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You can't have too many hats. As my outdoors-loving husband likes to remind me, a warm head makes for a happy hiker. Keep your head warm and your whole body stays much warmer. With this rerelease of our popular hat eBook, we've added two patterns for a total of eight crochet hat patterns to keep everyone in the family stylishly warm and happy.

With the *One-of-a-Kind Hats by Judith L. Swartz* you won't have to make the same hat twice. Easy instructions show you how to change colors and textures, add ear flaps, use stripes, and more.

If you want to learn a new technique, try the *Cables and Lace Broomstick Hat by Kristin Omdahl*. The dense cabled brim, perfect for keeping your ears warm, contrasts with the broomstick lace worked in the body of the hat to create an elegant and functional hat.

The *Extreme Earflap Hats by Tiffany Reynolds* is a great crocheted hat pattern for teens. Quick to crochet with a dash of felting, they're as fun to make as they are to wear.

Also perfect for teens is the *Flash Beanie by Judith L. Swartz*. This easy crochet hat pattern is so speedy to crochet that you can make a bunch—so when a hat gets left behind on the soccer field, you have another to replace it. For the style-minded, we have several crocheted hats.

The *Slanting Stitches Hat by Lisa Shroyer* has a brim that can be rolled up derby-style or pulled down for a bucket hat.

The *Hot Cross Slouch Beret by Jennifer L. Appleby* keeps your head warm without mussing your do. Worked in a light-weight yarn, it spans seasons.

Also suitable for transitional seasons is the *Lace Cap by Kim Werker*. Dainty and light, it shows off a favorite yarn and works up quickly.

For an engaging crochet project, try the *Stone Path Hat by Lisa Naskrent*. This richly textured hat showcases crocheted cables.

Whatever your hat style, we've got you covered. And when you have your family's heads covered, think about crocheting hats for charity. For a suggested charity, see [CrochetMe.com](http://CrochetMe.com) and search for Craftivism. Work up any of these hats—we'd love to see them. Share your finished objects in the Gallery on [CrochetMe.com](http://CrochetMe.com).

Happy crocheting,

Marcy Smith  
Editor, [CrochetMe.com](http://CrochetMe.com)

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# One-of-a-Kind Hats

design by Judith L. Swartz

Originally published in *Hip to Crochet* (Interweave, 2004)



Joe Coca

*You'll never have to make the same hat twice. Use this one as the basis for others. Change textures and colors, use stripes, add ear flaps, cuff it or embellish it. You choose..*

## Solid Hat

**Finished Size:** 23" (58.5 cm) circumference, 9" (23 cm) long excluding peak, measured straight down from top (unfolded).

**Yarn:** Sportweight yarn, about 250 yd (229 m). *We used:* Rowan Cotton Glace (100% cotton; 125 yd [115 m]/50 g): 2 balls #741 poppy.

**Hook:** Size F/5 (4 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 19 stitches and 11.5 rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet with size F/5 (4 mm) hook.

**Skill Level:** Easy.

## Hat

With hook and yarn, ch 4 sts, join into a ring as follows: Insert hook into first ch made and join to lp on hook with sl st to form the ring.

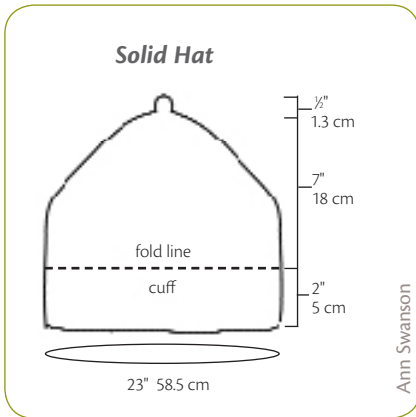
**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work 6 hdc into the center of the ring. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—7 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, work 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—7 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in next hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc (inc made)\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, work 1 hdc. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—10 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 2 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—19 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in next hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—28 hdc.



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**Rnd 6:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc \*work 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—37 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc) sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*;

rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—46 hdc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—55 hdc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—64 hdc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—73 hdc.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), skip first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—82 hdc.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—91 hdc.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—100 hdc.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), sk first hdc, \*work 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. Join rnd with sl st to top of ch—109 hdc.

Work even in hdc on 109 sts until piece measures a total length of 9½" (24 cm) from beg ch. Fasten off as follows: Cut yarn leaving 4" (10 cm) tail, insert tail through last lp on hook and pull to tighten and secure.

## Finishing

Thread loose yarn ends on tapestry needle and weave through sts on wrong side of work. Turn up 2" (5 cm) around bottom edge for cuff.

## Striped Hat

**Finished Size:** 22" (56 cm) circumference, 7½" (19 cm) long, excluding peak, measured straight down from top.

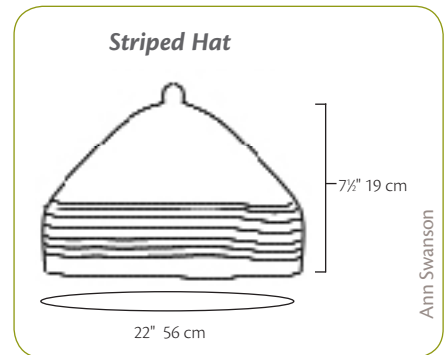
**Yarn:** Double-knitting weight yarn, about 220 yd (201 m) total. *We used:* Jo Sharp DK Wool distributed by Knitting Fever (100% wool; 107 yd [98 m]/50 g); 2 balls #803 lichen (A), 1 skein each #307 wine (B), #318 forest (C), #004 Dijon (D), #325 mulberry (E).

**Hook:** Size G/6 (4.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 18 stitches and 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet with size G/6 (4.5 mm) hook.

**Skill Level:** Easy.



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## Hat

With hook and color A, work same as for Solid Hat through Rnd 13—100 hdc.

Working even on 100 sts, continue in color A for 3 more rnds. **Stripe Pattern:** Continue working in hdc, work 1 rnd each in color B, C, D, E, D, C, B, and then 3 more rnds in color A. Fasten off as follows: Cut yarn leaving 4" (10 cm) tail, insert tail through last lp on hook and pull to tighten and secure.

## Finishing

Thread loose yarn ends on tapestry needle and weave through sts on wrong side of work. Steam hat lightly to block. ☐



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## Ear-Flap Hat

**Finished Size:** 22" (56 cm) circumference, 7½" (19 cm) long, excluding peak, measured straight down from top.

**Yarn:** Double-knitting weight yarn, about 240 yd (220 m) total. *We used:* Jo Sharp DK Wool distributed by Knitting Fever (100% wool; 107 yd [98 m]/50 g); 2 balls #003 tangerine (A), 1 ball each #803 lichen (B), #004 Dijon (C), #307 wine (D), #804 embers (E).

**Hook:** Size G/6 (4.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions:** Cardboard circles, about 3" (7.5 cm) in diameter for making pom-poms; tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 18 stitches and 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet with size G/6 (4.5 mm) hook.

**Skill Level:** Easy

### Hat

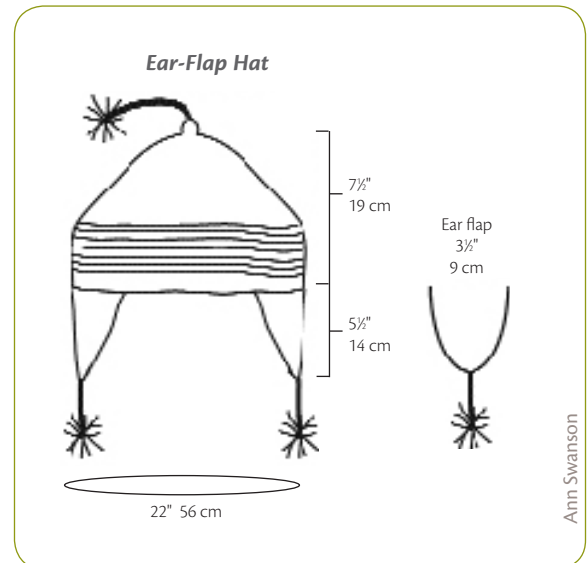
Work the same as for Striped Hat. When finished, add *Ear Flaps*: Insert hook into the 13th st to the left of where hat is fastened off (center back) and attach color A. Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc—16 hdc total. Working back and forth in rows, work 2 rows even.

**Decrease Row:** Ch 2, work a one-stitch decrease as follows: yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo and insert hook into next st, yo and pull up a lp (5 lps on hook), yo, and pull through all 5 lps at once, work even across row to last 3 sts, decrease one st same as before, end row with 1 hdc.

**Next row:** Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows decreasing 2 sts every other row until 4 sts remain. Fasten off. Insert hook into 28th st to the right of center back, join yarn and ch 2. Work 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc—16 hdc total. Continue the same as for first ear flap. Fasten off as follows: Cut yarn leaving 4" (10 cm) tail, insert tail through last lp on hook and pull to tighten and secure.

### Finishing

Thread loose yarn ends on tapestry needle and weave through sts on wrong side of work. **Edging stitch:** With hook and color B, attach yarn at center back. With right side of work facing you, \*work 1 sc in first hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc\*; rep from \* to \* around to center of first ear flap. Ch 15, work 1 sl st in each ch to form a cord; resume edging pattern around hat base to other ear flap and rep ch 15 and sl st cord in center of second ear flap, resume edging pattern to center back, and join first and last sc sts with sl st at end of rnd. Attach color B to top of peak, and ch 8, work 1 sl st in each chain to form a short cord. Fasten off. **Pom-poms:** Make three pompoms using all colors. Attach one each to end of both earflap chains, and the third pom-pom to the chain end on top of hat. ☐



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# Cables and Lace Broomstick Hat

design by Kristin Omdahl

Originally published in *Crochet So Fine* (Interweave, 2010)

*This hat is a play on the juxtaposition of cables and lace. The brim's cable is dense, textured, and thick—great for keeping your ears protected in a blustering storm. The body of the hat is worked in broomstick lace, which is also textured, but light. At first glance, you might think the openwork would not be very warm, but the twisted loops of broomstick lace have little pockets of air in the center, which help trap warmth.*



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## Solid Hat

**Finished Size:** 20" (51 cm) in circumference.

**Yarn:** DK weight (#3 Light); 168 yd (154 m). *Shown:* Lion Brand Yarn, Microspun (100% microfiber acrylic; 168 yd [154 m]/2.5 oz [70 g]); sterling #910-150, 1 skein.

**Hook:** Size E/4 (3.5mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Notions:** 3 straight or 1 circular U.S. 17 (12.75mm) knitting needle(s); tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 6 sts = 1" (2.5 cm); 11 rows in Cable Band patt = 4" (10 cm)

**Skill Level:** Experienced.

## Cabled Band

Refer to stitch diagram A on p. 8 for assistance.

Ch 10.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across—8 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, skip first st, BPdc (see Glossary) around the post of each st across—8 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first 5 sts, FPtr (see Glossary) around post of next st, FPtr around post of next st, working behind last 2 sts made, dc in 4th and 5th sts; working in front of all sts, FPtr in 2nd and 3rd st, dc in last st—8 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, skip first st, BPdc in each st across—8 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, skip first st, FPdc (see Glossary) in each st across—8 sts.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 4.

**Rows 7–60:** Rep Rows 3–6 thirteen times; rep Rows 3–4. Fasten off, leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail for sewing seam. Sew last row to foundation ch.

## Bottom Edging

With RS facing, join yarn in any row-end st on one side edge of Band. Working in ends of rows across one side of Band, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in end of each row around, join with sl st in first sl st at beg of rnd. Fasten off—60 ch-1 sps.

## Hat Body

Refer to stitch diagram B on p. 8 for assistance.

**Foundation Rnd:** Working in opposite ends of rows, join with sl st to any row-end st, ch 1, 2 sc in each row-end st around, join with sl st in first sc at beg of rnd—120 sc. Do not turn.

**Rnd 1:** Pull up a long lp with yarn on hook, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, \*working to the right, pick up a lp in next st, pull up long lp, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as stitch holder, rep from \* until you have used every st—120 lps on needle. Slip lps off of knitting needle (as long as you are gentle with your work and don't leave it unattended, it is safe to slip the lps off of the knitting needle).

Insert crochet hook into first 6 lps, sl st into grouped 6 lps and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the lps, ch 1, 6 sc in same group of lps, \*\*group next 6 lps together, 6 sc in next group of lps, rep from \*\* around, join with sl st in first sc. Do not turn.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in each of next 3 sts, pull up long lp with yarn on hook, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, \*working to the right, pick up a lp in next st, pull up long lp, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, rep from \* until you have used every st. Slip lps off of knitting needle.

Insert crochet hook into 6 lps, sl st into grouped 6 lps and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the lps, ch 1, 6 sc in same group of lps, \*\*group next 6 lps together, 6 sc in next group of lps, rep from \*\* around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnds 3–4:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 5 (dec rnd):** Sl st in each of next 3 sts, pull up long lp with yarn on hook, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, \*working to the right, pick up a lp in next stitch, pull up long lp, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle



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as st holder, rep from \* until you have used every st. Slip lps off of knitting needle.

Insert crochet hook into 6 lps, sl st into grouped 6 lps and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the lps, ch 1, 4 sc in same group of lps, \*\*group next 6 lps together, 4 sc in group of lps, rep from \*\* across, join with sl st in first sc. Do not turn—80 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in each of next 2 sts, pull up long lp with yarn on hook, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, \*working to the right, pick up a lp in next st, pull up long lp, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, rep from \* until you have used every st, slip lps off of knitting needle.

Insert hook into 4 lps, sl st into grouped 4 lps and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the lps, ch 1, 4 sc in same group of lps, \*\*group next 4 lps together, 4 sc in grouped 4 lps, rep from \*\* around, join with sl st in first sc. Do not turn.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 6.

**Rnd 8 (dec rnd):** Sl st in each of next 2 sts, pull up long lp with yarn on hook, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, \*working to the right, pick up a lp in next st, pull up long lp, slip lp off of hook and onto knitting needle as st holder, rep from \* until you have used every st. Slip lps off of knitting needle.

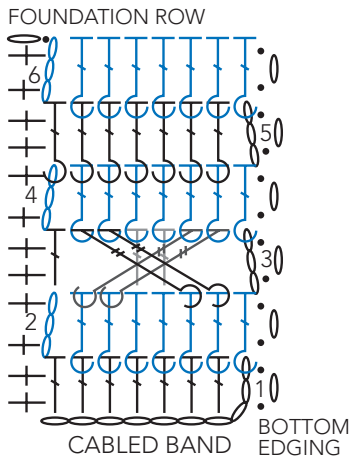
Insert crochet hook into 4 lps, sl st into grouped 4 lps and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the lps, ch 1, 2 sc in same group of lps, \*\*group next 4 lps together, 2 sc in group of lps, rep from \*\* around, join with sl st in first sc—40 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for drawing center tight. With tapestry needle, weave tail through each st on Row 8, pull tightly to draw the sts together. Fasten off securely.

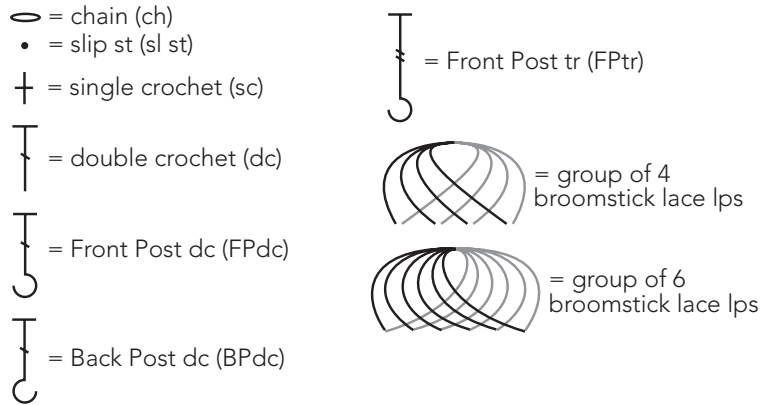
Wet or steam block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle. ☐

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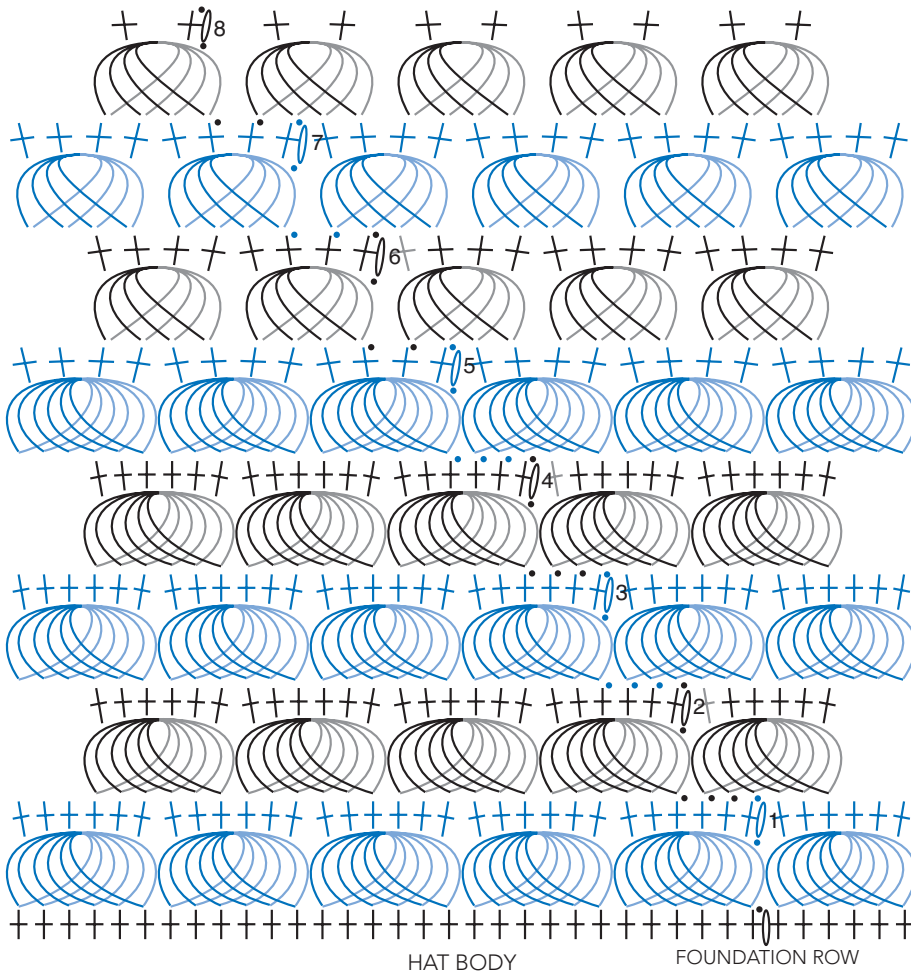
stitch diagram A



stitch key



stitch diagram B

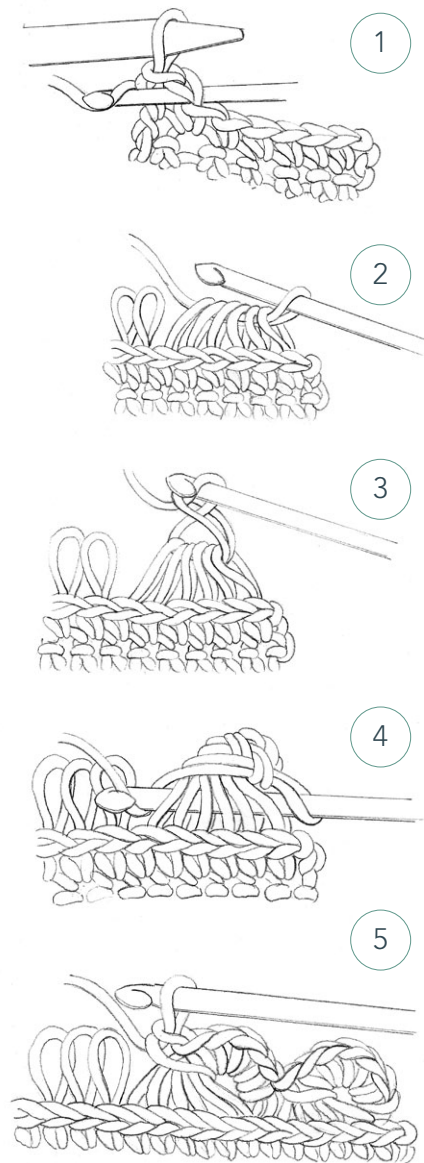


## Broomstick Lace

Pull up a long loop with yarn on hook, slip loop off of hook and onto knitting needle as stitch holder. \*Working to the right, insert hook into next stitch (figure 1), pull up a long loop, and slip loop off of hook and onto knitting needle as a stitch holder. Repeat from \* across or as directed by pattern. Slip loops off of knitting needle (as long as you are gentle with your work and don't leave it unattended, it is safe to slip the loops off of the knitting needle). Insert crochet hook into first 6 loops, sl st into grouped 6 loops (figure 2) and draw up yarn long enough to be about the height of the loops, ch 1 (figure 3), 6 sc in same group of loops (figure 4), \*\*group next 6 loops together, 6 sc in next group of loops (figure 5), repeat from \*\* across or as directed by pattern.



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# Extreme Earflap Hats

design by *Tiffany Reynolds*

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*Take a few skeins of eye-catching color, add some rounds of double crochet, then throw the whole thing in the washer for a little felting fun! That's all there is to the recipe for these wild and warm earflap hats. Easy enough for youngsters to make for themselves, the hats are a pleasure to crochet and to wear.*



Chris Hartlove

**Finished Size:** 25½ (28)" (65 [71] cm) in circumference, before felting. To fit a child (adult).

**Yarn:** Black Forest Handspun Naturwolle (#5 Bulky) (100% wool; 110 yd [101 m]/3½ oz [100 g]): For two-color version: #61 Regenbogen (MC) and #U14 teal (B), 1 skein each. For three-color version: #U144 lime (A), #U14 teal (B), and #U15 light turquoise (C), 1 skein each. Yarn distributed by Muench Yarns.

**Hook:** Size K/10½ (6.5 mm). Adjust hook size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 12 dc and 6 rows = 4" (10 cm), before felting.

**Skill Level:** Easy.

## Two-Color Version

Starting at center top of hat, with MC, ch 4 and join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 13 dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—14 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—21 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in next dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—28 sts. Fasten off MC, join B.

**Rnd 4:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next

3 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—35 sts. Fasten off B, join MC.

**Rnd 5:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—42 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 4 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—49 sts. Fasten off MC, join B.

**Rnd 7:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 5 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—56 sts. Fasten off B, join MC.

**Rnd 8:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 6 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—63 sts.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 7 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—70 sts. Fasten off MC, join B.

**Rnd 10:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 8 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—77 sts. Fasten off B, join MC.

#### Child size:

**Rnds 11–13:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join. Fasten off MC, join B.

**Rnds 14–16:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join. Fasten off B. Weave in loose ends.

#### Adult size:

**Rnd 11:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each of next 9 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 10 dc; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join—84 sts.

**Rnds 12–14:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join. Fasten off MC, join B.

**Rnds 15–17:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first st, dc in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch to join. Fasten off B. Weave in loose ends.

## First Earflap

Note: Lay hat flat with seam edge at fold, this will be back of hat.

**Row 1:** With RS of hat facing, skip first 7 (9) sts from back seam,



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join B in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 10 dc, turn—11 sts.

**Rows 2–9:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across to last st, turn, leaving rem st unworked—3 sts at end of Row 9. Fasten off B.

## Second Earflap

**Row 1:** With RS facing, skip 40 (44) sts to the left of last st made in Row 1 of first earflap, join B in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 10 dc, turn—11 sts.

**Rows 2–9:** Rep Rows 2–9 of first earflap. Fasten off B.

## Edging

With RS facing, join MC in any st on outer edge of hat, ch 1, sc evenly around entire edge of hat and earflaps, sl st in first sc to join.

## Three-Color Version

Work same as two-color version, using the following color sequence: 3 rnds A, 1 rnd C, 1 rnd A, 1 rnd B, 2 rnds A, 1 rnd C, 3 (4) rnds A, 1 rnd B, 1 rnd C, 1 rnd B. Work earflaps in the following color sequence: \*1 row C, 1 row B; rep from \* 3 times; work 1 more row B. Do not fasten off at end of Row 9 of second earflap. With B, work edging same as for two-color version.

## Finishing

**Braids:** Cut eighteen 40" (101.5-cm) lengths of assorted yarn colors. Use 6 strands for each braid. Fold one bundle of 6 strands in half and attach through bottom end of one earflap. Divide strands in thirds and braid strands tog. Tie in an overhand knot 1" (2.5 cm) from the end. Rep on other earflap. Fold 3rd bundle in half. Attach center of bundle to center top of hat, leaving 2 bundles of 12 strands on each side. Braid each side separately and tie each side in an overhand knot 1" (2.5 cm) from the end. Tie 2 braids in an overhand knot, close to top of hat. **Felting:** Put finished hat in lingerie bag and place in washing machine. Add small amount of mild laundry detergent, set water temp to hot, and use low water level and regular agitation. Do not allow to rinse or spin while felting. Check felting progress every 3–5 minutes until felted to desired size. Rinse in cold water, lay flat to dry. ☐

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# Slanting Stitches Hat

design by Lisa Shroyer

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Kathryn Martin

*This cute hat in a softly shaded yarn uses a simple repeat of slanting V-stitches, and the flared ribbing can be worn down, creating a bucket-hat look, or rolled up as a cute derby.*

**Finished Size:** 20" head circumference.

**Yarn:** La Lana Wools Streakers (# 4 Medium) (100% wool; 200 yd [183 m]/4 oz [28.5 g]): goldie, 1 skein.

**Hook:** Size G/7 (4.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions:** Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** 7 V-sts = 4" in little slanting V-st patt.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate.

## Stitch Guide

**Little Slanting V-stitch:** (multiple of 3 sts)

**Row 1:** Ch 1, \*sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first sc to join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first sc to join. Rep Row 2 for patt.

**Big slanting V-stitch:**

**Row 1:** Ch 2, (dc, ch 1, tr) in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first dc to join. Rep Row 1 for patt.

**Front post double crochet (FPdc):** Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of next dc, yo and draw up a loop, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

## Hat

**Body:** Ch 96, sl st in first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** (RS) Ch 1, sc in first ch and in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join—96 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Work Rnd 1 of little slanting V-st patt (see Stitch Guide)—32 V sts.

**Rnds 3–5:** Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 3 times, turn.

**Rnds 6–9:** (WS) Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 4 times, turn.

**Rnds 10–13:** (RS) Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 4 times, turn.

**Big slanting V:** Beg working back and forth in the rnd, turning after each rnd.

**Row 14:** (WS) Work Row 1 of big slanting V-st patt (see Stitch Guide), turn.

**Rows 15–17:** Work Row 1 of big slanting V-st patt, turn.

**Crown:** With RS facing and working in rnds, cont as foll:

**Rnd 18:** Ch 1, sc in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first sc to join— 32 sc.

**Rnd 19:** Ch 1, 3 sc, sc2tog (see Glossary), 4 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, sc2tog, [4 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—27 sc rem.

**Rnd 20:** Rep Rnd 18.

**Rnd 21:** Ch 1, 2 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, [3 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—22 sc rem.

**Rnd 22:** Rep Rnd 18.

**Rnd 23:** Ch 1, sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, [2 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—17 sc rem.

**Rnd 24:** Rep Rnd 18.

**Rnd 25:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, [sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—12 sc rem.

**Rnd 26:** Ch 1, sc2tog, \*sc, [sc2tog] twice; rep from \* 1 time, sc, sl st in first sc to join—7 sc rem. Fasten off.

**Brim:** With hat turned upside down and RS facing, join yarn in foundation chain at seam.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each ch around bottom edge, sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—96 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, work FPdc (see Stitch Guide) in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—96 FPdc.

**Rnds 3–4:** Ch 3, work FPdc in each FPdc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Sew seam along big slanting V-st. Weave in loose ends. ☐

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# Hot Cross Slouch Beret

design by Jennifer L. Appleby

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*Crochet this fun beret in no time flat. The hat is worked in the round from brim to crown in a unique crossed stitch pattern, with almost no finishing required. The soft merino and silk yarn adds a luxurious touch to a simple, engaging project.*



Kathryn Martin

**Finished Size:** One size fits most. Beret at brim measures about 22½" around.

**Yarn:** Naturally Merino et Soie (#3 Light) (70% merino, 30% silk; 136 yd [125 m]/1¼ oz [50 g]; ): #207 berry, 2 skeins. Yarn distributed by Trendsetter.

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

**Notions:** Yarn needle; 1" button (optional).

**Gauge:** 16 sts and 20 rounds = 4" in sc blo.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate.

#### NOTES

Beret begins at brim and is worked to crown.

#### Stitch Guide:

**Treble Cross (TrX):** (multiple of 3 sts)

Yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp (4 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps (3 lps on hook), sk next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp (5 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps] 4 times (1 lp on hook), ch 1, yo, insert hook halfway down st just made in sp where lower legs join, yo and pull up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice.

## Beret

Ch 90, sl st in first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next ch and in each ch around (including sl st from previous rnd), sl st in first sc to join—90 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc blo in each st around, sl st in first sc to join.

**Rnds 3–6:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*\*, sc in next sc; rep from \* around ending at \*\*.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 4, TrX (see Stitch Guide) over next 3 sts; rep from \* around ending with last “leg” of TrX in same sc as beg ch-4, sl st in top of beg ch-4 to join—42 TrX.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in each st and ch-sp around, sl st in first sc to join—126 sc. (Rnds 8–9 form patt.)

**Rnds 10–19:** Rep Rnds 8–9 five times.

**Rnd 20:** Rep Rnd 8.

**Rnd 21 (dec rnd):** Ch 1, \*sc4tog (see Glossary), sc in each of next 17 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—108 sts.

**Rnd 22:** Rep Rnd 8—36 TrX.

**Rnd 23 (dec rnd)** Ch 1, \*sc4tog, sc in each of next 14 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—90 sts.

**Rnd 24:** Rep Rnd 8—30 TrXs.

**Rnd 25 (dec rnd):** Ch 1, \*sc4tog, sc in each of next 11 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—72 sts.

**Rnd 26:** Ch 1, \*sc3tog blo, sc in each of next 9 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—60 sts.

**Rnd 27:** Ch 1, \*sc3tog blo, sc in each of next 7 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—48 sts.

**Rnd 28:** Ch 1, \*sc3tog blo, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—36 sts.

**Rnd 29:** Ch 1, \*sc3tog blo, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—24 sts.



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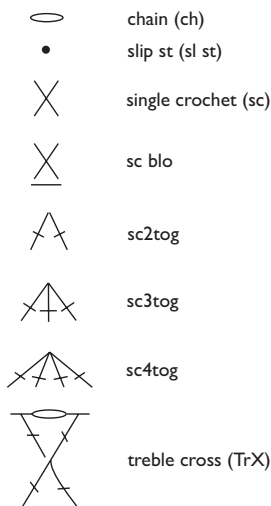
**Rnd 30:** Ch 1, \*sc3tog blo, sc in next sc; rep from \* around, sl st in first st to join—12 sts.

**Rnd 31:** Ch 1, sc2tog blo around, sl st in first st to join—6 sts. Fasten off.

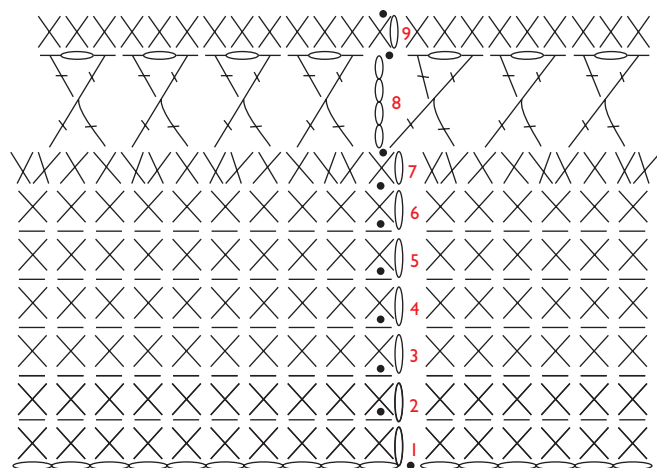
## Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Sew button over hole at crown of hat if desired. ☐









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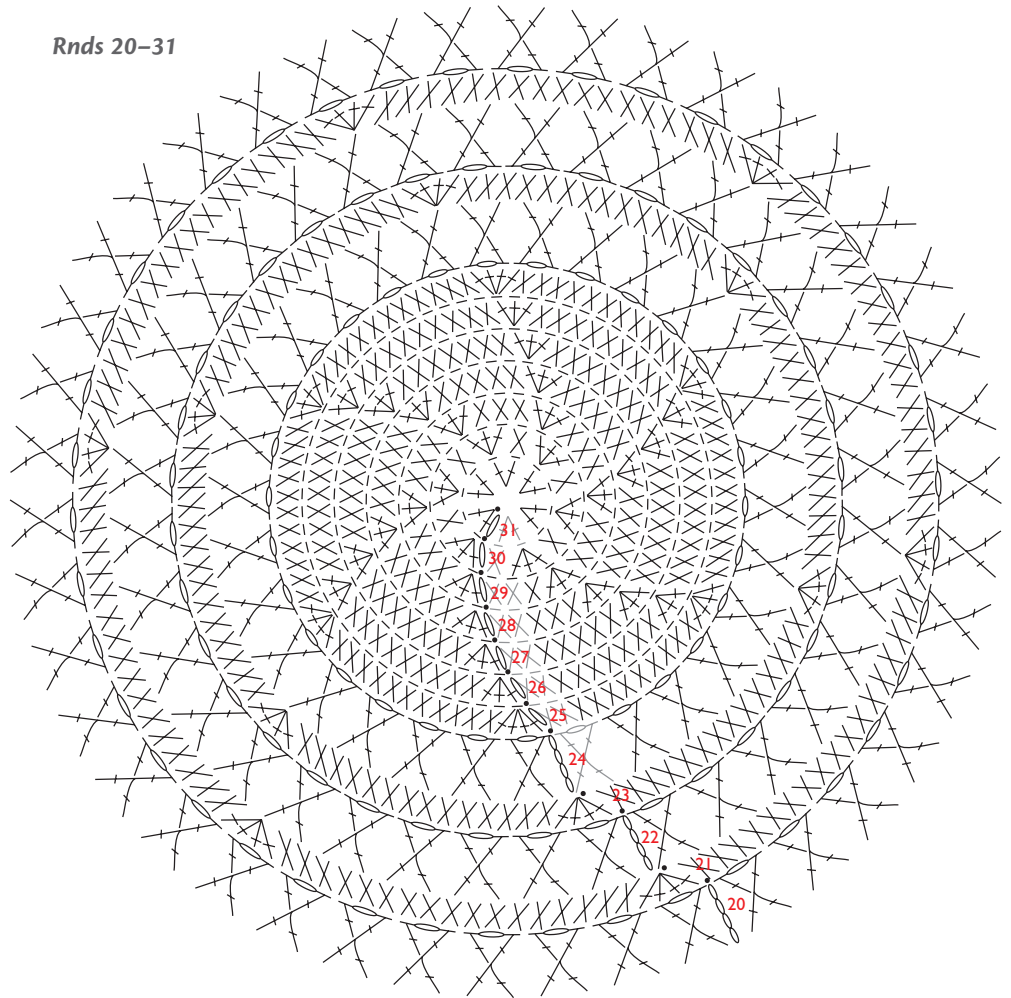


## Rnds 1–9



Rnds 20–31

-  chain (ch)
-  slip st (sl st)
-  single crochet (sc)
-  sc blo
-  sc2tog
-  sc3tog
-  sc4tog
-  treble cross (TrX)



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# Lace Cap

design by Kim Werker

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Kathryn Martin

*Adapted from a thread doily pattern in a vintage crochet book, this cap is lacy at the crown and spirals down to the lower edge. Perfect for cool winter days, it's a quick gift that can be stitched up in an afternoon.*

**Finished Size:** Size 19½", to fit most women's heads.

**Yarn:** Lorna's Laces (#4 Medium) Lion & Lamb (50% silk, 50% wool; 205 yd [187 m]/3½ oz [100 g]): #207 envy, 1 skein.

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

**Notions:** Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** 18 sts and 13 rows = 4" in hdc.

**Skill Level:** Easy.

## Cap

Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 5 (counts as first hdc, ch 2), \*hdc in center of ring, ch 2; rep from \* 6 more times, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 to join—8 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st as join, ch 3, \*sk ch-2 sp, 2 hdc in next hdc, ch 3; rep from \* around, end with sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join—8 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in next hdc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, \*sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 7; rep from \* around, end with sl st in first ch of first ch-7—8 ch-7 sps.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, 4 hdc in same sp, ch 3, \*5 hdc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3; rep from \* around, end with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—40 hdc and 8 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, ch 3, sk next 2 hdc, 4 hdc in next ch-3 sp, \*hdc in each of next 3 hdc, ch 3, sk next 2 hdc, 4 hdc in next ch-3 sp; rep from \* around, end with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—56 hdc and 8 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 6 (counts as first hdc, ch 3), sk next 2 hdc, 4 hdc in next ch-3 sp, \*hdc in each of next 5 hdc, ch 3, sk next 2 hdc, 4 hdc in next ch-3 sp; rep from \* around, end with hdc in each of next 4 hdc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 to join—72 hdc and 8 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in same sp, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, \*ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in each of next 7 hdc; rep from \* around, end with ch 2, sk 2 hdc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—80 hdc and 8 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 8 (dec rnd):** Ch 3, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, ch 2, sk next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, \*hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—72 hdc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, hdc in each of next 4 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, \*hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, end with hdc in each of next 2 hdc, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 3, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, \*hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, end with hdc in each of next 4 hdc, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 5 (counts as hdc, ch 2), sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, \*hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, end with hdc in each of next 6 hdc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 to join.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, hdc in same sp, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, \*2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc; rep from \* around, end with sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 3, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, \*hdc in each of next 7 hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

**Rnds 14–18:** Rep Rnds 9–13. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Weave in loose ends. ☐

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# Stone Path Hat

design by Lisa Naskrent

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*Whether your winter time is spent trekking along the timberland trails or strolling along the boulevard, this beautifully cabled hat will keep you warm and fashionable.*

**Finished Size:** 18½ (19, 20, 21, 22)" head circumference. Choose size that is ½–2" smaller than actual head circumference. Length: 6½–7 (7–7½, 7½–7¾, 7½–8, 8–8½)". Hat shown is size 20".

**Yarn:** Schoeller Stahl Baby Micro (#1 Super Fine) (51% virgin wool, 49% acrylic; 107 yd [97.5 m]/¾ oz [25 g]; ): #01 white, 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls. Yarn distributed by Skacel.

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

**Notions:** Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** 22 sts and 21 rows = 4" in main body patt.

**Skill Level:** Experienced.

#### NOTES

Hat is worked in rnds from top down. The brim is optional and is added at the end. When working around FPtr sts of cable, pry sts apart as the latter two may be "buried" beneath. The term "post st(s)," refers to both FPdc and FPtr. In first rnd of brim, because all post sts are worked around posts of sc, pay attention to placement of non-post sts.

**Stitch Guide:** (See stitch diagram)

**Front post double crochet (FPdc):** Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st indicated and pull up a lp, [yo, draw through first 2 lps on hook] twice.

**Front post treble crochet (FPtr):** Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st indicated and pull up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

**Cable (uses posts of next 4 sts):** Sk next 2 sts, FPtr around next 2 sts, working in front of both FPtr just made, FPtr around first skipped st, FPtr around 2nd skipped st.

**Popcorn (pc):** Work 5 sc in st indicated, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of first sc, pick up dropped lp and pull through lp on hook, ch 1 to close.

**Adjustable ring:** Place slipknot on hook, leaving 4" tail. Wrap tail around your fingers to form a ring. Work sts of first rnd into ring. At end of first rnd, pull tail to tighten ring.

**Main body pattern:** (multiple of 34 [35, 37, 38, 40] sts)

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*cable, FPdc around next FPdc, \*\*sc in next 3 sc, cable, sc in next 3 sc\*\*, pc in next sc; rep from \*\* to \*\* once, FPdc around next FPdc, cable, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* twice more omitting last FPdc of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—12 cables, 12 FPdc, 3 pc, 39 (42, 48, 51, 57) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 6 post sts, \*sc in next 2 sc, sk next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPtr, sc in top of same FPtr (last FPtr that FPdc was made around, here and throughout), sc in top of next FPtr, FPdc around same FPtr (same FPtr that last sc was made in, here and throughout), FPdc around next FPtr, sk next sc, sc in next 2 sc\*\*, sc in next pc, rep from \* to \*\* once, FPdc around next 6 post sts, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next 6 post sts; rep from \* twice omitting last 6 FPdc of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 42 (45, 51, 54, 60) sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*cable, FPdc around next FPdc, \*\*sc in next sc, sk next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in top of same FPdc, sc in next 2 sc, sc in top of next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sk next sc, sc in next sc\*\*, pc in next sc, rep from \*\* to \*\* once, FPdc around next FPdc, cable, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* twice omitting last FPdc of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—6 cables, 36 FPdc, 3 pc, 39 (42, 48, 51, 57) sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 6 post sts, \*sc in next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in next 4 sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in next sc\*\*, sc in next pc; rep from \* to \*\* once, FPdc around next 6 post sts, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next 6 post sts; rep from \* twice omitting last 6 FPdc of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 42 (45, 51, 54, 60) sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*cable, FPdc around next FPdc, \*\*sc in next sc, sc in top of next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sk next sc, sc in next 2 sc, sk next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in top of same FPdc, sc in next sc\*\*, pc in next sc; rep from \*\* to \*\* once, FPdc around next FPdc, cable, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* twice omitting last FPdc of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—6 cables, 36 FPdc, 3 pc, 39 (42, 48, 51, 57) sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 6 post sts, \*sc in next 2 sc, sc in top of next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sk next 2 sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in top of same FPdc, sc in next 2 sc\*\*, sc in next pc; rep from \* to \*\* once, FPdc around next 6 post sts, sc in next 1 (2, 4, 5, 7) sc, FPdc around next 6 post sts, rep from \* twice omitting last 6 FPdc

of 2nd rep, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 42 (45, 51, 54, 60) sc.

Rep Rnds 1–6 for patt.

## Hat

Beg at crown with an adjustable ring (see Stitch Guide).

**Rnd 1:** (RS) 12 hdc in adjustable ring, sl st in first hdc to join, tighten ring—12 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \*FPdc (see Stitch Guide) around first hdc, working behind FPdc just made, sc in top of same hdc; rep from \* in each hdc around, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—12 FPdc, 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, [2 sc in next sc, FPdc around next FPdc] 3 times, sc in next sc, \*FPdc around next FPdc, [2 sc in next sc, FPdc around next FPdc] 3 times, sc in next sc; rep from \* once, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—12 FPdc, 21 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 FPdc around first FPdc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc] 3 times, sc in next sc, \*2 FPdc around next FPdc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc] 3 times, sc in next sc; rep from \* once, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—24 FPdc, 21 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, FPdc around each FPdc and sc in each sc around, sl st in top of first FPdc to join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 2 FPdc, \*[2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc] 3 times, sc in next sc\*\*, FPdc around next 2 FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—24 FPdc, 30 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 2 FPdc, \*sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, sc in next sc \*\*, FPdc around next 2 FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—24 FPdc, 36 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*2 FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next FPdc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 2 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next FPdc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc] twice, sc in next sc\*\*, FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—36 FPdc, 36 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 3 FPdc, \*sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 3 FPdc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, FPdc around next 3 FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 3 FPdc, sc in next sc \*\*, FPdc around next 3 FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—36 FPdc, 42 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*2 FPdc around next FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next FPdc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 4 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next FPdc, 2 FPdc around next FPdc, FPdc around next FPdc] twice, 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sc in next sc\*\*,

FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join— 48 FPdc, 42 (45, 45, 45, 45) sc.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, FPdc around first FPdc, \*[2 FPdc around next FPdc] twice, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc, sc in next 7 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc, sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next FPdc, [2 FPdc around next FPdc] twice, FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sc\*\*, FPdc around next FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 42 (45, 45, 45, 45) sc.

**Sizes 20 (21, 22)" only:**

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 6 FPdc, \*sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc, sc in next 4 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc] twice, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, [2 sc in next sc] twice\*\*, FPdc around next 6 FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 51 sc.

**Sizes 21 (22)" only:**

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, FPdc around first 6 FPdc, \*sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc, sc in next 4 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc] twice, FPdc around next 2 FPdc, work 1 (2) sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, work 2 (3) sc in next sc\*\*, FPdc around next 6 FPdc; rep from \* once more, then rep from \* to \*\*, sl st in top of first FPdc to join—60 FPdc, 54 (60) sc.

**All sizes:** Rep Rows 1–6 of main body patt (see Stitch Guide)

until hat measures desired length minus ½" before brim fold, measure for length along string of popcorns. End on any rnd.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st flo (see Glossary) in first sc on last rnd to join, turn. Rep last rnd 2 more times—102 (105, 111, 114, 120) sc. Do not fasten off unless omitting brim.

**Brim:** (Optional)

**Rnd 1 (brim fold rnd):** (WS) Ch 1, sc blo in each sc around; sl st in top of first sc to join—102 (105, 111, 114, 120) sc.

**Rnds 2–3:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in top of first sc to join.

**Rnds 4–10:** Sl st in next 2 (3, 5, 6, 8) sts (maintain alignment with FPdc from hat). Work Rnds 1–6 of main body patt, then Rnd 1 once more. Work all post sts of first rnd around posts of sc.

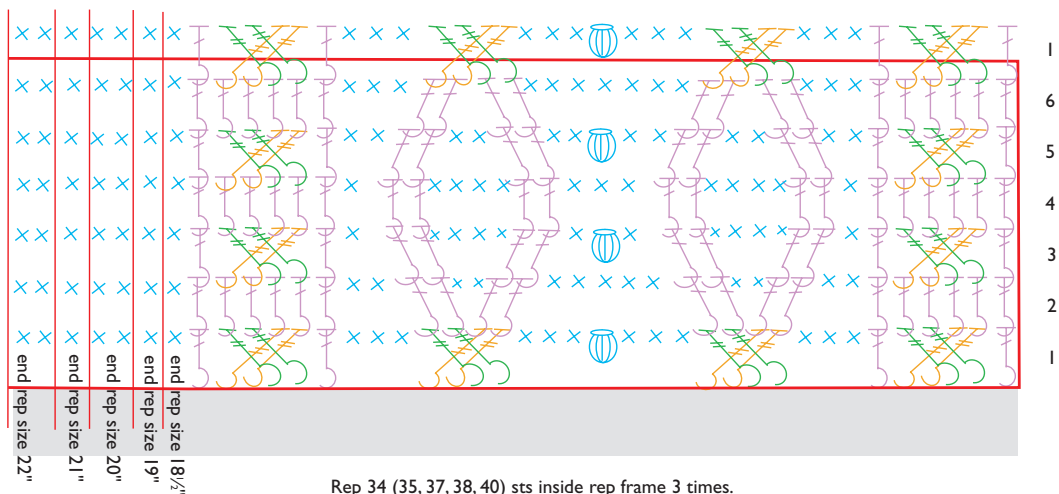
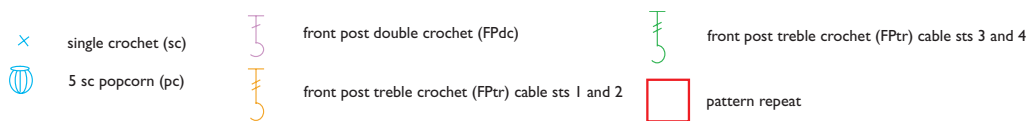
**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st blo in first sc to join—102 (105, 111, 114, 120) sc.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st blo around, sl st in first sl st to join—102 (105, 111, 114, 120) sl sts. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Weave in loose ends. Fold up brim. ☐

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# Flash Beanie

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*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.

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

**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)

**Skill Level:** Easy.

TIP: 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 (Glossary Working in Rounds, Version I, Figure 1).

**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.

**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 (Glossary Working in Rounds, Version I, Figure 1).

**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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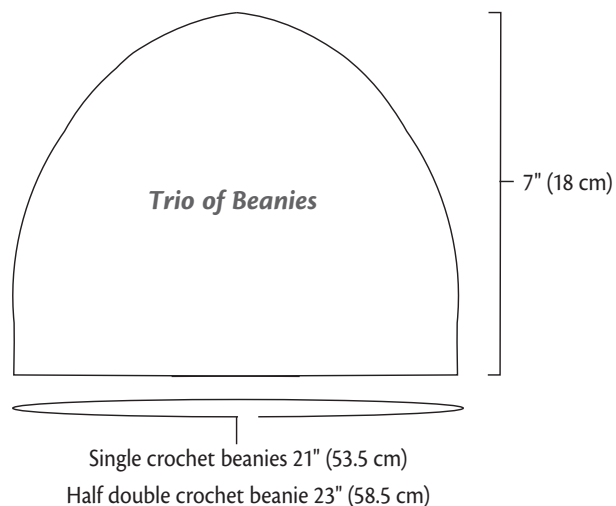


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# Glossary

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

## 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.

## WRAPS PER INCH

If you substitute or spin a yarn for a project, you can compare the weight of the yarn to the project yarn by comparing wraps per inch. To do this, wrap your yarn around a ruler for one inch and count the number of wraps. If you have more wraps per inch, your yarn is too thin; fewer wraps per inch, your yarn is too thick.

## Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop [yarn over, draw through two loops on hook] twice.

## Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up a loop [yarn over, draw through two loops on hook] twice.

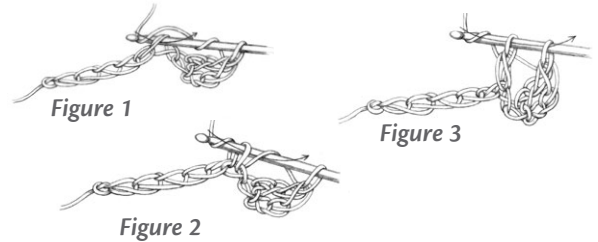
## Front Post Treble Crochet (FPtr)

Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up a loop [yarn over, draw through two loops on hook] three times.

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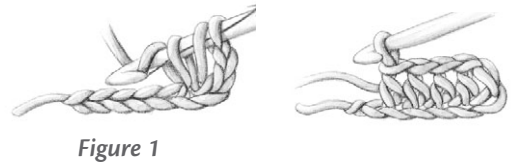
## Double Crochet (dc)

\*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 \*.



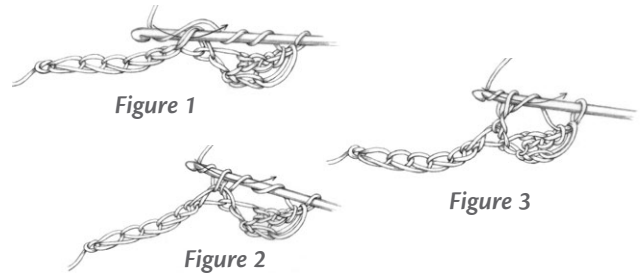
## Half Double Crochet (hdc)

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



## Treble Crochet (tr)

\*Wrap yarn around hook two times, insert hook into a stitch, yarn over and pull a loop through (four loops on hook; Figure 1), yarn over and draw it through two loops (Figure 2), yarn over and draw it through the next two loops, yarn over and draw it through the remaining two loops (Figure 3). Repeat from \*.



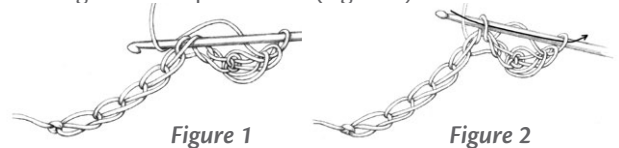
## Crochet Chain (ch)

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



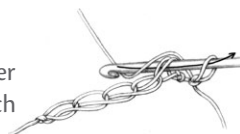
## Single Crochet (sc)

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).



## Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

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



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## Working in Rounds, Version I:

**Step 1:** Chain the required number of stitches and join with a slip stitch to form a ring (Figure 1).

**Step 2:** The pattern will then start reading “rounds” instead of “rows.” You will work the pattern stitch into each chain stitch as you would a row, and when you come back to the starting place, a round has been completed. Join with a slip stitch to the first stitch. The pattern instructions may tell you to work the new stitches into the ring; this means you work the stitches over the chains instead of into them (Figure 2).



Figure 1



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 decreased (Figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2

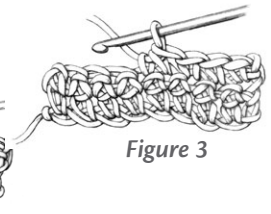


Figure 3

## Single Crochet Three Together (sc3tog)

[Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch] three times (four loops on hook). Yarn over and draw yarn through all four loops on hook. Completed sc3tog—two stitches decreased.

## Single Crochet Four Together (sc4tog)

[Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch] four times (four loops on hook). Yarn over and draw yarn through all loops on hook. Completed sc4tog—three stitches decreased.