

# Chullo Hat

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Size: 18 (20, 22") Finished Meas = To fit head size 18 (20, 22"), 12 (14, 16") from tip of hat to bottom of earflap.  
Skill Level: C 3 Intermediate  
Gauge: 4-1/2 sc = 1" using  
Hook Size: C US/2.75mm

## HAT

With B, ch 4 sts, join. Sc 6 sts into loop.  
Rnd 1: With A, ch 1, sc 2 into each st, join - 12 sts  
Rnd 2 (and all even rounds): With B, 1 sc into each st.  
Rnd 3: With A, ch 1, 1 sc next st, (spk into corresponding st from round 1, 1 sc each next 2 sc) rep to end of rnd, join - 18 sts.  
Rnd 5: With A, ch 1, 1 sc into next st, (spike

Fiber: Art Yarns, Super Merino, 188 yds/sk ([www.art yarns.com](http://www.art yarns.com))

Yarn A - SM106 - greens & blues, 1 skein

Yarn B - SM109 - Pinks & Blues, 1 skein

Notions: Darning needle, stitch marker.

Stitches Used: sc, hdc, spk - spike.

into corresponding spike from previous A round, 1 sc into each next 3 sc) rep to end of round, join - 24 sts.

Continue in this manner, alternating A and B rows, and in each A row adding another 6 spikes around the circumference, which increases st count by 6 until there are 78 (90, 102) sts around circ of hat.

### *Two Color Headsize Band*

Next round: Ch 1, (With A 1 sc in next 2 sts, with B, 1 sc in next 2 sts) rep to end of round. Rep last rnd 4 (6, 12) times. Bands will appear to move diagonally.

### *Striped Band*

Rnds 1 & 2: With B, sc all sts for 2 rnds.  
Rnds 3 & 4: With A, sc all sts for 2 rnds  
Repeat last 4 rnds 2 (3, 4) more times, FO.

### *Earflaps*

With a piece of waste yarn mark center back (CB) stitch. Count 11 (13, 15) sts from CB and with B sc 1 st in next 16 (18, 20) sts, turn. Sl 1 st, sc 1 st in each next 15 sts, turn. Continue in this manner, slipping the first st of each row and working 1 less st each row until 8 sts rem to be worked, FO. Repeat on other side, starting ear flap 11 (13, 15) sts from CB.

With A and starting at center back, 1 hdc into each st around bottom of hat, working around each ear flap.

### *Special Stitches*

spk - spike: Insert crochet hook into previous round and pull loop through. Work as sc, dc or tr as directed in pat.

*Twisted Cord (make 2, each 16 (18, 20") long*  
Measure a length of yarn 4 times longer than desired length of final twisted cord. Fold the strand in half and make a slipknot at the cut ends. Pass the slipknot over a doorknob and stand far enough away so that the yarn hangs in midair and does not touch the ground.

Slip a crochet hook into the loop in your hand and, while still holding the yarn in the left hand, twirl the hook to twist the yarn around itself. Continue twisting until the yarn is quite taut and evenly twisted.

Still holding one end of the yarn in your left

hand, with your right hand pinch the twisted strand midway between yourself and the doorknob. Bring the ends of the yarn together by moving toward the doorknob, but **DO NOT LET GO OF THE MIDDLE OF THE TWISTED YARN**. You will notice as you let go of the pinched midpoint of the twisted yarn it will twist around itself forming a plied cord.

Still holding tight to the ends so the twisted cord doesn't unwind itself, loose the yarn end from the doorknob and tie both ends together. You can run your finger between the cords to even out the twists if necessary.



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