

Simply Sweet crochet

Snowflake Earflap Beanie



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Thank you so much for your understanding ~Melinda~

Materials:

- Medium worsted yarn (I use Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® acrylic yarn).
 - Maroon (A)
 - White (B)
- Size H/8 (5.00MM) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Abbreviations:

hdc: Half double crochet
sc: Single crochet
ch: Chain
sl st: slip stitch
mc: Magic circle

Notes:

- Work in the round, your starting chain counts as the first stitch.
- Instructions for the magic ring can be found here:
<http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/>
or <http://youtu.be/WLuSVyKvoUg>
- Total number of stitches is in (#) at the end of each row.
- Repeat from * to *
- At the end of R5 your circle should measure 5" in diameter.

Baby (6m-12m) Beanie:

17"-18" Head Circumference

Color A // R1: - In mc 10sc join (10)

R2: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, *2hdc in next stitch*, join (20)

R3: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next, *2hdc in next, 1 hdc in next*, join (30)

R4: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 2, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 2*, join (40)

R5: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 3, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 3*, join (50)

R6: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 9, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 9*, join (55)

R7-9: ch 2, hdc around (55)

Change Color

Color B // R10-11: ch 2, hdc around (55)

Change Color

Color A // R12: ch 2, hdc around (55)

Change Color

Color B // R13: ch 2, hdc around (55)

Change Color

Color A // R14: ch 2, hdc around (55)

Earflaps:

Color A // Side 1: sl st 5, ch 1 in next stitch,

R1: hdc in next 9, ch 1, turn

R2-7: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R8: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, finish off, weave in tail (2)

Side 2: Count over 16, join yarn in 17th stitch, ch 1

R1: hdc in next 9, ch 1, turn

R2-7: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R8: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches (2)

Edging – starting at the top of the 2nd ear flap

Ch 1 and then sc evenly down the side, across the front of the hat you should have 16 stitches, then evenly space sc up the side of ear flap #1, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top

stitches, evenly space sc down the side, 14 sc across the back and then back up the other side of flap #2, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, join to the first, tie off and weave in your end

Color B // Join in the back of the hat – 1 sc in each sc around (including the ch 1's on the ends of the ear flaps)

Toddler (1-3y) Beanie:

19"-20" Head Circumference

R1: In mc 10sc join (10)

R2: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, *2hdc in next stitch* , join (20)

R3: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next, *2hdc in next, 1 hdc in next*, join (30)

R4: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 2, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 2*, join (40)

R5: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 3, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 3*, join (50)

R6: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 4, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 4*, join (60)

R7-10: ch 2, hdc around (60)

****Change Color****

Color B // R11-12: ch 2, hdc around (60)

****Change Color****

Color A // R13: ch 2, hdc around (60)

****Change Color****

Color B // R14: ch 2, hdc around (60)

****Change Color****

Color A // R15-16: ch 2, hdc around (60)

Earflaps:

Color A // Side 1: sl st 5, ch 1 in next stitch,

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R11: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, finish off, weave in tail (2)

Side 2: Count over 18, join yarn in 19th stitch, ch 1

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R8: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches (2)

Edging – starting at the top of the 2nd ear flap

Ch 1 and then sc evenly down the side, across the front of the hat you should have 18 stitches, then evenly space sc up the side of ear flap #1, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, evenly space sc down the side, 16 sc across the back and then back up the other side of flap #2, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, join to the first, tie off and weave in your end

Color B // Join in the back of the hat – 1 sc in each sc around (including the ch 1's on the ends of the ear flaps)

Child (4-12y) Beanie:

21"-22" Head Circumference

R1: In mc 10sc join (10)

R2: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, *2hdc in next stitch*, join (20)

R3: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next, *2hdc in next, 1 hdc in next*, join (30)

R4: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 2, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 2*, join (40)

R5: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 3, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 3*, join (50)

R6: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 4, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 4*, join (60)

R7: ch 2 hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 9, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 9*, join (65)

R8-11: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color B // R12-13: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color A // R14: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color B // R15: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color A // R16-17: ch 2, hdc around (65)

Earflaps:

Color A // Side 1: sl st 5, ch 1 in next stitch,

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R11: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, finish off, weave in tail (2)

Side 2: Count over 20, join yarn in 21st stitch, ch 1

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R8: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches (2)

Edging – starting at the top of the 2nd ear flap

Ch 1 and then sc evenly down the side, across the front of the hat you should have 20 stitches, then evenly space sc up the side of ear flap #1, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, evenly space sc down the side, 19 sc across the back and then back up the other side of flap #2, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, join to the first, tie off and weave in your end

Color B // Join in the back of the hat – 1 sc in each sc around (including the ch 1's on the ends of the ear flaps)

Small Adult Beanie:

22" Head Circumference

R1: In mc 10sc join (10)

R2: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, *2hdc in next stitch*, join (20)

R3: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next, *2hdc in next, 1 hdc in next*, join (30)

R4: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 2, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 2*, join (40)

R5: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 3, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 3*, join (50)

R6: ch 2, hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 4, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 4*, join (60)

R7: ch 2 hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 9, *2hdc in next, hdc in next 9*, join (65)

R8-13: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color B // R12-14: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color A // R15: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color B // R16: ch 2, hdc around (65)

****Change Color****

Color A // R17-18: ch 2, hdc around (65)

Earflaps:

Color A // Side 1: sl st 5, ch 1 in next stitch,

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R11: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, finish off, weave in tail (2)

Side 2: Count over 20, join yarn in 21st stitch, ch 1

R1: hdc in next 12, ch 1, turn

R2-10: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches, ch 1, turn (row counts will be 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3)

R8: skip first stitch hdc in remaining stitches (2)

Edging – starting at the top of the 2nd ear flap

Ch 1 and then sc evenly down the side, across the front of the hat you should have 20 stitches, then evenly space sc up the side of ear flap #1, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, evenly space sc down the side, 19 sc across the back and then back up the other side of flap #2, sc, ch1, sc in each of the 2 top stitches, join to the first, tie off and weave in your end

Color B // Join in the back of the hat – 1 sc in each sc around (including the ch 1's on the ends of the ear flaps)

Snowflake (4"):

Using White and h hook (for a smaller snowflake use a smaller hook):

R1: 12 sc in magic circle, join

R2: chain 3, skip sc sl st in next sc - around so you have 6 loops, the last sl st should join the first stitch, ch 1

R3: in each loop: 2sc, ch3, 2sc, join with sl st to first sc, sl st in the first 2 sc of the row, ch 1

R4: in each ch3 loop: *1sc, ch3, 1sc, ch5, 1sc, ch3, 1sc, ch3* join to first sc, finish off

****note the ch3 is between the snowflake "spikes"**

Braids:

Measure and cut for each braid

5 strands of color A at 36"

5 strands of color B at 36"

To make a 4 color braid:



Pull through bottom of earflap to make a loop in the center of the strand and feed the ends through to attach the strands.



Divide the strands into 4 sections – 2 sections of color A and 2 sections of color B.

Each section would have 5 strands of the color.

So you have sections: 1A 2B 3B 4A



Now you are going to cross the outside 2 sections to the inside



In crossing you will have:

- 1) 2B 4A 1A 3B
- 2) 4A 3B 2B 1A
- 3) 3B 1A 4A 2B
- 4) 1A 2B 3B 4A



Continue crossing the outsides to the end and you'll get an arrow effect on the braid. Tie off and do the second braid. Before making the end ties tight make sure they are the same length then tighten the knots at the end and trim the ends