

Simple Double Crochet Beanie Pattern for Beginners PDF

This simple double crochet beanie is a practical and stylish piece that you can customize with different yarns, colors, and sizes. Make this easy crochet hat pattern in 6 different sizes, from baby to X-large.

Sizing for Crochet Hats

If you are wondering what size hat to make it's best to make a hat just a little smaller than your head size. Every hat I've ever made always stretches 1 to 2 inches. By making it just a bit smaller, it will fit your head perfectly.

To find your perfect hat size width, use a tape measure to measure the widest part of your head. This will give you your head circumference measurement. Subtract 1 to 2 inches from this measurement to adjust for the stretch.

To determine the length (hat height), measure from the top of the head to the top of your eyebrow line if you won't be folding the hat's edge for a brim. If you plan to fold the edge for a brim, measure from the crown of the head to the tip of your nose.

Directions: Simple Double Crochet Beanie Pattern for Beginners

Skill Level

Easy, Beginner-Friendly

Gauge

12 stitches and 8 rows of double crochet every 4 inches.

Sizing will vary based on different yarn brands. Make sure to use a tape measure to determine the size of your hat.

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Sizes

- **Baby.** Infant 3 months to 15 months old. It fits up to 15 inches circumference and 5 ½ inches height.
- **X-Small.** Child 2 to 5 years old. It fits up to 18 inches circumference and 7 inches height.
- **Small.** Child 6-12 years old. It fits up to 19 inches circumference and 8 inches height.
- **Medium.** Teenager/adult small. It fits up to 20 inches circumference and 8.5 inches height.
- **Large.** Adult medium. It fits up to 22 inches circumference and 9 inches height.
- **X-Large.** Adult large. It fits up to 24 inches circumference and 10 inches height.

The hat does stretch, so make the circumference about 2 inches less than final measurement desired.

Abbreviations

- CH = Chain
- DC = Double Crochet
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- ST = Stitch
- STs = Stitches
- [] = Repeat Between

Crochet Project Materials Needed

Any medium worsted yarn weight number 4. About 100-150 yards.

For the solid color, I used Lion Brand Basic Stitch Anti-Pilling in color pumpkin. Each skein is 185 yards. I used about half a skein.

For the striped hat, I used Caron Simply Soft in four colors, white, orchid, soft blue, and off white. It was leftover yarn scraps from other crochet projects. I changed color each round, then weaved in all the yarn ends.

Crochet Hook Size H 5.0 mm

Tapestry Needle. To weave in yarn ends.

Scissors to snip off the excess yarn.

Stitch Markers. If you are a beginner crocheter, these are helpful to place in the first stitch of the row. It helps know exactly where to place your stitches.

Tape Measure. For measuring head circumference and the hat size.

Pattern Notes

Written in US Terms

This pattern is worked in the round from the top down.

Join each round with a slip stitch into the first stitch worked in the round.

When measuring the hat, lay it flat. Measure the height from the top to the bottom. Measure the circumference across the last row crocheted. **Note.** It will measure half of the total width when folded flat.

The chain two at the beginning of each round is optional. When used, it does not count as a stitch. It is used as a filler to hide the joining of each round. If your yarn is plush enough, it may not need the chain two at the beginning of each round. If that is the case, you can skip this step in each round.

Crochet Beanie Video Tutorial is located below the written pattern. The video shows beginning rounds for the Large and X-Large size. Just change the number of stitches in the circle for round 1 and the subsequent rounds.

Use the magic ring also called magic circle rather than the chain four with a slip stitch into the first stitch. I have a whole tutorial on how to do this if you prefer this method.

How to Crochet a Magic Circle.

<https://patternprincess.com/master-magic-circle/>

Today, I did not make a yarn pom pom or use a faux fur pom pom for the top of the hat. However, you can make one and attach it to the hat as a finishing embellishment.

Crochet Stitches

Chain Stitch (CH)

Begin the chain stitch by making a slip knot on the crochet hook. Leave about a 5-inch tail on the yarn. This will be weaved in later.

Next snug up the yarn loop that is on the crochet hook; while it should be firm, it should also be loose enough to slide on the hook with ease.

Keeping the loop on the hook, insert the hook in the stitch, wrap the yarn over the crochet hook from back to front. Draw the yarn through the loop. Yarn over again and draw the yarn through both loops that are currently on the hook. (The first chain stitch is complete).

[HOW TO CROCHET THE CHAIN STITCH](#) video tutorial

Double Crochet (DC)

Yarn over, insert the hook through both loops and pull up a loop. Next, yarn over and pull through two loops on the hook. Lastly, yarn over again and pull through the last two loops on the hook.

[HOW TO CROCHET THE DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH](#) video tutorial

Crochet Pattern

Sizes: Baby, X-Small, Small, Medium

Start by making a slip knot and adding the loop on the hook.

CH 4, join with a SL ST into the first CH to form a ring.

Round 1

CH 3 (Counts as a ST). 7 DC in the ring. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (8 STs).

The chain two at the beginning of each round is optional. See the Notes Section.

Round 2

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). 2 DC in the first ST and each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (16 STs).

Round 3

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (24 STs).

Round 4

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next ST, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (32 STs).

Round 5

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 2 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (40 STs).

Round 6

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 3 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (48 STs).

Round 7

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 4 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (56 STs).

Round 8

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [2 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 13 STs]. Repeat between [] 3 more times. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (60 STs).

Round 9

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). 1 DC in the first ST and each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (60 STs).

Round 9 and Beyond

- Round 10. **Baby Size** repeat round 9.
- Rounds 10-13. **X-Small Size** repeat round 9.
- Rounds 10-15. **Small Size** repeat round 9.
- Rounds 10-16. **Medium Size** repeat round 9.



Finishing

After you work the last stitch, cut off the yarn leaving about a 12-inch long tail. Pull the yarn tail through the last loop on the hook.

Thread the yarn needle with the yarn tails and weave them through the crochet stitches back and forth until the yarn feels secure. Snip off the excess yarn.

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Crochet Pattern

Sizes: Large, X-Large

Start by making a slip knot and adding the loop on the hook.

CH 4, join with a SL ST into the first CH to form a ring.

Round 1

CH 3 (Counts as a ST). 9 DC in the ring. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (10 STs).

Round 2

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). 2 DC in the first ST and each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (20 STs).

The chain two at the beginning of each round is optional. See the Notes Section.

Round 3

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (30 STs).



Round 4

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next ST, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (40 STs).

Round 5

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 2 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (50 STs).

Round 6

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 3 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (60 STs).

Round 7

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [1 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 4 STs, and 2 DC in the next ST]. Repeat between [] around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (70 STs).

Round 8

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). [2 DC in the first ST, 1 DC in the next 7 STs]. Repeat between [] 7 more times. Work 1 DC in the last 7 STs. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (78 STs).

Round 9 and Beyond

CH 2 (Doesn't Count as a ST). 1 DC in the first ST and each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the first DC. (78 STs).

- Rounds 10-17. **Large Size** repeat round 9.
- Rounds 10-18. **X-Large Size** repeat round 9.

Finishing

After you work the last ST, cut off the yarn leaving about a 12-inch long tail. Pull the yarn tail through the last loop on the hook.



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Right hand crochet

Left hand crochet

We hope that you have enjoyed this lovely crochet pattern.

XO

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