)"

Height: 14.25 (15.25, 17, 17.75, 19.75, 20.5)"

## Materials

Madelinetosh Vintage (100% superwash merino wool; 100g/200 yds)

- Shown in Blood Runs Cold – 1 skein, all sizes

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, pom-pom, 2 locking stitch markers

## Gauge

16 sts x 9 rows = 4" in double crochet

## Pattern Notes

This adorable elf-like hat is written to accommodate the tiniest of heads to the largest. And each size takes just one skein of yarn!

The brim is worked sideways in half double crochet ribbing. The body of the hat is worked from the side of the brim up to the tip.

## Pattern:

### Hat

Ch 11.

### Brim

**Row 1:** Hdc in second ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1, turn – 10 hdc.

**Row 2:** Hdc in back loop of each hdc across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 2, 28 (30, 34, 38, 42, 44) more times or until Brim measures 14 (15, 17, 18, 20,

21)". Slip st ends of Brim together.

## Hat Body

**Rnd 1:** Work 56 (60, 68, 72, 80, 84) sc evenly around one side of Brim, do not join. Remainder of hat will be worked in a spiral.

**Rnd 2:** Dc in next 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sc, place marker on st just worked, dc in next 28 (30, 34, 36, 40, 42) sts, pm on st just worked, dc in remaining 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sc.

**Rnd 3 (Dec):** \* Dc in each dc to marked st, dc2tog, replace marker on this st; rep from \* 1 more time, dc in each dc to end – 2 sts dec'd, 54 (58, 66, 70, 78, 82) dc remain. Rep Rnd 3, 24 (26, 30, 32, 36, 38) more times – 6 dc remain. Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Weave tail in and out of remaining sts.

## Finishing

Weave in ends and block. Sew pom-pom to top of hat. Run around and cause mischief!

## Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hdc	half double crochet
sc	single crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)

