



## Top Down “Nirvana” Slouchy Beanie Pattern by Yvonne Metz

### Materials:

Yarn: #4 Yarn Red Heart w/Love (Pewter)

Hook(s): J/6.00mm (Brim) K/6.5 mm (Hat Part)

\*totally optional

Accessories: Yarn needle, Tape Measure, Stitch Marker

Gauge: 14 HDC & 9 Rows approx. 4 ¼” with J Hook

K Hook 14 HDC & 8 Rows approx.. 4 ½”

### Stitch Abbreviations:

Ch: Chain

HDC: Half Double Crochet

FO: Finish Off

SlSt: Slip Stitch

Sts: stitch/stitches

Inv Join: Invisible Join

HDC DEC: Half Double Crochet Decrease

FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet

BPDC: Back Post Double Crochet

FDC: Foundation Double Crochet

HDC 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop: Half Double Crochet 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop OR Camel Stitch

DC-X: Double Crochet Cross Stitch

### Special Stitches:

Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC): YO, insert hook behind post of stitch (insert hook from back to front of stitch), YO, pull up a loop, YO, (pull through 2 loops) twice.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC): YO, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch indicated, YO, pull up a loop, YO, (pull through 2 loops) twice.

Invisible Join (INV Join): Join by taking out your hook placing it to the back of the stitch or stitches indicated and pulling the yarn through.

Double Crochet Cross Stitch: Skip 1 stitch, work DC, and then work a DC in the stitch that was skipped either in FRONT or BEHIND. (For my Project I worked Behind)

HDC 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop/Camel Stitch: Work in the back loop of the HDC this will push up the top sts.

### **Tips/Notes:**

- Yarn Choice – I used Red Heart w/Love and a J hook for the Brim and a K Hook for the Hat Part.
- Invisible Join is optional although I found this gave me a nicer seam (barely noticeable) so I used it for entire Beanie

### **Directions:**

**Round 1:** 15 HDC inside MC, inv join w/sl st, ch 2

**Round 2:** HDC Inc to last stitch, hdc in last st, inv join w/sl st, ch 2 (29)

**Round 3:** \*(HDC in next 2 sts, HDC Inc in next) Repeat \* to last 2 sts, HDC in last 2 sts, inv join w/sl st, ch 2 (38)

**Round 4:** HDC in each st around, inv join w/sl st, ch 2 (38)

### ***Rows 5-7 we'll be working HDC 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop***

**Round 5:** \*(HDC in next 2 sts, HDC Inc in next) Repeat \* to last 2 sts, HDC in next st, Inc in last st, inv join w/sl st, ch 2 (51)

**Round 6:** \*(HDC in next 2 sts, HDC Inc in next) Repeat \* inv join w/sl st, ch 2 (68)

**Round 7:** HDC in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop around, inv join, ch 2 (68) **Measured approx. 7"**

**Round 8-9:** DC-X around (see special sts above), inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 10:** HDC in each stitch around, inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 11-13:** HDC in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop around, inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 14-15:** DC-X around (see special sts above), inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 16:** HDC in each stitch around, inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 17-19:** HDC in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop around, inv join, ch 2 (68)

### ***Change to J Hook – we are starting the Brim***

**Round 20:** DC in each stitch around, inv join, ch 2 (68)

**Round 21-24:** (FPDC, BPDC) repeat () around, inv join, ch 2 FO

(measured approx. 2")

You are DONE! I hope you enjoyed this Beanie as much as I enjoyed creating it.

So far I've only done this Adult size Hat using Red Heart w/Love.

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