Crochet Ski Cap

This pattern can easily be custom made since it is made using measurements in inches rather than Gauge and numbers of stitches and rows. For a little reference, I have made a cap that fits my husband, and I have noted the measurements that were used to make the cap shown above.

. Use crochet hook size H
Use any brand of 4 ply yarn, and any color you like. It will take about half a skein.
    You can use leftovers from other projects, and even mix colors.
Note: The hat band can be folded down over the ears in cold weather.

Begin by measuring around the person's head above the eyebrows to obtain the measurement for the band of the cap. (For my hat, that measurement was 23 inches.)

Hatband: Ch 12.
Row 1:   Starting in 3rd chain from the hook, make 1 DC in each chain across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2:   DC in each DC across, working in back loop only. 10 DC.

Row 3: Repeat row 3 until piece measures the number of inches for the headband.
        End on an even row (My hat took 34 rows to reach 23 inches.)

Fold band and match up the first row with the last row; then SL ST in each stitch across, going through both ends. Ch 1.
Then turn band and, working around the edge of the band, make 2 sc in the side of each DC around. (My hat took 68 SC to complete)
Join with SL ST to first SC, This completes the first round. Ch 3. (Do not turn.)
Next Round: 1 DC in each SC around. SL ST to join. Ch 3. (Do not turn.)
Repeat this round until the hat is long enough to reach the crown of the head, or longer if you desire a roomier hat. (My hat has 14 rows, and fits tightly to the head.)
Work 1 row of sc in each DC around and fasten off.
Cut a piece of yarn about 14 inches, and, using a yarn needle, weave through the SC row; then draw it up tight, and tie it off with a double knot. Pull the strings to the inside of the hat and trim them to ¼ inch. Make a pom-pom and attach to the top of the hat.

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