

# Timba Hat

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Timba is a design that was inspired by a woman who was passionate about the fiber arts. She often brought crochet projects to our local knit/crochet circle and was genuinely interested in and supportive of all who attended.

She recently lost her battle with breast cancer and her stash yarn is being used to make scarves, hats, and booties for a local organization that provides support to people touched by breast cancer.

Timba is a hat that I think she would like and was made possible through her stash yarn. The organization will be receiving a number of these hats to distribute.

Timba is worked from the bottom up and has a half double crochet brim that gently slopes to the body of the hat.

## Size

Adult

## Finished measurements

Hat circumference (excluding brim):  
20 inches relaxed

## Materials

1 skein Plymouth Yarns, *Encore Colorspun*  
*Worsted* (75% Acrylic, 25% Wool; 100 gm /  
200 yd), Color 7139  
1 crochet hook 5.5mm/I  
Tapestry needle

## Gauge

13.2 sts = 4 inches in hat body st pattern.  
In whole stitches, 33 sts = 10 inches in hat  
body st pattern.

Difficulty 

[knitfix@gmail.com](mailto:knitfix@gmail.com)  
[knitflix.blogspot.com](http://knitflix.blogspot.com)  
Ravelry: [bogiebogie](#)

## Foundation

Chain 110.

Avoid twisting the chain and join in the rnd with sl st in first chain st.

## Brim

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each st of foundation chain; being careful not to twist, sl st in top of ch 2. 110 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each st, sl st in top of ch 2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc2tog, (1 hdc in each of next 8 sts, hdc2tog) 10 times, sl st in top of ch 2. 99 sts.

Rnd 4: Same as Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc2tog, (1 hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc2tog) 10 times, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in top of ch 2. 88 sts.

Rnd 6: Same as Rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc2tog, (1 hdc in each of next 6 sts, hdc2tog) 10 times, sl st in top of ch 2. 77 sts.

Rnd 8: Same as Rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc2tog, (1 hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc2tog) 10 times, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch 2. 66 sts.

## Hat body

Rnd 10: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), (sk 1 st, 2 hdc in next st) 32 times, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in sl st, sl st in top of ch 2. 66 sts.

Rnd 11: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in first st, (sk 1 st, 2 hdc in next st) 32 times, sl st in top of ch 2. 66 sts.

Repeat Rnds 10 & 11 five more times. Hat body (rnds 10 to 21) measures approximately 4.5 inches.

## Top of hat

Rnd 22: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), \*(sk 1 st, 2 hdc in next st) twice, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, repeat from \* 9 more times, (sk 1 st, 2 hdc in next st) twice, sl st in top of ch 2. 55 sts.

Rnd 23: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in first st, (sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, sk 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) 10 times, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, sl st in top of ch 2. 33 sts.

Rnd 24: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk first st, (2 hdc in next st, sk 2 sts) 10 times, 1 hdc, sl st in top of ch 2. 22 sts.

Rnd 25: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog 10 times, 1 dc in sl st, sl st in top of ch 3. 12 sts.

Rnd 26: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc2tog 5 times, 1 hdc in sl st, sl st in top of ch 2. 7 sts.

Cut yarn leaving 6 inch tail. Weave end through sts of Rnd 26 and pull the rnd closed. Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

- Ch: Chain.

- Dc (Double Crochet): Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw up loop, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

- Dc2tog: (Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw up loop, yo, draw loop through 2 sts) twice, yo, draw loop through all 3 loops on hook. 1 st decreased.

- Hdc (Half Double Crochet): Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw up loop, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

- Hdc2tog: (Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw up loop) twice, yo, draw loop through all 5 loops on hook. 1 st decreased.

- Rnd: Round.

- Sk: Skip.

- Sl st (Slip Stitch): Insert hook into st, yo, draw through both loops on hook.

- St, sts: Stitch, stitches.

- Yo: yarn over.

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