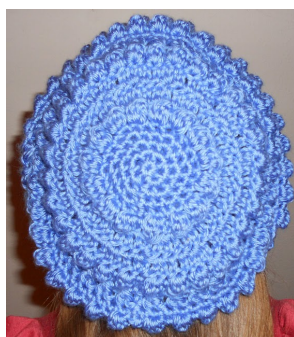


Slouchy Cross Stitch Bobble Beret

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Skill Level



EASY

Materials



1 skein size 4 worsted weight yarn (I used Caron Simply Soft in Berry Blue 9609)
Size J (6.00 mm) crochet hook or size needed to get correct gauge
Yarn needle

Gauge

6 sts = 2" in sc

Row gauge is not important because it is a slouchy hat and you can make it as long as you would like.

Approximate Finished Dimensions

adult - 20" brim diameter x 12" height

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Abbreviations

ch - chain
 dc - double crochet
 mb- make bobble
 rs - right side
 rsc - reverse single crochet
 sc - single crochet
 sc2tog - single crochet 2 stitches together
 sl st - slip stitch
 st(s) - stitch(es)
 ws - wrong side
 xst - cross stitch

Pattern Notes

- This pattern is written in American English terminology.
- Rounds are joined with a slip stitch. You will only turn the work when specified in the pattern. You will not turn the rest of the rows.
- When you “Ch 2” at the beginning of a dc row, it does not count as a dc. When you join with a sl st at the end of a row be sure to join to the top of the first dc and not to the ch-2. If you are not careful about this, you will add stitches to your rounds.
- After turning, when you crochet in the same st, it will seem like you are crocheting to the right a bit. This is correct. Also make sure not to crochet in the slip stitch you used to join the previous row. If you do, you will be adding stitches to your row.
- 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/t/28917.aspx> If you are still not comfortable with the technique you can “Ch 2. 6 sc in second chain from hook. Join with a sl st.” instead.

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Special Stitches

mb - make bobble - Yarn over and insert hook into designated stitch. Yarn over and draw a loop through the stitch. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on the hook. You will now have 2 loops still on your hook. *Yarn over and insert hook into same stitch. Yarn over and draw a loop through the stitch. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on the hook* 2 times. You will now have a total of four loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw through all 4 loops.

rsc - reverse single crochet - You will be crocheting from left to right when doing this stitch. It takes a bit to get used to it. Insert hook into stitch to the right of current stitch. Yarn over and draw through stitch. Yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

xst - cross stitch - Skip one st. Dc in next st. Dc in skipped stitch. This counts as 2 stitches.

Variations

1. You can make this hat longer by repeating rows 10 - 13 more times. Make sure to end on row 12 if you decide to add repeats.
2. You can also make this hat with aran weight yarn. The fabric will be stiffer and the hat will be a bit bulkier. The red hat is made with I Love This yarn from Hobby Lobby in #50 Cranberry.



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Instructions

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

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

Row 2: Ch 1. Sc in same st. 2 sc in next st. *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. (18 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in next st. 2 sc in next st. *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. (24 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st. *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st* 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (30 sts)

Row 5: WS. Ch 1. Sc in same st, mb in next stitch. *Sc in next st, mb in next st* 14 times. Join with sl st to first sc. (30 sts = 15 bobbles and 15 sc)

Row 6: Ch 2. Dc in same st. 2 dc in next st. *Dc in next st. 2 dc in next st* 14 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (45 sts)

Row 7: 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* 14 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (60 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1. Sc in same st, mb in next stitch. *Sc in next st, mb in next st* 29 times. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (60 sts = 30 bobbles and 30 sc)

Row 9: RS. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st. *Sc in next 4 sts. 2 sc in next st* 11 times. Join with sl st to first dc. (72 sts)

Row 10: Ch 2. Dc in **next** st. Dc in skipped st with ch-2. Xst 35 times. Join with sl st. (72 sts)

Row 11: Ch 1. Sc in same st and each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (72 sts)

Row 12: WS. Ch 1. Sc in same st, mb in next stitch. *Sc in next st, mb in next st* 35 times. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (72 sts = 36 bobbles and 36 sc)

Row 13: RS. Ch 1. Sc in same st and each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. (72 sts)

Rows 14 - 28: Repeat rows 10 - 13 three times and then rows 10 through 12 one more time.

Row 29: RS. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in next 9 sts. Sc2tog. *Sc in next 10 sts. Sc2tog* 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. (66 sts)

Row 30: Ch 2. Dc in **next** st. Dc in same st as ch-2. Xst 32 times. Join with sl st. (66 sts)

Row 31: Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in next 8 sts. Sc2tog. *Sc in next 9 sts. Sc2tog* 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (60 sts)

Row 32: WS. Ch 1. Sc in same st, mb in next stitch. *Sc in next st, mb in next st* 29 times. Join with sl st to first sc. **TURN.** (60 sts = 30 bobbles and 30 sc)

Rows 33 - 37: RS. Ch 1. Sc in same st and each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. (60 sts)

Row 38: Ch 1. Rsc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in ends. (60 sts)