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BEANIES ARE MY GO-TO CROCHET PROJECT. They are the perfect project for a single skein of luxury yarn or a collection of stash yarn. They make fabulous gifts and sensational accessory pieces. These versatile crochet hats fit close to the head and are easy to customize with stripes, flowers, or textured stitch patterns.

In this free crochet eBook, I have gathered a collection of crochet beanies perfect for everyone on your gift list. Be sure to make a few for yourself as well.

The **Diamonds and Lace Hat** by LINDA PERMANN is a stylish cabled beanie worked in a fine sock-weight yarn. This textured hat is a great introduction to cables, and the detailed stitch diagram is invaluable to visual crocheters who want to learn to crochet cables. For a different look, try working this hat in a self-striping sock yarn with long repeats.

For an easy crochet beanie, try **Nicole's Cap** by SARAH READ. A quickly memorized V-stitch pattern creates the feminine body of this beautiful hat. The lace design makes this crochet topper the perfect accessory or gift for those who live in warmer climates.

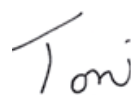
The **Flash Beanie** by JUDITH L. SWARTZ is the perfect pattern for the whole family. This quick beany is easily customizable with a variety of stripe and color patterns. Try using a larger hook for a bigger hat or substitute your own stitch pattern for the single crochet or double crochet options given.

Galen's Manly Hat by ANNE LECRIVAIN is the perfect guy's hat. This basic beanie has a classic look guys will appreciate, and the simple color work will ensure it is an exciting project to crochet. The sidebar on changing colors makes this beanie pattern accessible to beginning and experienced crocheters.

A simple crown highlights the rich cluster-stitch body of the quick-to-make **Gloria's Happy Hat** by DORA OHRENSTEIN. Worked in DK weight yarn, this stylish beanie is the perfect blend of warmth and fashion.

Find the perfect free crochet beanie pattern in *How to Crochet a Beanie: 5 Free Crochet Beanie Patterns*. We'd love to see your work. Share photographs of your finished project in the *Crochet Me* Member Gallery.

Best wishes,



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P.S. For more great crochet hat patterns, download *Eight Free Crochet Hat Patterns Crochet Hats with Crochet Me* eBook on *Crochet Me*.

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Diamonds and Lace Hat

design by Linda Permann

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PLAY WITH TEXTURE AND LACE IN THIS sweetly patterned beanie. Diamonds edged in chain spaces and post stitch cables wind up to the crown to converge in openwork shaping that resembles the sun's rays. Worked in a fine sock-weight yarn, this hat provides warmth and style without a lot of bulk. For something entirely different, try it in a self-striping sock yarn with long repeats or choose solid and tonal yarns to really show off your stitch work.

Finished Size Hat measures 19½" (49.5 cm) in circumference at brim, but will stretch to fit 22–23" (56–58.5 cm) head circumference.

Yarn Fingering weight (#1 Super Fine). *Shown:* Spud and Chloe, Fine (80% wool, 20% silk; 248 yd [227 m]/2.25 oz [65 g]); #7814 shitake, 1 ball.

Hook C/2 (2.75 mm) or hook needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge 16 sts by 10 rows = 3" × 3" (7.5 × 7.5 cm) square, worked in stitch pattern.

Notions Tapestry needle; spray bottle with water and T-pins for blocking.

Details

Special Stitches

Foundation Double Crochet (fdc):

Yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo and pull up a lp (3 lps on hook). Yo and draw through first lp (1 ch made), [yo and draw through 2 lps] twice (dc made)—1 fdc made. For subsequent stitches, yo and insert hook under 2 lps of chain just made, yo and draw a lp through the ch (ch made), [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Left Leaning Front Post Double Crochet Decrease (FPdecL):

Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st below, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook; yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw lp through 2 lps on hook once, yo and draw lp through rem 3 lps on hook.

Right Leaning Front Post Double Crochet Decrease (FPdecR):

Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw lp through 2 lps on hook; yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st below, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo and draw lp through rem 3 lps on hook.

Front Post Double Crochet 3 Together (FPdc3tog):

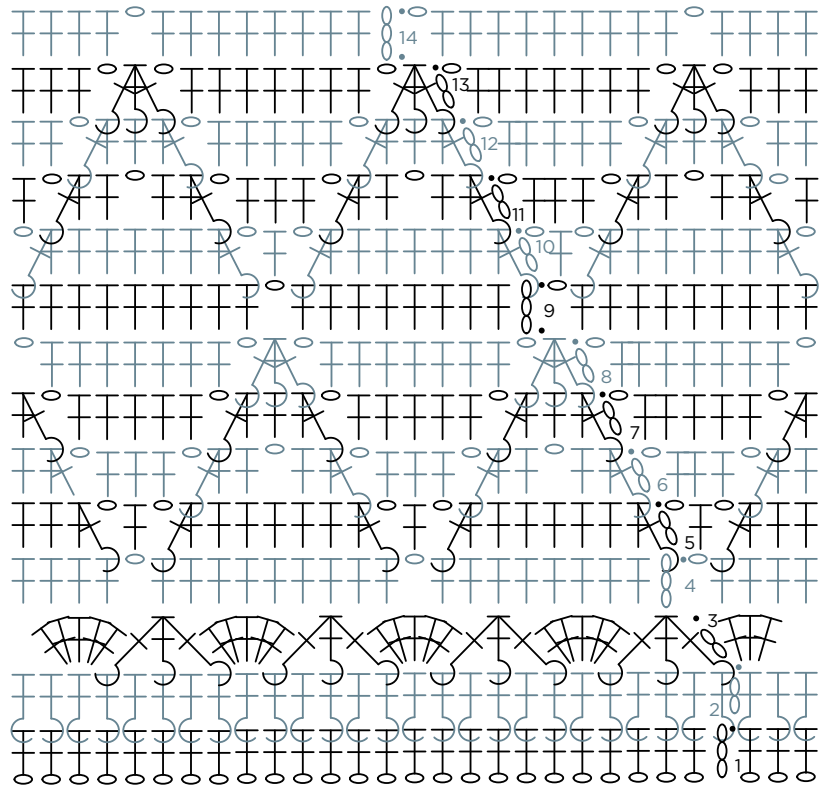
(Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next designated st below, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Pattern

Refer to the **Diamond Stitch Pattern** diagram for assistance.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first Fdc), Fdc 101, join with sl st in beginning ch, being careful not to twist—102 Fdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here or throughout), *FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc—51 FPdc, 51 BPdc.



Diamond Stitch Pattern Diagram

Rnd 3: Ch 2, *FPdc3tog over next 3 FPdc, skipping BPdc bet next 3 FPdc, 5 dc in next BPdc; rep from * around to last 6 sts, FPdc3tog, skipping BPdc bet next 3 FPdc, 3 dc in last st, join with sl st in first FPdc3tog—100 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 8 sts, *ch 1, skip next st, dc in each of next 9 sts; rep from * around to last st, ch 1, skip last st, join with sl st in first dc—90 dc, 10 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, *FPdecL, dc in ea of next 5 sts, FPdecR, ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdecL—20 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, *FPdecL, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next st, FPdecR, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdecL—30 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, *FPdecL, dc in ch-1 sp, FPdecR, ch 1, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdecL—20 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, FPdc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 1, dc in ea of next 7 sts, ch 1; rep from, * around, join with sl st in first FPdc3tog—20 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 9: Sl st in first ch-1 sp. Repeat Rnd 4.

Rnds 10–13: Rep Rnds 5–8.

Rnds 14–18: Rep Rnds 9–13.

Rnds 19–20: Rep Rnds 9 and 10.

Rnd 21: Ch 2, *FPdecL, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc, FPdecR, ch 1, skip ch-1 sp, dc in dc, ch 1, skip ch-1 sp; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdecL—30 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 22: Ch 2, *FPdecL, dc in ch-1 sp, FPdecR, ch 1, dc in dc, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdecL—20 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 23: Ch 2, FPdc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from, * around, join with sl st in first FPdc3tog—20 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ea of next 2 ch-1 sps, *dc in next FPdc3tog, dc in next 2 ch-1sps; rep from * around, join with sl st in beginning ch—30 dc.

Rnd 25: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, *dc in next dc; skip next dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in beginning ch—15 dc.

Rnd 26: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [dc2tog over next 2 sts] 7 times, dc in last dc, join with sl st in first dc2tog—8 dc.

Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) tail.

Finishing:

Weave tail in and out of last rnd of stitches, then pull taut to close hole at top of hat. Weave in the ends.

Lightly spritz with water and pin into shape, let dry. •

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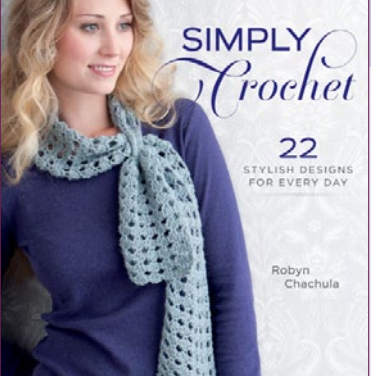
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JOE COCA

Nicole's Cap

design by Sarah Read

Originally an online pattern from *Interweave Crochet Accessories* 2010

Finished Size 21" head circumference.

Yarn Valley Yarns Franklin hand-dyed (75% wool, 25% nylon; 450 yd [411 m]/4 oz [113 g]; ): pinecone, 1 hank.

Hook Size E/4 (3.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions Yarn needle; stitch marker (m).

Gauge 24 sc and 28 rows = 4" in sc.

Notes

Hat is worked in a spiral without joining rnds. Place marker (pm) in first st or ch-1 of every rnd to mark beg of rnd.

Stitch Guide

V-st: (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Hot

Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in first sc, pm (See Notes) *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—18 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in first 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—24 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in first 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—30 sc

Rnd 5: Sc in first 4 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—36 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in first 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—42 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in first 6 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—48 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in first 7 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—54 sc

Rnd 9: Sc in first 8 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—60 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in first 9 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—66 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in first 10 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—72 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in first 11 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—78 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in first 12 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—84 sc.

Rnd 14: Sc in first 13 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—90 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in first 14 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—96 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in first 15 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—102 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in first 16 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; rep from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—108 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, *sk next dc, sc in next dc, sk next dc, V-st (see Stitch Guide) in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk last dc, V-st in last sc.



Rnd 20: Ch 1, sk first ch-1 sp, V-st in ch-1 at center of next V-st, *ch 1, V-st in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around.

Rnd 21: Sk first ch-1 sp, *V-st in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around.

Rnds 22–29: V-st in each ch-1 sp around.

Rnd 30: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in each ch-1 sp around.

Rnd 31: Sk 2 dc, 3 dc in first ch-1 sp, *sk 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, sl st in sp with m, sl st in next 2 dc to even edge.

Fasten off and weave in ends. •

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Color Block
Flash Beanie

KATHRYN MARTIN

Flash Beanie

design by Judith L. Swartz

Originally published in *Getting Started Crochet* (Interweave, 2006)



THESE VERSATILE BEANIES FIT CLOSE TO THE HEAD and are easily customized to create different hat styles for skiers, skaters, students, style queens, dads, or even charity. Add stripes, vary the color, add length or a fold-up cuff to change the finished look. Use a larger hook for a larger hat, or substitute your own stitches for the basic stitch as we have done in one of the variations shown here.

Finished Size Border Stripe Flash Beanie and Skinny Stripe Flash Beanie - Circumference: 21" (53.5 cm) at lower edge - Length: 7" (18 cm); Color Block Flash

Beanie Circumference: 23" (58.5 cm) at lower edge - Length: 7" (18 cm)

Yarn Classic Elite Yarns Flash (#4 Medium) (100% mercerized cotton; 93 yards [85 meters], 50 grams): #6104 thistle (A), #6168 tangerine (B), #6193 electric blue (C). Border Stripe Flash Beanie: 1 skein each B and C. Skinny Stripe Flash Beanie: 1 skein each A and B. Color Block Flash Beanie: 1 skein each A and C.

Hook Size H/8 (5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Gauge Size H/8 (5 mm) hook used for the following gauges: 17 single crochet and 20 rounds = 4" (10 cm); 14 half double crochet and 10 rounds = 4" (10 cm)

Notions Yarn needle, for working in ends; safety pin, to mark round beginning.

Skill Level Easy.

Note

When changing colors every row or every two rows, it is not necessary to fasten off the alternating color each time. Just leave the unused color hanging at the beginning of the round and bring it up when you are ready to use it. Be sure to pull gently when doing this so that the yarn lies loosely across the alternating rows.

Border Stripe Flash Beanie (Single Crochet)

Using the hook size needed to obtain correct gauge and color C, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (use safety pin to mark this stitch; move pin at beginning of each round), 8 sc into center of ring, join with sl st to beg ch 1.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc into each sc, join with sl st to beg ch 1—16 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to beg ch 1—24 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to beg ch 1—32 sc.



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Flash Beanie

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—40 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—48 sc.

Rnd 8: Repeat Round 6.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—56 sc.

Rnd 10: Repeat Round 6.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—64 sc.

Rnd 12: Repeat Round 6.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—72 sc.

Rnd 14: Repeat Round 6.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—80 sc.

Rnd 16: Repeat Round 6.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 9 sc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1—88 sc. At this point the hat should measure about 21" (53.5 cm) in circumference.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 1.

Repeat Round 18 until hat measures 5" (12.5 cm) tall from center top straight down to bottom edge. Fasten off C. Continuing to work even, attach B at beginning of next round and work 4 rounds. Fasten off B.

Attach C and continue to work even in sc until hat measures a total length of 7" (18 cm) tall. Fasten off C.

Skinny Stripe Flash Beanie (Single Crochet)

Work as for Border Stripe Cap, except begin with color B and alternate 2 rounds each of B and A throughout until cap measures about 6½" (16.5 cm) in length. Work 1 more round of each color. Finished length is slightly less than 7" (18 cm). Fasten off.

Color Block Flash Beanie (Half Double Crochet)

Using the hook size needed to obtain correct gauge

and color A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 10 hdc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each hdc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2—20 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, work 1 hdc in next hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2—30 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch—40 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: Attach C, ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, work 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2—50 hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, work 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2—60 hdc.

Rnd 9: Repeat Round 7.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2—70 hdc.

Rnd 11: Repeat Round 7.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, *2 hdc in first hdc, 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc*; repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to top of

beg ch 2—80 hdc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 13: Attach A, ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Repeat Round 13 until cap measures 7" (18 cm) straight down from top of cap. Fasten off A.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends to wrong side with yarn needle. •

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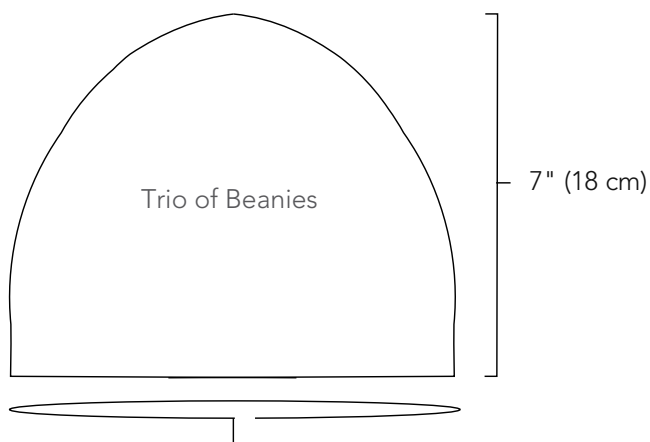


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Single crochet beanies 21" (53.5 cm)
Half double crochet beanie 23" (58.5 cm)



JOE COCA

Galen's Manly Hat

design by Anne Lecrivain

Originally published in *Interweave Crochet Accessories* 2010

Finished Size 20 (22, 24)" head circumference.

Yarn The Fibre Company Canopy Worsted (50% baby alpaca, 30% merino, 20% bamboo; 100 yd [91 m]/13¼ oz [50 g]; **4**): obsidian (A), 1 (2, 2) hanks; laguna (B), 1 hank. Yarn distributed by Kelbourne Woolens.

Hook Size G/6 (4 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions Locking st marker (m); yarn needle.

Gauge 16 sts and 16 rows = 4" in st patt.

Notes

When changing colors, the unused color may be floated up the side of your work. Take care not to let your floats be too loose or too tight. To change colors, pull up the final lp of the last st with the new color.

Hat

With A, ch 79 (87, 95), sl st in beg ch to form ring, being careful not to twist sts, place marker (pm) in last ch made. Notes: Do not join subsequent rnds. Beg

working in spiral, moving m up to mark beg of rnd. Do not turn at end of rnd.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first ch, *dc in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * around, pm—79 (87, 95) sts.

Rnd 2: With B, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; rep from * around, ending with dc in last st.

Rnd 3: With A, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; rep from * around, ending with sc in last sc.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnds 5–20: Rep Rnds 3–4 eight times.

Crown:

Rnd 1: With A, *sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog (see Glossary); rep from * to last 7 sts, sc in last 7 sts—70 (77, 84) sc.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: Sc around.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around—60 (66, 72) sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around—50 (55, 60) sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around—40 (44, 48) sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around—30 (33, 36) sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around—20 (22, 24) sc.

Rnd 13: Sc2tog around—10 (11, 12) sc.

Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail. Weave tail through top of rem 10 (11, 12) sts, pull tail to close top. Weave in ends. •



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Changing Colors

Both of the techniques described below apply to changing to a new color of yarn or to new yarn if the current ball has run out. To seamlessly change yarn in the middle of a row or round:

Step 1: With the working yarn, make the next stitch until only one step remains to complete it (e.g., for double crochet: yo, insert hook in next st and pull up lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook; for sc2tog: [insert hook in next st and pull up lp] 2 times).

Step 2: Drop the working yarn and let it fall to the back of your work, yarn over with the new yarn and draw through the remaining loops on your hook to complete the stitch (Figure 1).

Step 3: Continue with the new yarn (Figure 2).

To change yarn at the end of a row, follow Steps 1–3 for the last stitch of the row. Make your turning chain with the new yarn.

To change yarn at the end of a round when you are joining each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch:

Complete the last stitch of the round with the working yarn.

Drop the working yarn and let it fall to the back of your work, insert your hook in the first stitch of the round. Yarn over with the new yarn and draw it through both the stitch and the loop on your hook to make a slip stitch.

Make your beginning chain with the new yarn.

If you are doing stranded colorwork, do not cut the first yarn but keep it handy for the next time you need it. If you are done using the first yarn, be sure to leave a tail long enough to weave in.

▶ For a video tutorial on [changing colors](#), visit [crochetme.com](#).

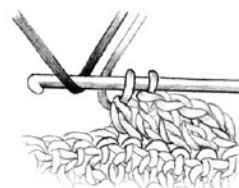


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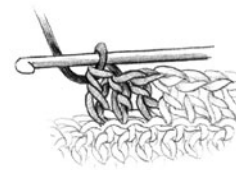


FIGURE 2



Gloria's Happy Hat

design by Dora Ohrenstein

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Finished Size: 21" head circumference, 6½" from top to brim.

Yarn: Mirasol K'acha (60% merino, 25% suri alpaca, 15% silk; 98 yd [90 m]/1¼ oz [50 g]; **(S)**: #1209 sunshine, 2 skeins. Yarn Distributed by Knitting Fever.

Hook: I/9 (5.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Gauge: Rnds 1–2 of crown = 2½" diameter.

Notes

To avoid a gap where rnd ends on crown, sl st blo in beg st and place last st in same st as beg ch-3.

Stitch Guide

Shell (sh): 9 dc in indicated st. Note: Pull up first lp of each dc to ¾" to elongate st.

Beginning cluster (begcl): (Worked over 3 sts) Ch 3 (counts as dc), yo, [insert hook in next st, yo and pull up

a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo and draw through 4 lps on hook.

Cluster (cl): (Worked over 4 sts) Yo, [insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo and draw through 5 lps on hook.

Hat

Crown: Ch 3.

Rnd 1: 12 hdc back lp only (blo) in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in top of beg ch to form ring—13 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc blo in next hdc and each hdc around, 2 dc blo in same st as beg ch-3, sl st blo in top of beg ch-3 to join—27 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in beg sc to join—40 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, *2 dc blo in next sc, dc blo in next 2 sc; rep from * around, dc blo in sl st before beg ch-3, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join—54 dc.

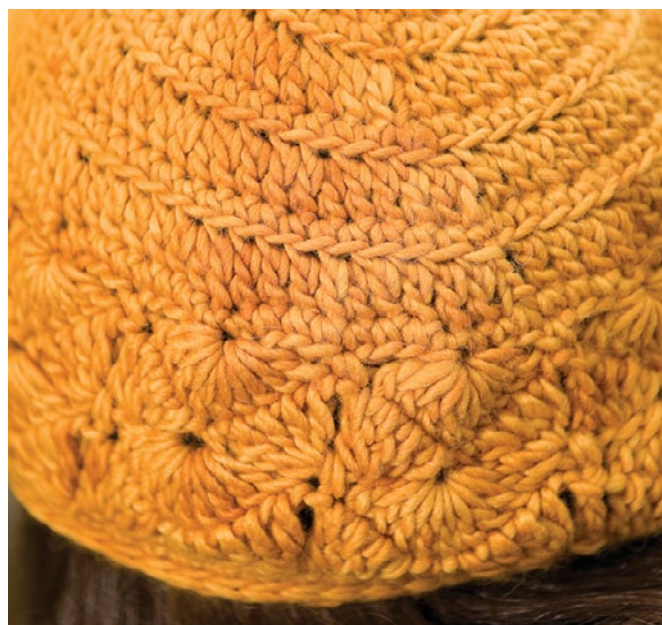
Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg sc to join.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, *dc blo in next 3 sc, 2 dc blo in next dc; rep from * to last sc, dc blo in last sc, dc blo in sl st before beg ch-3, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join—68 dc.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, *dc blo in next 4 sc, 2 dc blo in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc, dc blo in last 2 sc, dc blo in sl st before beg ch-3, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join—82 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, *sc in next 12 dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in next 13 dc, 2 sc in next dc] 2 times; rep from *, sl st in beg sc to join—88 sc.



Band:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next 3 sc, sh (see Stitch Guide) in next sc **, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around, sl st in beg sc to join—11 sh, 11 sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, begcl (see Stitch Guide), ch 2, sc in next dc, ch 2, cl (see Stitch Guide), sk next sc, *cl, ch 2, sc in next dc, ch 2, cl, sk next sc; rep from * around, sl st in first cl to join—22 cl, 22 ch-2 sps, 11 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc bet first and last cl of Rnd 11, sk first cl and next ch-2 sp, sh in next sc, sk next ch-2 sp and cl, *sc in sp bet next 2 cl, sk next cl and ch-2 sp, sh in next sc, sk next ch-2 sp and cl, rep from * around, sl st in beg sc to join—11 sh, 11 sc.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 11.

Brim: Note: Try on hat. If hat is loose, work sc in Rnd 14 tightly. If hat is still loose, use a hook one size smaller to complete Rnd 15.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first cl, *2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc bet 2 cl; rep from * around, sl st in beg sc to join—67 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc around, sl st in beg sc to join.

Rnd 3: Sl st around. Fasten off and weave in loose ends. •

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Abbreviations

| | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------|---|
| beg | begin(s); beginning | rem | remain(s); remaining |
| bet | between | rep | repeat; repeating |
| blo | back loop only | rev sc | reverse single crochet |
| CC | contrasting color | rnd(s) | round(s) |
| ch(s) | chain | RS | right side |
| cm | centimeter(s) | sc | single crochet |
| cont | continue(s); continuing | sk | skip |
| dc | double crochet | sl | slip |
| dec(s)('d) | decrease(s); decreasing; decreased | sl st | slip(ped) stitch |
| est | established | ss | slip stitch |
| fdc | foundation double crochet | sp(s) | space(es) |
| flo | front loop only | st(s) | stitch(es) |
| foll | follows; following | tch | turning chain |
| fsc | foundation single crochet | tog | together |
| g | gram(s) | tr | treble crochet |
| hdc | half double crochet | WS | wrong side |
| inc(s)('d) | increase(s); increasing; increased | yd | yard |
| k | knit | yo | yarn over hook |
| lp(s) | loop(s) | * | repeat starting point |
| MC | main color | ** | repeat all instructions between asterisks |
| m | marker | () | alternate measurements and/or instructions |
| mm | millimeter(s) | [] | work bracketed instructions a specified number of times |
| patt(s) | pattern(s) | | |
| pm | place marker | | |
| p | purl | | |

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Crochet Gauge

To check gauge, chain 30 to 40 stitches using recommended hook size. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures at least 4" (10 cm) from foundation chain. Lay swatch on flat surface. Place a ruler over swatch and count number of stitches across and number of rows down (including fractions of stitches and rows) in 4" (10 cm). Repeat two or three times on different areas of swatch to confirm measurements. If you have more stitches and rows than called for in instructions, use a larger hook; if you have fewer, use a smaller hook. Repeat until gauge is correct.

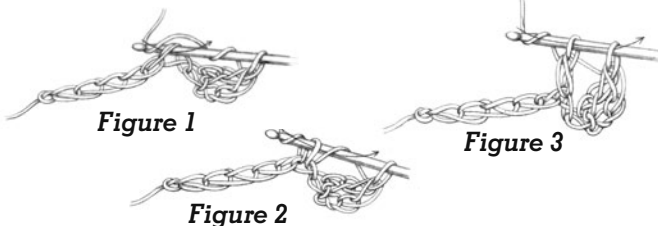
Crochet Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.



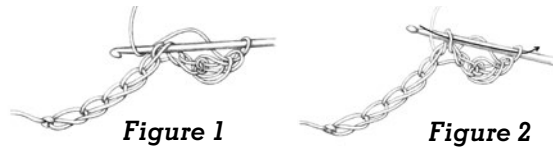
Double Crochet (dc)

*Yarn over, insert hook into a stitch, yarn over and pull a loop through stitch (three loops on hook; Figure 1), yarn over and draw it through two loops (Figure 2), yarn over and draw it through the remaining two loops (Figure 3). Repeat from *.



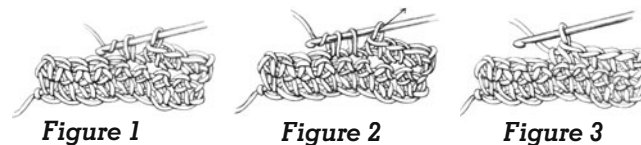
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through stitch, yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through both loops on hook (Figure 2).



Single Crochet Two Together (sc2tog)

Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull up loop (2 loops on hook, Figure 1), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull up loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (Figure 2)—1 stitch increased (Figure 3).



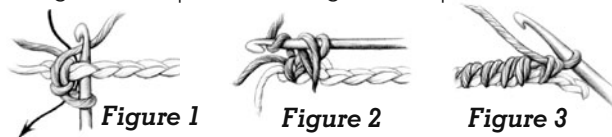
Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.



Reverse Single Crochet (rev sc)

Working from left to right, insert crochet hook into an edge stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw this loop through the first one to join. *Insert hook into next stitch to right (Figure 1), pull up a loop, yarn over (Figure 2), and draw through both loops on hook (Figure 3). Repeat from *.



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