

SIMPLEST BEANIE

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Sizing

To fit: Adult small/medium

Finished brim circumference: 21"

To make the hat smaller or larger, work fewer or more increase rounds before working even (and adjust the number of work-even rounds). If you'd like to learn more about sizing hats of all sorts, you'll enjoy my class,

Crochet in the Round: Basics & Beyond!

Materials

Yarn: Worsted weight, approx. 100 yards MC and 12 yards CC. **Shown here in:** Spud & Chloe Sweater (55% superwash wool/45% certified organic cotton; 160 yds per 100 g), half skein in Beluga (MC) and about 12 yards in Turtle (CC).

Hook: 5mm (US H/8).

Gauge

13.5 stitches and about 8 rows = 4" in double crochet.



When the first chilly weather hits, here's your go-to hat project for keeping warm straight away! It's such a quick project, you'll be able to outfit everyone you know in no time flat.

See the Sizing section in the sidebar for notes on how to resize the hat for heads of all sizes!

Pattern

Begin with an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (tch counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc into ring, sl st in top of tch to join, tighten ring — 12 dc total.

Round 2: Ch 3, skip same stitch as tch, 2 dc in each stitch around, dc in same stitch as tch, sl st in top of tch to join — 24 dc.



Abbreviations

CC = contrast colour

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

MC = main colour

rep = repeat

sl st = slip stitch

tch = turning chain

About the Designer

Kim Werker is like a camp counsellor for grown-ups, helping people have way more fun making stuff and getting in touch with their creativity. She teaches crochet at Craftsy and hosts her own online classes. Her latest book is Make It Mighty Ugly. Follow along with her creative adventures on her blog, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Pinterest!

Round 3: Ch 3, skip same stitch as tch (here and throughout), 2 dc in next stitch, *dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch; rep from * around, sl st in top of tch to join – 36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch, *dc in each of next 2 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch; rep from * around, sl st in top of tch to join – 48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, *dc in each of next 3 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch; rep from * around, sl st in top of tch to join – 60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, *dc in each of next 4 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch; rep from * around, sl st in top of tch to join – 72 dc.

Work Even

Rounds 7-10: Work even, switch to CC at the end of Round 10.

Round 11: Work even in CC, switch to MC at the end of the round.

Round 12: Work even in MC, switch to CC at the end of the round.

Round 13: Work even in CC, switch to MC at the end of the round.

Round 14: Work even in MC, switch to CC at the end of the round (cut MC, leaving an 8" tail).

Brim

Rounds 15-19: With CC, ch 1, sc in each stitch around, sl st in first sc to join.

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.