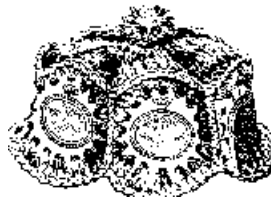


BEER CAN HATS

These can hats are from a pattern from the 1960's. The pictures are not as clear as I would like, but the pattern has faded over the years. Soda cans work very well for these hats also.

CURVED EDGE HAT



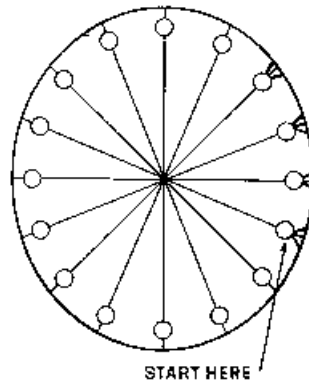
MATERIALS: 3 skeins (1 skein for each of the three colors, A, B & C), Worsted Weight Yarn.
G or H size Crochet Hook .
... 3 Beer Cans (pliable for cutting; requires 6 beer can labels)
... Paper Punch (1/4-in. opening)
... Tape Measure
... Yarn Needle
... Pom-Pom Maker

STEP 1: Cut 6 ovals with the beer label being the center (2 from each can). Make men's sizes 3 1/2 " wide x 4" long; women's size 3 1/4" wide by 4" long. Punch 16 1/4"-holes evenly spaced around can label 1/2" away from edge.



STEP 2: (Start to crochet at edge side just below printed label, leaving 6 or 7 inches of yarn to be used later for sewing.) With color A and first oval beer label, work 3 SC (Single Crochet) in each 1/4" hole punched. Sl. St. (Slip Stitch) at the end of every round. Break yarn, work second beer can label. With color B, work beer can labels 3 & 4. With color C, work beer can labels 5 & 6.

STEP 3: Thread Yarn needle with 6" piece of yarn left in Step 2 and sew together two ovals starting at START point shown on diagram and sew together 9 SC. Fasten tightly at top and break yarn. Attach the rest of the labels in the same manner to form a circle.



STEP 4: *Work one SC in each SC around top of oval with 2 SC between each oval - repeat from * around.

STEP 5: Top of Hat: CH (Chain) 5 and in the fifth chain from the hook, Sl. St. to form a ring.

Row 1: - Ch 2 (acts a 1 dc), work 9 dc (Double Crochet) in ring (10 dc) Sl St at end of every round.

Rows 2, 3 and 4: - Ch2, 2 dc in top of every dc (20 dc) (40 dc) (80 dc).

Row 5: Ch2, 1 dc in next 4 dc, *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, repeat from * around top of hat. This leaves a fluffy circle.

(Row 6: Man's size - 1 dc around.)

STEP 6: To join crown of hat and completed circle of ovals space off evenly, join yarn and Sl St around.

STEP 7: Bottom of Hat - * work 1 dc in each sc around bottom or ovals with 2 dc between each oval. Repeat from * around.

STEP 8: Work 1 dc in each sc around bottom of hat.

STEP 9: Work 1 sc in each dc around bottom hat. Make pom-pom for top of hat.

HAT WITH BRIM OR VISOR



MATERIALS:

3 skeins ... (1 skein each of colors A, B and C) Worsted Weight Yarn.
Size E Crochet Hook

FOR HAT WITH BRIM. 3 Beer Cans, pliable for cutting (Requires 6 labels).

FOR HAT WITH VISOR.- 4 Beer Cans; Visor requires one can or two labels.

Paper Punch with 1/4-in. opening
Tape Measure
Yarn Needle
Pom Pom Maker
Yarn Stitch Markers

STEP 1: Cut 6 squares from beer cans with the beer label being the center of the square (2 from each can). (Men's sizes - 3 1/2" wide by 4" long; Women's sizes - 3 1/4 " wide by 4" long.)

Punch 34 holes evenly spaced around label, 1/4" from edge. (10 holes on each side; 7 (not counting corner holes) across top and bottom.)



STEP 2: Using color A and first label, work 2 Single Crochets (sc) in each 1/4 " hole, working 4 sc in each corner hole. Slip Stitch (Sl St.) and break yarn.
Using color B, work second label in same manner.
Using color C, work third label in same manner.

Continue with 3 remaining labels (there will be 2 labels worked in each color.)

STEP 3: Thread yarn needle and attach two labels together sewing along sides (picking up back of loop). Attach the remaining labels in the same manner to form a circle.

STEP 4:

Row 1 attach color A, work sc in each sc around top of labels, working 2 sc between each label. Slip stitch (Sl St). Attach marker.

Row 2. Chain 2 (acts as one dc). Double Crochet, (dc) in each sc, (picking up back loop) skipping 1 sc between each label, around to marker. Sl St. Break yarn.

Row 3. Attach color C. ,Ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc, *dc in next 4 dc, skip next dc. Repeat from * around to marker. Sl St. Break yarn.

Row 4. Attach Color C. Ch 2, *dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc. Repeat from * around to marker. Sl St. Break yarn.

Row 5. Attach color A. Ch 2. *dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc. Continue from * around to marker. Sl St. Break yarn.

Row 6. Attach color B. Ch 2. *dc in next dc, skip next dc. Continue from * around to marker. Sl .St. Break yarn.

Row 7. Attach color C. Ch 2. *dc in next dc, skip next dc. Continue from * around to marker. Sl .St. Draw tight and break yarn.

STEP 5:

Row 1 - Using color A, work sc in each sc around bottom of labels with 2 sc between each label. Sl St. Break yarn. Attach marker.

Row 2. Attach color B, chain 2 (acts as one dc), *dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Continue from * around to marker. Slip Stitch. Break yarn.

Row 3. Attach color C, chain 2, *dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Continue from * around to marker. Sl. St. Break yarn.

Row 4. Attach color A, chain 2, *dc in next 16 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Continue from * around to marker. Sl.St. Break yarn.

Row 5. Attach color B, sc in each dc around bottom.

STEP 6: Make Pom Pom and attach to top of hat.

HAT WITH VISOR



Follow steps 1 through 4 for hat with brim.

STEP 5: Cut 1 Beer Can as shown using front and back labels. Punch 37 holes evenly spaced around label as shown, 1/4 inch from edge.

STEP 6: Using color A, work 2 sc in each 1/4 inch punched hole, working 4 sc in each corner hole. Sl St. Break yarn.

STEP 7: Join visor to hat with Sl St, or sew with yarn needle.

