

Crochet pattern for a slouchie Valentine's beanie by Rosy Alice Crochet Designs at Ravelry

Modelled fetchingly by Mrs Chilli the Snowlady

5mm hook
Tapestry needle

Double knit yarn in colours of your choice

Stitches used:

Chain
Double crochet (DC)
Treble crochet (TR)
Treble crochet 2 together (TR2TOG)

UK terms used throughout, so a DC = *US SC* and a TR = *US DC*.



To make the hat bigger or smaller, go up or down a hook size.

Start by chaining 64. Join with a slip stitch, taking care not to twist yarn.

Row 1: Chain 1. Double crochet into the next stitch and then all the way around. At the end of the row, slip stitch into the FIRST stitch of the previous row, not into the chain 1.

Row 2: Chain 1. Triple crochet into the next stitch and then all the way around. At the end of the row, slip stitch into the first stitch of the previous row.

Row 3: Switch to your second colour. Into the 4th stitch along, crochet the following (we will call this the Heart Cluster from now on): 3 tr, chain 1, 3 tr. *Chain 3. Skip 3 stitches. Heart Cluster into next.* Repeat from * to * all the way round, leaving the last few stitches of the row unworked.

Row 4 is worked into the same row level as row 3 using your first/main colour.

Row 4: 2 TR. *Chain 2. 1 DC into chain 1 space from previous row's Heart Cluster. Chain 2. 1 TR into each of next 3 stitches.* Repeat from * to * all the way around. At the end of the row, slip stitch into the first stitch of the previous row. Chain 2.

Row 5: 1 TR. *1 TR into chain 2 space from row 4. 1 TR into next chain 2 space from row 4 (this is tricky to find, but you will need to work into the top of the DC you made into the chain 1 space in row 4) . See photo on the right.



(Row 5 continued)

1 TR into next chain 2 space from row 4. 1 TR into next stitch. TR2TOG into next 2 stitches (see photo on right). * Repeat from * to * all the way around. At the end of the row, slip stitch into the first stitch of the previous row.



Rows 6, 7 and 8: repeat rows 3, 4 and 5 again or as many times as you like.

Rows 9 to 30 (or as many rows as you like): Chain 1. Triple crochet into the next stitch and then all the way around. At the end of the row, slip stitch into the first stitch of the previous row.

After you have completed row 30, leave a long tail and cut yarn. Use a tapestry needle to weave yarn all the way around the edge of the hat and then pull yarn like a drawstring to close hat. Sew in ends. Tie knots to ensure secure closure if needed.

Feel free to contact me via Etsy or Ravelry with any questions!