



Just Chillin” Slouchy Beanie
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Adult Size

Materials

Yarn #5 Bulky Red Heart Soft Essentials used for this Hat

Hook – L/8mm

Yarn Needle

****I Crochet Tight****

Notes:

Ch1 does not count as stitch.

Hat is done brim up – so you’ll be working your foundation chain to the desired size you need – This Hat is made to be a little loose fitting BUT you can adjust as you want.

Joining – the seam is sorta visible so I think on the HDC Rows I joined by taking my Hook out of the Loop and inserting my Hook back to front in the joining stitch and bringing the yarn through that way. It seemed much better. You can play around with it.

No Gauge is necessary you can honestly make any size you want. I would recommend maybe doing a number that is divisible by 5 or even 4 though. It will make the decreasing round better. Example – 5 x 11 = 55 when I decrease I took the 11 and started my did 9 sc then decreased – making it 11 stitches. I hope this makes sense. As I said I’m SO not a Designer so I’m learning as I go along.

Abbreviations:

FSC – Foundation Single Crochet watched this video <https://youtu.be/wAWl0WItqPg>

HDC – Half Double Crochet

HDC in 3rd Loop I watched this Video <https://youtu.be/d2nyqJZBfvA>

SC - Single Crochet

DC – Double Crochet

BLO – Black Loop Only

Ch – Chain

Sl st – slip stitch

DEC – Decrease

Directions:

Row 1 – Start with a FSC of 55 being careful not to twist join to 1st sc, ch1

Row 2 – SC in BLO of each stitch across, join, ch 1 (55)

Row 3 – HDC in each stitch, join, ch1 (55)

Row 4 – HDC in 3rd Loop of previous HDC (the bar in the back of stitch) across join ch1 (55) – see video if you aren't sure how to do this.

Row 5 – SC in each stitch across, join ch 1 (55)

Row 6 – SC in BLO of each stitch across, join, ch 1 (55)

Row 7 – HDC in each stitch, join, ch1 (55)

Row 8 – HDC in 3rd Loop of previous HDC (the bar in the back of stitch) across join ch1 (55)

Rows 9 – 12 – You'll be repeating Rows 5 – 8 above (**My Hat measured 5” at this point**)

Hat Decrease - **If you have a different count than I did – you'll have extra stitches –

Row 13 – SC 9, DEC, repeat around join, ch1 (50)

Row 14 – SC 8, DEC, BLO repeat around, join, ch1 (45)

Row 15 – HDC in each stitch, join, ch1 (45)

Row 16 – HDC in 3rd Loop of previous HDC (the bar in the back of stitch) across join ch1 (45)

Row 17 – SC 7, DEC, repeat around, join, ch1 (40)

Row 18 - SC 6, DEC, BLO repeat around, join, ch1 (35)

Row 19 – HDC in each stitch, join, ch1 (35)

Row 20 – HDC in 3rd Loop of previous HDC (the bar in the back of stitch) across join ch1 (35)

My Piece measures 8” at this point

Row 21 – SC 5, DEC, repeat around join, ch1 (30)

Row 22 - SC in BLO around join, ch1 (30)

Row 23 – HDC in the next 4, HDC Dec in next stitch, repeat around join, ch1 (25)

Row 24 – HDC in 3rd Loop of previous HDC (the bar in the back of stitch) across join ch1 (25)

Row 25 – *SC in same stitch, DEC repeat* around til last stitch, SC in last stitch, join, ch1 (17)

Row 26 – SC in same stitch, *DEC, repeat* around join, ch1 FO (9)

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