

# The Octagon

A simple and very quick beret style hat.

I made this using DK yarn but you could easily make it in a thicker yarn without changing the hook size which would make a warmer more wintry hat..

The hat measures around 22 inches circumference with a plenty of stretch.



**Yarn:** Marble by James C Brett – 1/2 ball or other DK or worsted weight yarn. The thicker yarn will produce a stiffer and warmer hat.

**Hook:** 6mm

**Skill:** Easy

**Gauge:** 4 inches = 15 sts and 7 rows of dc

## Abbreviations:

ch Chain

sc Single Crochet

dc Double Crochet

dc2tog Double Crochet 2 Stitches Together

## Hat:

ch 6 and join with a slip stitch to make a circle.

**Round 1** ch 5, (count as dc, ch 2), (dc into centre of circle, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

**Round 2** ch 3, 2 dc into same st, ch 2, (3 dc into next dc, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.



- Round 3** ch 3, dc into same st, dc into next, 2 dc into next, ch 2, (2 dc into next dc, dc into next, 2 dc into next, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 4** ch 3, dc into same st, dc into next 3, 2 dc into next, ch 2, (2 dc into next dc, dc into next 3, 2 dc into next, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 5** ch 3, dc into same st, dc into next 5, 2 dc into next, ch 2, (2 dc into next dc, dc into next 5, 2 dc into next, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 6** ch 3, dc into same st, dc into next 7, 2 dc into next, ch 2, (2 dc into next dc, dc into next 7, 2 dc into next, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 7** ch 3, dc into same st, dc into next 9, 2 dc into next, ch 2, (2 dc into next dc, dc into next 9, 2 dc into next, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 8** ch 3, dc into next 5, 2 dc into next, dc into next 6, dc into 2-ch space, (dc into next 6 dc, 2 dc into next, dc into next 6, dc into 2-ch space) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 9** ch 3, dc into next 5, dc2tog, dc into next 7, (dc into next 6 dc, dc2tog, dc into next 7) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 10** ch 2, dc into next st (count as dc2tog), dc into next 9, dc2tog, ch 2, (dc2tog, dc into next 9, dc2tog, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 11** ch 2, dc into next st (count as dc2tog), dc into next 7, dc2tog, ch 2, (dc2tog, dc into next 7, dc2tog, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 12** ch 2, dc into next st (count as dc2tog), dc into next 5, dc2tog, ch 2, (dc2tog, dc into next 5, dc2tog, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 13** ch 2, dc into next st (count as dc2tog), dc into next 3, dc2tog, ch 2, (dc2tog, dc into next 3, dc2tog, ch 2) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 14** ch 3, dc into next 4, dc into each ch of 2-ch space, (dc into next 5, dc into each ch of 2-ch space) 7 times, slip stitch into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Round 15** sc into each st round, slip stitch into 1<sup>st</sup>, fasten off and sew away the ends.