

Crafty Woman Creations

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Basic Super Bulky Beanie



Materials

1 skein size 6 super bulky weight yarn

Size L (8.00 mm) crochet hook or size needed to get correct gauge

Yarn needle

Gauge

9 sts = 5" in dc

Approximate Finished Dimensions

Adult 20" x 8.5"

Abbreviations

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

st(s) - stitch(es)

sl st - slip stitch

dc - double crochet

rem - remaining



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Notes

- This pattern is written in American English terminology.
- Rounds are joined with a slip stitch. Do not turn.
- Instructions in *stars* are repeated the number of times indicated after the second *.
- If you are not familiar with the magic loop, here is a good tutorial to learn the technique <http://www.crochetme.com/forums/t28917.aspx> If you are still not comfortable with the technique you can chain 4 and join with a slip stitch instead.
- Ch 2 at the beginning of a row does not count as a dc. I find that using a ch 2 and then dc in the same stitch keeps from getting the little gaps that often show at joins. Make sure to join to the top of the dc and not the 2nd ch of the ch 2 or you will be adding extra sts. If you do not like this technique, feel free to use a ch 2 or ch 3 as your first st and then finish the row as normal.

Instructions

Adult Size

Foundation Row: Form a magic loop. 6 sc in loop. Pull tight. Join with sl st to first sc. (6 sts)

Row 1: Ch 1. 2 sc in same stitch and each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2. Dc in same st. 2 dc in next st. *Dc in next st. 2 dc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (18 sts)

Row 3: Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. *Dc in next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (24 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st. *Dc in next 3 sts. 2 dc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (30 sts)

Row 5: Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next 3 sts. 2 dc in next st. *Dc in next 4 sts. 2 dc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (36 sts)

Rows 6 - 9: Ch 2. Dc in same st and in each rem st around. Join with sl st to first dc. (36 sts)

Rows 10 - 11: Ch 1. Sc in same st and each rem st around. Join with sl st to first sc. (36 sts) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Variation

You can make the pink and black striped version by changing color every other row starting with row 2. I just carried the yarn along the back of the work. Be careful not to pull too tight or the hat will have puckers.

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