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## Letter from the Editors

Hi Crocheter,

If you think hats are only a winter fashion accessory, then think again. Crochet hat patterns can be worn any time of the year and are not just for keeping your head warm when there is a chill to the air. There is a trendy hat style for every season of the year, and they are a great fashion accessory for men, women, and kids alike.

If you need some inspiration on how to rock this accessory, we've put together this great eBook to help you out. It is chock full of amazing patterns for men and women both young and old. Inside, you'll find a variety of crocheted hats to choose from inside our latest eBook, 14 Free Crochet Hat Patterns: Crochet Beanie Hats, Crochet Cap Patterns \& More. Patterns range in skill level from beginner to intermediate.

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## The Editors of All Free Crochet

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## Crochet Beanie Hats

## Butterfly Stitch Beanie

By: Candy Lifshes from Meladora's

## Creations

This Butterfly Stitch Beanie is great for all ages, starting from toddlers to adults. It's beautifully textured with a flower embellishment, which makes it a cute accessory for the springtime. You can also sport this cute hat during the winter season. Adjust the size of this hat simply by reducing a round before starting the rim. This hat can be made for a toddler, child, and adult by just reducing a round before starting the rim.


This image courtesy of meladorascreations.com

Intermediate

Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Measurements:

Toddler: 10 rounds
Child: 11 rounds
Adult: 12 rounds

## INSTRUCTIONS:

## Round One

Ch 3 and sl st into beginning ch to form a ring

Sc 12 into ring, sl st into beginning st (12 sts)

Round Two
You need to increase every stitch around (24 sts)

You will be doing the increase different on round two than you will for the rest of this project.

To do the increase for round two, you need to start the butterfly stitch using the same stitch where you just did your last DC.

In Detail on doing the increase this round:
First stitch of this round is all done in the same first stitch.

The second stitch:

Go in through same stitch (same stitch being the first stitch of the round) and pull up a loop, 2 loops on hook.

Go in through next stitch and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook.

Pull through 2 loops, pull through last 2 loops, one loop on hook. Ch 1 sl st into beginning stitch.

Don't forget to count your stitches every round. Repeat the second stitch pattern for this round. Finish last stitch of the round by finishing the stitch using the large stitch at the end of the round. As my finger shows below. Place a marker here to mark the beginning of the round. ( 24 sts)


Below shows you the stitches that you will be working in for round 3, the wings of the butterfly. As you can see on the right side of picture is a completed butterfly stitch. It uses both sets of wings to complete the stitch.


NOTE: Always make sure to ch 1 after double crocheting, VERY Important part of this stitch! If you don't ch 1, you're decreasing!

Round Three (see example picture below on how to increase for rest of project)

To see how to Increase using both wings of the butterfly see the picture below.

Do an increase in the first stitch like shown below, Butterfly stitch into next stitch, ch 1, Do another increase in next stitch. Repeat pattern until
you have 36 sts.

**Above shows you what it looks like to increase for the rest of your project, Put 1 butterfly stitch in each wing of the butterfly from the previous round.

## Round Four

ch 1, First stitch do an increase, Butterfly stitch in the next two stitches, then do an increase, repeat this pattern until you have 48 sts

## Round Five

ch 1, First stitch do an increase, Butterfly stitch in the three stitches, then do an increase, repeat this pattern until you have 56 sts total

## Round Six - ? (see *)

You are done increasing. Do 1 Butterfly st in all sts around.

* To make it for a toddler do a total of 10 rounds, for a child do 11 rounds and for an adult do 12 total rounds before starting the rim.* ${ }^{\text {am }}$ anly
talking about the rounds of butterfly stitches, not counting the middle ring where you first did your 12 sc's.

Making the Rim
ch 1, You need 54 sts, so you will need to do 2 sets of decreases this round. So sc about 10 sts then so a dec, repeat one more time and you will have 54 sts. You will be putting 1 sc in each wing of the butterfly.

Continue the rim for a total of 5 rounds
sl st, ch 1 cut yarn and enjoy!

## Candy Puffs Beanie

By: Stacey Williams from Busting Stitches

This Candy Puffs Beanie is a super cute crochet hat pattern for everyone. The pattern provides crochet instructions from size newborn to adults. The cluster stitch is used making the pattern have a nice design to it. Crochet the flower to add the perfect finishing touch.


This image courtesy of bustingstitches.com

Intermediate

Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

- Caron Simply Soft yarn
- Size M 9.0 mm hook
- Tapestry needle


## Measurements:

Toddler: 10 rounds
Child: 11 rounds
Adult: 12 rounds

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Newborn
Using 2 strands of Yarn
Magic Circle
Ch 2, place 7 hdc into the loop, sl st to join (8)

Ch 2, place 2 hdc into each stitch, sl st to join (16)

Ch 2, *hdc in the next 3 stitches, 2 hdc into the next stitch* Repeat ** around sl st to join (20)

Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (10 Crossed Clusters)

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Chain 1, *sc into the next stitch, 2 sc into the next stitch* Repeat ** to the end and join with a sl st. (30)

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Tie off and weave in the ends.

12 month:
Using 2 strands of Yarn
Magic Circle
Ch 2, place 7 hdc into the loop, sl st to join (8)

Ch 2, place 2 hdc into each stitch, sl st to join (16)

Ch 2, *hdc in the next stitch, 2 hdc into the next stitch* Repeat ** around sl st to join (24)

Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (12 Crossed Clusters)

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Chain 1, *sc into the next stitch, 2 sc into the next stitch* Repeat ** to the end and join with a sl st. (36)

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

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Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Tie off and weave in the ends

## 2-8 years

Using 2 strands of Yarn
Magic Circle
Ch 2, place 9 hdc into the loop, sl st to join (10)

Ch 2, place 2 hdc into each stitch, sl st to join (20)

Ch 2, *hdc in the next stitch, 2 hdc into the next stitch* Repeat ** around sl st to join (30)

Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over
by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (15 Crossed Clusters)

Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (15 Crossed Clusters)

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Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (15 Crossed Clusters)

Chain 1, *sc into the next stitch, 2 sc into the next stitch* Repeat ** to the end and join with a sl st. (45)

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st
Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st
Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st
Tie off and weave in the ends

9 - Adult
Using 2 strands of Yarn
Magic Circle
Ch 2, place 9 hdc into the loop, sl st to join (10)

Ch 2, place 2 hdc into each stitch, sl st to join (20)

Ch 2, *hdc in the next stitch, 2 hdc
into the next stitch* Repeat ** around sl st to join (30)

Ch 2, *hdc into the next 4 stitches, 2 hdc into the next stitch* Repeat ** around sl st to join (36)

Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (18 Crossed Clusters)

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Chain 3, *skip the first stitch, cluster stitch into the next stitch, cross over by placing a cluster stitch into the previous skipped stitch* Repeat ** to the end of the round and join with a slip stitch into the beginning chain. (18 Crossed Clusters)

Chain 1, *sc into the next stitch, 2 sc
into the next stitch* Repeat ** to the end and join with a sl st. (54)

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Chain 1, sc around join with a sl st

Tie off and weave in the ends.

## Chunky Baby Beanie

By: Amber Dupont from The Flighty
Crafter
Keep your baby's head warm and toasty this winter with this Chunky Baby Beanie. The flower detail makes it perfect for baby girls. It's an easy crochet pattern and would make an excellent gift for a new mom.


This image courtesy of
theflightycrafter.blogspot.com

## Easy

Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (6) Super Bulky/Super Chunky (4-11 stitches for 4 inches)

Materials:

- Yarn: 2 colors of Super Bulky (6) yarn. I used Yarn Bee Soft Illusions and Lion Brand WoolEase Thick \& Quick. 1 color of

Worsted Weight (4) yarn for the flower.

- Hook: J, 6.00 mm
- Tapestry Needle


## INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 4, sl st to join
Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc), 6 dc ( 7 dc total)

Do NOT join, use yarn marker
Row 2: 1 sc \& 1 hdc in 1st stitch (counts as 2dc, this keeps a gap from forming between Row 1 and Row 2), 2 dc in each stitch (14 dc total)

Row 3: *1 dc, 2 dc, repeat from * (21 dc total)

Row 4: *1 dc in the next 2 stitches, 2 dc , repeat from * (28 dc total)

Skip 1 dc and sl st to join with the 2nd dc. (This prevents a large uneven knot)

SI St new color, Ch 2
Row 5: 1 sc (to prevent gap), 1 dc in each stitch ( 28 dc total)

Row 6-7: 1 dc in each stitch ( 28 dc total)

Skip 1 dc and sl st to join with the 2nd dc. Tie off and weave in ends.

For the flower, I followed AlliCrafts Open Flower Tutorial and then sewed a button on top and sewed the flower to the hat. I chose to sew the flower on to the section where I attached the yarn and tied it off to cover up any uneven looking stitches.

Now you're done. It's a really easy pattern and beanie to make especially for a beginner. If you are a beginner you may want to choose a less fuzzy yarn that the soft illusions since it may be difficult to see your stitches.

## Easy Slouchy Beanie

By: Jenny from Jenn Likes Yarn

Using this free crochet hat pattern you can make an Easy Slouchy Beanie in this beautiful purple color. This is great for anyone to showcase their stylish fashion. Double crochet is used allowing you to work this pattern up quickly.


This image courtesy of jennlikesyarn.com

## Easy

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Medium/Worsted Weight yarn (see "Notes" below for details)
- US H8/5.00mm
- US G6/4.00mm
- Tapestry needle (for weaving in ends)


## Gauge:

The gauge for the Red Heart Shimmer (shown in the purple hat photo) is $16 \mathrm{sc} \times 20 \mathrm{r}=4 \mathrm{in} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ using an $\mathrm{H} 8 / 5.00 \mathrm{~mm}$ crochet hook.

The gauge for Red Heart Soft is 12 sc x $15 r=4 i n(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ using an $19 / 5.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ hook.

The gauge for Vanna's Choice is 12 sc +15 rows = 4" (10 cm) on size J-10 (6 mm ) hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin with magic loop

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 11 DCs in ring; join to top of ch 2 and pull loop tight (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), DC in same st, *2 DCs in next st* around; join (24 sts)

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), DC in next st, 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 2 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (32 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 3 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (40 sts)

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 4 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (48 sts)

Row 6: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 5 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (56 sts)

Row 7: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 6 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (64 sts)

Row 8: Ch 2 (counts as first DC), 2 DCs in next st, *DC in next 7 sts, 2 DCs in next st* around; join (72 sts)

Row 9: Ch 2, *DCin each st aroud*, join;

Rows 10-28: Repeat Row 9 for 19 rows; join

Row 29: .Switch to smaller hook, ch 1, *in back loop only, sc in each st around*; join

Rows 30-34: Repeat Row 29
Fasten off.

## NOTES:

Q: What if the hat is coming out too big?
A: This could be for a couple of reasons, but first make sure that you are working to the correct gauge.
Some people naturally crochet looser
than others; I'm one of the lucky few who crochets so tightly that you can barely see between the stitches (and this is why I will one day have severe arthritis/carpal tunnel).

Second, the yarns I chose for my prototypes are borderline DK weight. If you are substituting Red Heart Super Saver, I would recommend removing one of the increase rounds and some of the work-even rounds to obtain a better fit.

Finally, the hat naturally appears very large until the last few rounds where you switch to a smaller hook and work a tighter stitch. This change fits the hat to your head while allowing for some slouch in the back without having to think about decreases toward the end. I love not having to count things :)

## Fuzzy Bear Baby Beanie

By: Teri Diamond from Diamond
Crochet \& Crafts
A Fuzzy Bear Baby Beanie is just what every baby needs to keep cozy and warm. Work up this crochet bear hat pattern for your own child or as a baby shower gift. Someone's going to be hearing 'aww' a lot.


This image courtesy of diamondcrochetcrafts.blogspot.com

## Easy

Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (1215 stitches for 4 inches)

## Materials:

- Bulky/Super Bulky Yarn - I used Bernat Baby's Breath for the sample
- I Hook
- Yarn Needle


## INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 4, sl st into 1st ch.
\{The hat is worked in rounds. It may be a good idea to leave a long enough tail to use as a marker throughout the pattern.\}

Rnd 1 - Hdc 9 times in ch 4 circle. (9 hdc)
\{Place a marker to show where the round will end\}

Rnd 2 - 2 hdc in each st around to marker, place marker (18 hdc)

Rnd 3 - Hdc in each st around, place marker. (18 hdc)

Rnd 4 - Repeat row 2 (36 hdc)
Rnd 5-11 - Hdc in each st around, place marker. (36 hdc)

Rnd 12 - Hdc in each st around to marker, sc in next st, sl st in next st, tie off and weave in ends.

## Ears (Make 2):

Ch 4, sl st in 1st ch

Row 1 - 7 hdc in ch 4 sp, ch 1, turn
Row 2-0-3 Month - Sc in each st around, tie off
*Do NOT weave in ends, you will use them to attach the ears to the hat*

## Attaching Ears:

Lie the hat flat and position ears so that the top of the ear is at about the bottom of round 2 and the bottom of the ear is at about the bottom of round 5. Attach the ears by tying the two strands (one from the beginning of the ch for the ears and the other is the ending tail) together, sewing the remaining end of the ear down and weaving the ends in on the INSIDE of the hat.

## Rainbow Beanie

By: Revlie Schuit from REVolution

There's nothing quite like the beautiful colors of a rainbow to brighten up a gloomy day. Make this Rainbow Beanie if you're in need of a pretty pick-me-up. This free crochet hat pattern includes detailed instructions and helpful step-by-step photos to complete this pattern. There are also instructions on adding ear flaps, if you so desire. It's a great fashion accessory for spring.


This image courtesy of revlie.typepad.com

## Intermediate

Crochet Hook: 4.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Various skeins of worsted weight yarn in rainbow colors:



## INSTRUCTIONS



I started with yellow. Obviously. Make a chain of 4.


Join in the first chain with a slip stitch to form a ring.


Now we are starting with the first round. Chain 3. (These count as your first dc :)


Now crochet 2 more dc's INTO the ring to make a lovely set of 3 dc's in total.


After your first set of $3 \mathrm{dc}->$ chain 1 , and than add another 3 dc's to the party.


And chain 1 again. Then add 3 more sets of 3dc's, chain 1 . In total you have 5 groups of 3 dc (all separated by one chain).


Join your first round into the top stitch of the first chain 3 (remember that one we counted as our first dc), BUT DO NOT SLIP STITCH. Just put your hook through. We are going to change color!! Watch me:


Just a tip: I always crochet in BOTH loops, unless i tell you something else. Watch closely. See the V? Those are the 2 loops you want to have on your hook. YES you do.


Make sure you have some length and then cut off. We are going to introduce a new color.


Now we are adding the new color.

Remember: when adding new color to your crochet work, it's best to do that when you are about to finish the stitch on your hook. So in this picture above, I would normally pull up my yellow thread, and pull through. That would be my last action for this stitch. But since i'm going to change color, I'm going to do that last action with my NEW color. Hallelujah.
Here we go.


Now the new color is on. But remember: the loose ends are still very loose. So if you are going to continue crocheting, make sure you hold those ends tight as you go now. Especially the first few stitches you make, make sure you pull on tidy. Otherwise you have some holes in your work you do not want to have. Trust me on this.


With your lovely bright new color, chain 3 (which, you guessed it already, will count as a first double crochet).


Make another 2 double crochets to 'finish' your first set of 3 double crochets. But look closely: try to weave in those loose ends AS YOU GO. I just hold my loose ends tight
and crochet 'around' them if you know what I mean. That way, they are nice tucked away under your work.


After that first set of 3 double crochets: chain 1 and another 3 double crochet IN THE SAME CHAIN-1-SPACE from the yellow round (you see: I still have my loose ends in between, now it's time to cut them off).


This is how the back of my work looks like. See the arrow? There are the 2 loose ends coming out. You only need to cut them off, and HURRAY those are done already (believe me, working in ALL those loose ends when you've finished your crochetwork is dreadful.


After your last set of 3 dc 's, chain 1 and move to the next chain-1-space. here we are going to make another set of: 3dcs, chain 1, 3dcs.


Finish this round. I've got 10x 3dc's. So the first row (yellow) has 5 sets of 3dc's. The next row (orange) has 2 sets of 3dc's in each open chain-1space: so 10 sets of 3dc's. Now join in the second dc of the first set of 3dc's (see my picture above).


Slip stitch your way until you reach the first chain-1-open space again. I changed color again (Remember:
change color is explaned a few pictures above here, just remember to change the color when you are ready to finish off your stitch (last loop). you always should use the new color to finish off the stitch.

Now chain 3 with your new color (counts as first dc).


This row is going to be different: we are going to make sets: 2 sets of 3dc's and 1 set of 3 dc's. As you see in the picture above. After your chain 3: make another 2 dc , chain 1 and then 3dc's. Chain 1 and move onto the next chain1-open space and make another set of 3dc. But NOT two sets. This row is: 1 set, 2 sets, 1 set, 2 sets (separated by a chain 1 ) all around.


I know this doesn't look like a hat or a circle AT ALL. It's okay. Just trust me and keep moving. Again, join in the second dc of the first set of 3dc's (see my hook) and slip stitch your way into the next chain-1-open space. Remember: change color! (the red yarn has a total of 15 set's of 3dc's).


Chain 3 with your new lovely pink yarn and add 2 more dc's to finish the
set of 3 dc 's.


After that first set, chain 1 and move onto the next chain-1-open space, make another set of 3 dc s, chain 1 and move onto the next chain-1-open space. Here you create 2 sets of 3 dc's separated with a chain 1 . So the pattern goes like this: *1set of 3dc, chain 1,1 set of 3 dc , chain 1,2 sets of 3 dc (separated with a chain 1 ), chain 1*, now you go and repeat what i typed between the *'s. look at the picture, it's no brain surgery.


Wow, it truly is beginning to look like a circle. I told you! Just keep counting. (The pink yarn has a total of 20 set's of 3dc's). Join exactly the way you did before, slipstitch your way into the next open chain space and change color.


Now we add a bit darker pink. The pattern for the sets is: crochet 7 sets of 3dc's in the next 7 open chain-1-
spaces *crochet 2 sets of 3dc's (separated with a chain 1 ), 1 set of 3 dc 's, chain 1 , 1 set of 3 dc 's, chain 1 , 1 set of 3 dc 's * continue the pattern i've typed between the *'s 3 times. in the last open chain 1 space you crochet 2 sets of 3 dc 's separated with a chain 1 . join as you did before.
(the darker pink yarn has a total of 24 set's of 3dc's).


Now, the hard part is done. From now on you are 'only' creating 1 set of 3dc's in each open chain-1-space. And of course, you chain 1 to go to the next open-chain-1 space. Keep moving.
(the purple yarn has a total of 24 set's of 3dc's).


Onto the next row. I chose a light blue/greenish color. Again: crochet 1 set of 3 dc's in each chain1-open space and join with a slipstitch. My hat is upside down, obviously, and you can see it's getting some shape. This size will fit most children and even some adults (yes, my head isn't that big!). If you have a bigger head (or your familymembers are bigheaders), you simply need to make your hat wider by adding more sets of 3 dc 's into the game. Measuring is key.


Ahhh it's starting to transform as a bowl. How lovely. So now you get to the bright blue / aqua and crochet
another round of 1 set of 3 dc's in each open chain- 1 space all around. Chain 1 and move to the next space. Join with a slipstitch.


Another round, now with light green.


Wooheee ANOTHER round, now take the darker green.

Still with me? Don't give up! So, on with the light brown! Another round.


Onto the light grey! Another round.


And another round with darker grey. I am such a sucker for rainbows. Or anything brightly colored.


TAKE NOTE: Now I made different finishes / edges for 2 rainbow beanies. The one above: when you are finished with your last grey round (if the head is bigger, you might want to add another round or 2 . I picked up the lovely yellow color and crochet 1 single crochet in every stitch of the darker grey round. So 1 single crochet in every set of 3 dc's, but also 1 single crochet in the chain 1 space between. that stitch can be a bit itsy-bitchy :), but you'll manage. The first round is always the hardest

With yellow: Crochet 2 rounds of single crochets in each stitch

With orange: Crochet 2 rounds of single crochets in each stitch

With red: That's a little bit different, because I wanted to make a subtle bobble in the edge. This round is made: *crochet 3 single crochets in the next 3 stitches, crochet 3 single crochet in the next (4th) stitch *. Now follow this pattern between the *'s all around. Lovely. Finish off by joining with a slipstitch, work in all loose ends and you (or your beautiful kid) is ready to roll!


Now if you want to make these lovely ear flaps, you need just to make a different 'finishing' to your rainbow hat.

## rewind:



Let's go back to your dark grey round as your last round.


Add another round of yellow.


And add another round of orange.


And add another round of red. I love how the bright yellow, orange, red combination peaks out on the bottom again. Love love love.


After the red: Add a round of single crochets in each and every stitch (so single crochets in the sets of 3 dc 's but ALSO in the chain 1 spaces!). All around. After the light pink, change color to a bit darker pink and crochet another round of single crochets in each and every stitch.


Now we are going to make lovely grey flaps (for those paying real close attention: Yes I only have 1 row of light pink here... cause my little girl's head isn't that big, the 2 rows of light \& darker pink were just too much, so I pulled that out.

The ear flaps:

Lay your hat flat on the table and count your stitches. You do want your ear flaps to be right where the ears are! I have 60 stitches all around. If you have a few more or less: don't sweat. It's not like the stitch police is coming after you. Well. I think not. You just re-calculate with your own total of stitches, where about the ear flaps have to be.

So count 24 stitches on the left, then crochet 12 dark grey stitches, and if you did count 60 in total, you should have 24 stitches on the right side of the 12 dark stitches also.

So I'll explain in rows now:

1. In dark grey: 12 single crochets, turn your work.

2. Single crochet 1 in each stitch (12),
turn your work.


Now we are going to increase the rows. You want a lovely shaped flap right. Here we go:
3. We need to go from 12 to 10 so we need to increase 2 stitches. we do that at the beginning and at the end of this row. so: single crochet 2 together, crochet 8 single crochets in the next stitches, single crochet 2 together (10 sc).
4. Turn your work and single crochet in each stitch (10 sc).

5. We are increasing again. We are going from 10 to 8 : single crochet 2 together, crochet 6 single crochets in
the next stitches, single crochet 2 together ( 8 sc ).
6. Turn your work and single crochet in each stitch (8 sc).

7. We are increasing again. We are going from 8 to 6 : single crochet 2 together, crochet 4 single crochets in the next stitches, single crochet 2 together ( 6 sc ).
8. Turn your work and single crochet in each stitch ( 6 sc ).

9. We are increasing again. We are going from 6 to 4: single crochet 2 together, crochet 2 single crochets in the next stitches, single crochet 2 together ( 4 sc ).
10. Turn your work and single crochet in each stitch (4 sc).


Last time increasing and a bit more difficult because there are only 4 more stitches left in the game! 11. We are increasing again. We are going from 4 to 2 : single crochet 2 together 2 times, ( 2 sc )
12. Turn your work and single crochet in each stitch (2 sc).
Now, simply create another ear flap on the other side! Just lay it flat and try to get the other ear flap a little bit in position where the other ear might be ...


Not a finished look yet huh? I agree. Let's add another lovely row of darker purple to finish this baby off!


I chose the darker pink (keeping the rainbow pattern alive :). I started where the back of the hat will be, so if you finish off that is on the back of the hat, and not in front. If you've joined and left some light pinkish yarn, you can now perfectly use this to work in the ends as you go (as you see in the picture above). Now simply crochet 1 single crochet in each and every stitch around. Go around the ear flaps, especially on the sides of the ear flaps it might feel and look like side of stitches, that's because those are sides. just wiggle your crochet hook trough and make a lovely single crochet..

## Sunflower Beanie

By: Tatiana Jitnikova from Beginner

## Crochet Patterns

The picture tutorial will help guide you into making this adorable Sunflower Beanie. The step-by-step crochet instructions are for baby, but other sizes are included up to adults. This crochet hat is cute for photo props and the winter.


This image courtesy of beginner-crochetpatterns.com

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Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

- Medium worsted weight (weight category \#4). I used Red Heart Super Saver in Linen. (you can also use any solid color in earthy tones).
- For the sunflower: Red Heart Super Saver in Coffee and Bright Yellow.
- J 10 ( 6.00 mm ) or suitable size to obtain the gauge.

Gauge: 13 SC in 4" (10 cm); 14 rows in $4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$.

## NOTE:

SC 2 (the \# of stitches is AFTER the stitch's abbreviation) means: make two single crochet stitches in two stitches of the previous row.

2SC (the \# of stitches is BEFORE the stitch's abbreviation) means: make two single crochet stitches in one stitch (increase).

## Measurements:

Preemie: 11-12 1/2" (28-32 cm) head circumference
Newborn - 3 months: 13-14 1/2" (33-
37 cm ) head circumference
3-9 months: 15-16 1/2" (38-42 cm) head circumference
9-18 months: 17-18 1/2" (43-47
cm ) head circumference
2-5 years: 18-19" ( $46-48 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) head circumference
Child to Teenager: 19-20 1/2" (48-52
cm ) head circumference
Adult: 21-22" ( $53-56 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) head circumference

## INSTRUCTIONS:

## THE ROUND TOP OF THE CROCHET BEANIE:

Every crochet hat starts from the top (every knit hat starts from the bottom). The top is a flat circle. If you do not plan to make stripes, do not make a slip stitch at the end of each row and do not make a CH stitch at the beginning of each row, work in spirals instead to avoid a seam.

Attach the stitch marker to the end of the first or the second row to indicate it and move the stitch marker up as the work progresses.

CH 3


Join in a ring with a slip stitch


Here is the ring - the beginning of the hat!


Row \#1: Make a SC in a ring


Row \#1 continued: Make 5 more SC stitches in the ring, total is 6 stitches in this row.


Attach the stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the row.


Row \#2: 2 SC in each stitch, total = 12 stitches in this row.


Row \#3: [SC, 2SC]. Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row, total $=18$ stitches in this row.


Row \#4: [SC 2, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. This means: make a SC in the first stitch of the row, make a SC in the second stitch of the row, make two SCs in the third stitch of the row and repeat this pattern 5 more times. The total $=24$ stitches after completing of this row.

Row \#5: [SC 3, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total $=30$ stitches after completing of this row.

Row \#6: [SC 4, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 tomes around the row. Total = 36 stitches after completing of this row. Preemie size: skip rows 7-12 and go to Row \#13.

Row \#7: [SC 5, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total $=42$ stitches after completing this row. Newborn - 3 months size: skip Rows 8 - 12 and go to Row \#13.

Row \#8: [SC 6, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total = 48 stitches after completing this row. Size 3-9 months: skip Rows 9-12 and go to Row \#13

Row \#9: [SC 7, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total = 54 stitches after completing this row. Size 9-18 months: skip Rows 10-12 and go to Row \#13.

Row \#10: [ SC 8, 2 SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total $=60$ stitches after completing this row. Size 2-5 years: skip Rows 11-12 and go to Row \#13

Row \#11: Size Child to Teenager only: [SC 19, 2SC] Repeat [ ] 3 times around the row. Total = 63 stitches after completing this row. Skip Row \# 12 and go to Row \#13.

Row \#12: [SC 9, 2SC] Repeat [ ] 6 times around the row. Total $=66$ stitches.


This is the round top of the sunflower beanie - the flat circle. The diameter of this circle depends on the size of the hat you are making and generally it equals the desired head circumference divided by 3.14.

## THE SIDES OF THE CROCHET SUNFLOWER BEANIE:

This is where you don't increase the stitches in the row. You make stitch in the stitch of the previous row for the needed number of the rows and the total number of the stitches in unchanged from the row to the row until you reach the needed height of the hat at the forehead.

Row \#13: SC in each SC all around the row.

Preemie size: Make 9 or 10 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

Newborn - 3 months size: Make 11 or 12 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

3-9 months size: Make 13 or 14 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

9-18 months size: Make 14 or 15 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

2-5 years size: Make 15 or 16 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

Child to Teenager size: Make 16-17 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.

Adult size: Make 17 or 18 more rows as Row \#13, slip stitch at the end of the last row.


When you do not increase the number of the stitches and continue to make rows without increase, the flat circle starts to shape into a bowl.


After the slip stitch in the last row of the sides of the hat, make a row of slip stitches all around - it will create a finished look and prevent the hat from excess stretching.

## THE SUNFLOWER:

Make the flower separately and sew it on the Sunflower Beanie.

The center of the sunflower: (dark brown yarn):

Make a flat circle exactly as you've done for the round top of the sunflower beanie:
CH 3 join in the ring
Row \#1: SC 6 into the ring
Row \#2: 2 SC in each SC - total 12 stitches
Row \#3: [SC, 2 SC in one next stitch] repeat [ ] 6 times- total 18 stitches Row \#4: [SC 2, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times- total 24 stitches Row \#5: [SC3, 2 SC ], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 30 stitches
Row \#6: [SC 4, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 36 stitches. Size
Preemie: slip stitch, fast off. Other sizes - continue.

Row \#7: [SC 5, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 42 stitches. Size newborn-3 months : slip stitch, cut off the yarn. Other sizes - continue. Row \#8: [SC 6, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 48 stitches Size 3-9 months: slip stitch, cut off the yarn. Other sizes - continue. Row \#9: [SC 7, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 54 stitches. Size 9-18 months: slip stitch and cut off the yarn.
Row \#10: [SC 8, 2SC], repeat [ ] 6 times - total 60 stitches. Size 2-5 years: slip stitch and cut off the yarn.

For the teen and Adult sizes only:
Row \#11: [SC 9, 2 SC], repeat [ ] 6 times, slip stitch and fast of.

THE PETALS OF THE SUNFLOWER (yellow yarn):
Attach yellow yarn to the brown center of the Sunflower.

## Step 1: CH 6



Step 2: Slip stitch in the second stitch from the hook


Step 3: SC in the next stitch


Step 4: DC in the next stitch


Steps 5-6: DC, DC


Step 7: Slip stitch in the second stitch
of the brown center. The first petal is ready!


Repeat Steps 1-7 for each petal around the brown center of the sunflower.


Note: When you finish the last petal, cut off the yellow yarn leaving approximately 15 in ( $38-40 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) - you will use it to sew the sunflower on.

Sew the sunflower to the top of the hat.


The Sunflower beanie is ready!


## Crochet Cap Patterns with Brims

## Colorful Spring Hat

By: Lorene Eppolite from Cre8tion

## Crochet

Celebrate the warm weather with this Colorful Spring Hat. Use the shell stitch to complete this free crochet hat pattern. It's a lightweight hat that's perfect for springtime. This pattern is written for a toddler, but it can be easily adjusted for other ages, as well. The floral design also makes it a great gift idea for Mother's Day.


This image courtesy of cre8tioncrochet.com


Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 5.5 mm hook for hat
- 4.0 mm hook for appliqués
- leaves
- Rosettes
- $100 \%$ cotton yarn in your choice of colors
- Embroidery needle


## Gauge:

1st 2 rounds- 2.5"
Flat Circle- 5.0"

Finished Size:
Length (not including brim)- 6.0" Brim-1.5"
Circumference- approx 15.5"

## INSTRUCTIONS:

$\mathrm{Mc} / \mathrm{r}$ with 12 dc , join round with sl st
Ch 2. skip 1st st. 2dc in next st and in every st around. Last 2dc will be placed into the sp previously left empty. Sl st into next dc to join round <24> Should measure 2.5"

Ch 2. skip 1st st. *1dc in next st. 2dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Last 2 dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into next dc to join round <36>

Ch 2. skip 1st st. *1dc in next st. 1dc in next st. 2dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Last 2dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into next dc to join
round <48> Flat circle should measure $5^{\prime \prime}$

Ch 2, 3dc in same st. *Skip 3st. 4dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>

Sl st into next st, then sl st into the space between the next two posts (you will be in the center of the 4dc shell). Ch $2,3 d c$ in same space. *Skip next 3 sp . 4dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>

Sl st into next st, then sl st into the space between the next two posts. Ch 2, 3dc in same space. *Skip next 3 sp. 44dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>

Sl st into next st, then sl st into the space between the next two posts. Ch 2, 3dc in same space. ${ }^{*}$ Skip next 3 sp. 4dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>

Sl st into next st, then sl st into the space between the next two posts. Ch 2, 3dc in same space. ${ }^{*}$ Skip next 3 sp. 4dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>

Sl st into next st, then sl st into the space between the next two posts.

Ch 2, 3dc in same space. *Skip next 3 sp. 4dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join round with sl st <12 shells>
*Hdc in to next three st. Hdc in hole between shells. Repeat from* around, join round with sl st <48>
*Hdc in next three st. Hdc in hole between shells. Repeat from * around, join round with sl st <48>

Ch 2. skip next st. *2dc in each of next 7 sp . 3dc in 8th sp. Repeat from * around. Last 2 dc will be placed into the space previously skipped, sl st into the next dc to join round <102>

Ch 2. skip next st, 1dc in each sp around. Last dc will be placed into the sp previously skipped, sl st into the next dc to join round <102>

SI st around entire hat in back loops only. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Add appliques of your choice. I used the following:
rosettes- 1 medium and 2 small leaves- medium and small fat bottom leaves, 1 each.

## Men's Brimmed Crochet Hat

By: Sharon Mann for Red Heart Yarn
Some men prefer brims on their hats. Consider making that certain guy the Men's Brimmed Crochet Hat. This is an easy crochet beanie with a brim attached for an oh-so-cool look.


This image courtesy of redheart.com

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Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 Ball 9440 Light Grey Heather
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]
- Heavy-weight interfacing or plastic for brim
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle


## Gauge:

16 sc = 4"; 15 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Hat is worked in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

## INSTRUCTIONS

HAT:
Crown:
Ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.
Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring - 6 sts.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around - 12 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] - 18 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] - 24 sts.

Rounds 15-18: Sc in each st around.
Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] - 30 sts.

Rounds 19-28: Repeat Rounds 14-18.

Round 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] - 36 sts.

Round 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] - 42 sts.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] - 48 sts.

Round 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same space, dc in next 7 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts]-54 sts.

Round 10: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] - 60 sts.

Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] - 66 sts.

Round 12: [2 sc in next st, sc in next $10 \mathrm{sts}]-72$ sts.

Round 13: [2 sc in next st, sc in next11 sts] - 78 sts.

Round 14: Ch 3, dc in each st around.

Round 29: Hdc in each st around, slip st in first st.

Fasten off.

## Brim:

Top Side
Mark 22 sts on front of Hat on Round 29 for Brim.

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn in first marked st, working in front loops only, sc in each next 22 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loops in next 4 sts on Hat 26 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loops in next 4 sts on Hat 30 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat - 31 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat - 32
sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat - 33 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat - 34 sts.

## Fasten off.

## Bottom Side

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn on wrong side of Row 1 of Brim, sc in back loops of first 22 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loops in next 4 sts on Hat 26 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loops in next 4 sts on Hat 30 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat - 31 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat - 32 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat - 33 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat - 34 sts.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING:

Using Brim as a template, cut a piece of stiff interfacing or plastic to same dimensions. Slip piece in between layers of Brim and sew Brim closed.

Weave in ends.

## Newsboy Hat Crochet Pattern

 By: The Double Stitch Twins for Red Heart YarnBecome a trendsetter by sporting one of these stylish newsboy caps for women. With this simple Newsboy Hat Crochet Pattern, you'll learn how to make a newsboy hat in no time!


This image courtesy of redheart.com

## Easy

Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 1 ball Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in Turqua
- 5.5 mm (US 1-9) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle


## Notes:

Hat circumference at bottom edge: $20(22,24){ }^{\prime \prime}$

Abbreviations: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Gauge: $12 \mathrm{dc}=4$ " $; 6$ rows $=4$ ".
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Ch $60(66,72)$, slip st in first ch to form ring. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next $2 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next
dc] around, slip st in top of beginning dc - $80(88,96)$ sts.

Rounds 5-7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 8: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in next st, skip next st, [hdc in next 3 dc, skip next dc], slip st in top of beginning ch - 60 $(66,72)$ sts.

Round 9: Ch 2, hdc in next st, skip next hdc, [hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch $-40(44,48)$ sts.

Round 10: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 11: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, [hdc in next 3 hdc, skip next hdc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch $-30(33,36)$ sts.

Round 12: Ch 1 (counts as sc), skip next hdc, [sc in next hdc, skip next hdc] around, sc in last $0(1,0)$ st, slip st in top of beginning ch to join - 15 $(17,18)$ sts.

Round 13: Working in a spiral manner, [sc in next sc, skip next sc] around until no sts remain. Fasten off.

## BRIM:

Row 1: With wrong side facing, count 25 sts to left of first st on Round 1, join yarn with a slip st and ch 2 , hdc in next 18 hdc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc across. Fasten off. Turn Brim to right side and sew in place. Weave in ends.

## Crochet Hat Patterns for Kids

## Angry Bird Hat

By: Kendra from Kendra’s Crocheted Creations

Learn how to crochet hats this winter season with a fun Angry Bird Hat. This hat can be worn by children or adults. Free crochet hat patterns with animal prints are so fun to make and wear around.


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kendrascrochetedcreations.blogspot.com

Intermediate

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

Sizes: For sizes child, small adult, large adult

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 3 counts as dc
With H hook and red,

1. Ch 3.12 DC in last ch from hook, join to first dc. (12 dc)
2. Ch 3 , dc in same sp, 2 dc in each dc around, join (24 dc)
3. Ch 3, (2 dc, dc in next) 11 times, 2 dc in last st, join (36 dc)
4. Ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc, dc in next
2) 11 times, 2 dc in last st, join ( 48 dc ) (If making child size hat, proceed to step 7)
5. Ch 3, dc in next 2 st, ( 2 dc dc in next 3)( 11 times, 2 dc in last st, join (60)
(if making small adult hat, proceed to step 7)
6. Ch 3, dc in next 3 st ( 2 dc , dc in next 4) 11 times, 2 dc in last st, join (72)

7-14. Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join. fasten off at end of row 14

## Ear Flaps:

1. Keeping seam on top, center as you flatten hat. At crease, count 8 stitches to the right. Join red and ch 3. dc in next 14 st ( 15 dc )
2. Ch 3, decrease, dc in next 9, dec, dc in last (13 dc)
3. Ch 3, dec, dc in next 7, dec, dc in last (11 dc)
4. Ch 3, dec, dc in next 5, dec, dc in last (9 dc)
5. Ch 3, dec, dc in next 3, dec, dc in last (7) fasten off

## Edging:

Attach black yarn with sc between 2
dc stitches (ch 1, sc between dc's) around, putting 2 sc in corners of ear flaps, join, fasten off.

## Eyes (make 2)

1. With black ch 3,6 sc in 3 rd ch from hook, join, fasten off.
2. Join white with dc, dc in same st. 2 dc in each st around,(12 dc) join, fasten off. 3. join black with sc, sc in same st, 2 sc in each dc around ( 24 sc)

Eyebrows: (Make 2)

1. Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook \& each st across ( 8 sc )
2. Ch 1 , sc in each st to end ( 8 sc ) fasten off.

## Beak top

1. With Yellow, ch 12, sc in 2 nd ch from hook and each ch across.( 11 sc )
2. Ch 1 , dec, sc in next 5 , dec, sc in last st.
3. Ch 1 , dec, sc in next 3 , dec, sc in last st.
4. Ch 1 , dec, sc in next, dec, sc in last st.
5. Ch 1 dec, dec
6. Ch 1, dec, fasten off

## Beak Bottom:

Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across. repeat rows 3-6

## Feathers:

1. With red, ch $2,3 \mathrm{sc}$ in 2 nd ch from hook, do not join (4 sc)
2. sc in each st around (4 sc)
3. $2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next, repeat ( 6 sc )
4. sc in each sc around ( 6 sc )
5. (2 sc, sc in next 2 ) repeat ( 10 sc )
6. sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

Repeat 1st 4 rows for 2nd feather

Sew feathers to top of hat. Arrange facial features on front of hat and sew in place.

Tie 1 red and 1 black 12 inch length of yarn to each ear flap in center. Twist each strand clockwise and wrap together counterclockwise. Tie at ends.

## Crochet Monster Hat

By: Sara McFall from My Merry
Messy Life
From 18 months to ten years your little one will look fabulous wearing this Crochet Monster Hat. Complete with eyes and a set of teeth this crochet hat pattern will make anyone have a goofy day. It's perfect for playing in the snow or walking around trick or treating.


This image courtesy of mymerrymessylife.com

## Easy

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook
Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

- Hook: H ( 5.0 mm )
- 1-2 ounces yarn for the hat, and just a tiny bit needed for all the accessories
- Tapestry needle to sew on accessories and hide the tails
- Scissors to cut tails
- Tiny amount of fiber fill (about 2 handfuls) to stuff the horns
- 5 different colors of coordinating yarns

Size: Two sizes included here - one for a toddler (18 months to 3 years) and one for a child ( 3 to 10 years).

To make it smaller, just remove an increasing round, and to make it bigger, add an increasing round, then measure the crown before you start working the sides

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Toddler (18 months to 3 years)
(join each round with a SL ST to the CH 1)

Ch 3, SL ST to form a circle
Round 1: Ch 1, 11 HDC in ring (12 HDC total)

Round 2: Ch 1, HDC in same st, 2 HDC in each st around ( 24 HDC total)

Round 3: Ch 1, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in each st around ( 24 HDC total)

Round 4: Ch 1,1 HDC in same st, 1 HDC in next st, *2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st* repeat from * around (36 HDC total)

Round 5: Ch 1, 1 HDC in same st, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st, *2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st* repeat from * around ( 48 HDC total) (My crown measured about $41 / 2$ inches in diameter)

Round 6-18: Ch 1, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in each st around (48 HDC total) (switch to a contrasting color on rows 17 and 18)

Child (3 to 10 years)
(join each round with a SL ST to the CH 1)

Ch 3, SL ST to form a circle
Round 1: Ch 1, 11 HDC in ring (12 HDC total)

Round 2: Ch 1, HDC in same st, 2 HDC in each st around ( 24 HDC total)

Round 3: Ch 1, 1 HDC in same st, 1 HDC in next st, *2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st* repeat from * around (36 HDC total)

Round 4: Ch 1,1 HDC in same st, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st, *2

HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next st* repeat from * around (48 HDC total)

Round 5: Ch 1, 1 HDC in same st, 1 HDC in each of the next 3 st's, *2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in each of the next 3 st's* repeat from * around (60 HDC total) (My crown measured about 5 inches in diameter)

Round 6-20: Ch 1, 1 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in each st around ( 60 HDC total) (switch to a contrasting color on rows 19 and 20)

## Eye Pattern:

(If you want your eyes to be smaller, just remove round 2)
(join each round with a SL ST to the CH 1)

Ch 3, SL ST to form a circle
Round 1: CH 1, 11 HDC in ring (12 HDC total)

Round 2: CH 1, work 1 HDC in same stitch, then 2 HDC in each stitch around ( 24 HDC total)

Round 3: CH 2, work 1 DC in same stitch, then 1 DC in next stitch, *2 DC in next stitch, 1 DC in next* repeat from * around (36 DC total)

Pupil Pattern:<br>Switch to a G size hook

(join each round with a SL ST to the CH 1)

CH 3, SL ST to form a circle

Round 1: CH 1, 5 SC in ring (6 SC total)

Round 2: CH 1, work 1 SC in same stitch, 2 SC in each stitch around (12 SC total)

Mouth \& Teeth:
CH 25 and sew on! Then glue on felt teeth (cut out triangles from a piece of white felt and glue on with fabric glue) OR crochet tiny triangles for teeth.


## Horns:

Switch to a G size hook

I drove myself CRAZY crocheting these horns. I have a hard time seeing SC stitches with a small hook, but it is necessary for these horns. I hope it's easier for you than it was for
me! I found it was MUCH easier to use a magic circle than to crochet a ring. I used YouTube videos to learn how to do the magic circle and it made it very easy! I used this pattern from Lion Brand for the horns as a jumping off point, but made it a little differently. Basically, you want more stitches on one side than the other to create a curve.

## Here are the changes I made:

 I added a CH 1 and joined each round so I could keep track of the rounds better and so I could change colors Round 1: Magic ring and 3 SC in it 13 rounds instead of 9 , increasing on top of the previous increases like the pattern is writtenFor the horn strings, I just cut 1 strand of each color of yarn (minus the white and black) about 4-5 inches long. Then threaded them through the top of the horn 1 by 1 and tied a knot in each thread. Then, I cut off the ends to make it all even.

## Precious Puppy Dog Hat

By: Sarah Zimmerman from Repeat Crafter Me

Kids will go crazy over this Precious Puppy Dog Hat. Whether or not you own a dog, this free crochet hat pattern is definitely a must-do. The pattern includes instructions for making multiple hat sizes, so you can make one for your newborn baby, for a toddler, and even for yourself! Begin with a magic ring. Ear flaps will keep you warm, and brown buttons for the eyes add a nice finishing touch.


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Easy

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

## Materials:

- Vanna's Choice yarn: I used Oatmeal for the base of the hat. Rust, Pink and Dusty Blue for accent colors on the hats in the pictures displayed. Chocolate Brown for nose and mouth and White to sew the button eyes on and in the braided tails. All yarn can be purchase at lionbrand.com
- Two 1" brown buttons for eyes
- Crochet hook size $\mathrm{H}-8$ ( 5.0 mm )
- Tapestry needle


## NOTES:

Always start your rounds in the same stitch as your chain.

Always join your rounds to the first DC, NOT the chain.

Your last stitch should be in the stitch before your chain.

Do NOT count the chain 2 as a stitch.

## Gauge:

2" across $=7$ stitches, 2" height $=4$ rows

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Size: 0-3 Months
Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5-10: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

Size: 3-6 Months
Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6-11: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

## Size: 6-9 Months

Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, $D C$ in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7-12: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

Size: 9-12 Months (Should fit up to about 16 months) Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8-13: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (56 DC)
do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

## Size: Toddler/Preschooler

Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 (60 DC)

Round 9-14: DC in each around, join, chain 2 ( 60 DC )
do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

## Size: Child

Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 ( 60 DC )

Round 9: 2 DC in first, DC in next 14, join, chain 2 (64 DC)

Round 10-15: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (64 DC)

Do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

## Size: Teen/Adult

Magic ring, 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 ( 60 DC )

Round 9: 2 DC in first, DC in next 14, join, chain 2 ( 64 DC )

Round 10: 2 DC in first, DC in next 15, join, chain 2 (68 DC)

Round 11-16: DC in each around, join, chain 2 ( 68 DC )

Do not fasten off, begin on earflap as written below

## Earflaps for 0-3 months - Preschooler Earflap 1:

Chain 1, SC in next 10, chain 1, turn
Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (8 SC)
Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across ( 6 SC )
Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across (4 SC)
Row 8: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

## Earflaps for Child - Adult Earflap 1:

Chain 1, SC in next 12, chain 1, turn Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (10 SC)
Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across ( 8 SC )
Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across ( 6 SC)
Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC across (4 SC)
Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 11: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

Earflap 2:
See picture for second earflap placement

Chain 1, SC in next 12, chain 1, turn

With accent color:
Beginning at any point on the hat (I usually like to begin at the tip of the earflap), SC around hat and earflaps, fasten off weave in ends.

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (10 SC)
Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across ( 8 SC )
Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across ( 6 SC)
Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC
decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 9: SC across (4 SC)
Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 11: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

## With accent color:

Beginning at any point on the hat (I usually like to begin at the tip of the earflap), SC around hat and earflaps, fasten off weave in ends.


Second earflap placement: Fold hat in half leaving slightly more stitches in the front of the hat than the back. Place the second earflap to line up with the first earflap (between the red arrows in this picture).


Attach yarn at the tip of the earflap and being single crocheting around entire edge of hat.

Braided Tails: Cut three 1 yard strands of each color (9 strands total). Pass through last space in
earflap. You should now have 18 strands to braid with.

Make knot and braid approx 5.5 inches long, knot, trim ends.

Ears (make two of each):
Outside of Ears: Chain 6, HDC in 2nd Chain from hook, HDC across, chain 1, turn (5 HDC)

Row 2-6: HDC across (5 HDC), chain 1, turn (This is where you could continue Making rows of HDC's to make the ear longer. To make the ear wider, start with a longer chain. )

Row 7: HDC decrease, HDC, HDC decrease, continue to SC around and when you get to the top, make two HDC decrease right before SI St to join, fasten off

NOTE: It helps to make 2 SC in each bottom corners.

## Inside of Ear:

Chain 4, HDC in 2nd Ch from hook, HDC across (3 HDC), chain 1, turn

Row 2-5: HDC across (3 HDC), chain 1, turn at the end of Row 5, continue to SC around and when you get to the
top, make two HDC decrease right before SI St to join, fasten off

Note: It helps to make 2 SC in each bottom corners.

Sew the inside of the ear to the outside of the ear but be careful to sew only on the inside stitches so the yarn doesn't show through the outer ear.

Sew finished ear to hat. I placed mine at about the 3rd round.


## Eye Patch:

Magic Ring, Chain 2 and make 8 HDC in ring, join to first HDC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 HDC in first two stitches, 2 DC in next 4 stitches, 2 HDC in last two stitches, join to first HDC, fasten off leaving long tail to sew onto hat.

To make the eye patch larger, continue with Round 3 by making 2 SC or HDC (depending on how big you
want it) in each stitch around.
Want to make a puppy love hat? Crochet a heart instead of a circle for the eye patch. I followed THIS free heart pattern but stopped after round 2.


## Nose:

Chain 5, HDC in second chain from
hook, HDC in next two stitches, 2 HDC in last stitch, now working on opposite side of chain, HDC in next 3, 2 HDC in last stitch, fasten off leaving long tail to sew nose onto hat.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Hat By: Lindsay Younce from Crochet D Lane

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Hat is the perfect accessory to wear any time of the year. This free crochet hat pattern is completed using both crochet and sewing techniques; the caterpillar itself is sewn onto the crocheted hat. This cute hat can also easily be made for adults, as well. Make one for yourself if you love the hungry caterpillar also!


This image courtesy of crochetdlane.blogspot.com

## Intermediate

Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Sugar and Creme Cotton Yarn
- Scrap yarn for the the eyes


## INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting with your basic white color and using a g hook for small children sizes and an h hook for adult sizes, or hook needed for gauge. (infant hats will need a smaller gauge, or larger gauge for larger adult size.)

1. Ch 2 , work 8 hdc in 2 nd chain from hook;do not turn. Cap is worked in a round. You can place a marker on the last stitch of each row to keep track. (8sts)
2. Work 2 hdc in each st around. (16 sts)
3. (2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next) around. (24 sts)
4. (Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next) around. (32 sts)
5. Repeat row 4 , hdc in last 2 sts. ( 42 sts)

6-11. Hdc in each st around.

## Changing to lighter grass green

12-14. Sc in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Depending on the size you can add extra rows or take a few out as you are working the rounds of the hat.

For the hungry caterpillar I made smaller circles in dark emerald green and grass green, and one larger red circle for the head. I made two tiny yellow circles for the eyes. I used a basic circle stitch for the caterpillar's body segments, head, and eyes.

Using a g hook or size needed for gauge. Starting with dark emerald green. Make 3.

1. ch 2 , insert hook in first chain and sc 4 sts. (4 sts) Circles are worked in rounds, do not connect. You can place a marker on the last stitch of each row to keep track.
2. ch 1 , work 2 sc in each st around. ( 8 sts ) fasten off and weave in ends.

Using a g hook or size needed for gauge. Starting with lighter grass green. Make 2.

1. ch 2 , insert hook in first chain and sc 4 sts. (4 sts) Circles are worked in rounds, do not connect. You can place a marker on the last stitch of each row to keep track.
2. ch 1 , work 2 sc in each st around. ( 8 sts ) fasten off and weave in ends.

Using a g hook or size needed for gauge. Starting with red.

1. ch 2 , insert hook in first chain and sc 4 sts. (4 sts) Circle is worked in rounds, do not connect. You can place a marker on the last stitch of each row to keep track.
2. ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. (8 sts)
3. ch 1 , (sc in first st and 2 sc in next st) around (12 sts) fasten off and weave in ends.

Using an $f$ hook or size needed for gauge. Starting with yellow. Make 2.

1. ch 2 , insert hook in first chain and sc 4 sts. (4 sts) fasten off and weave in ends.

For the inner pupils of the eyes I use emerald green and embroider the eyes into place. I do a technique that is a bit different than what others may do. First cut a 24 inch piece of emerald green sugar and creme yarn and split the yarn fibers of 4 in half so you have two strands of thickness to work with. Thread this through the eye of a yarn needle and fasten it underneath one of the yellow eye circles with a small knot. Then come
up the middle of the yellow circle with needle and pull the yarn all the way up and then make a knot close to the circle. Do this knot twice to make it large. (So make a second knot around the first.) Then wrap the yarn around and around the knot 2 or 3 times to get the size of circle you want. Then once you have your desired size of the eye pupil, insert the needle back down a side of the green pupil into the yellow circle. Then come back up near the middle knot with the needle and go back down near the middle edge of the pupil. Do this about 3 to 4 times until the pupil is securely fastened down into the center of the yellow circle. You will do this particular stitch 3 times; twice for the pupils of the eyes on the 2 yellow circles, and once for the mouth of the caterpillar on red circle. Fasten off and weave in all of your ends.

Sew your eyes onto the red circle head of the caterpillar. After this step I make the mouth of the caterpillar using the above technique used for the pupil of the eyes.

Using the other 2 emerald green strands leftover from when we split the fibers for the making of the eye pupils and using an $f$ gauged hook, insert the yarn into the top side of the caterpillar's red circled head and
chain 3. Fasten off and leave a little bit of yarn left out to make the antenna. Do this again for the caterpillar's other antenna on the other side of the top of the head.

## Now it is time to sew!

Position all of the circles the way you want along the bottom center of the hat right above the grass green edging. Starting with the emerald green circle first positioned to the farthest left and then the grass green next and so on and so forth. Sew the red caterpillar head on last leaving the antennas not sewn on so it has a 3d effect. You can sew the circles straight across or in an up and down pattern as I have done to make the caterpillar look like he is walking along.

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