The Lucille Beanie
Crochet Pattern

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Materials:

- Up to 200 yards (or 1 skein) of Yarn Bee's Soft and Sleek or another Medium (4) weight yarn
- Size G (4.0 mm) Crochet Hook or hook used to obtain gauge
- Tapestry or yarn needle to weave in ends
- scissors
- faux fur or yarn pom pom (optional)

Notes:

- This beanie is crocheted from the bottom up in the round.
- Although this beanie is crocheted in the round, you will be turning at the end of each round. This helps hide the back seam AND this is also what makes every other round look raised. If you do not turn at the end of the round (after the SL ST into the first stitch of the round), your beanie will not have the same texture and look as the beanies pictured.
- The ribbing of this beanie is crocheted in both loops. the main beanie is crocheted in BLO. If the pattern does not specify which loops to crochet into, crochet into both loops.
- If you want to use a different yarn besides Yarn Bee's Soft and Sleek, I suggest either Premier's Everyday Yarn or Loops and Threads Impeccable, these both are great substitutes and can be found at your local Michael's and/or Joann's.
- This pattern is formatted with parenthesis (). When you come across instructions with parenthesis in them, that means they will have to be done more than once. After the last parenthesis, you will be told how many times to do that instruction. For example: (CH 1. SK NEXT HDC. DC IN NEXT HDC.) 6 times. You would do the instructions in the parenthesis 6 times before moving on to the next instruction!

- Sizes will also be listed in order from smallest to largest like so:
  - 0-6 mos, 6-12 mos, toddler, child, teen, adult]
- The Berry Stitch used in this pattern is actually a variation and makes the stitch a little bulkier. If you have used the Berry Stitch in another pattern, it might be different in this one. Make sure to look over the instructions in "Special Stitches" so you get the same effect seen in my pictures! You can also check out my video tutorial on the blog at:

  https://theindependentcavy.com/how-to-crochet-the-berry-stitch/

Abbreviations

CH- chain

ST(S)- stitch(es)

SL ST- slip stitch

SC- single crochet

FPDC- front post double crochet

DC- double crochet

YO- yarn over

BRY ST- Berry Stitch

BLO- back loop only

Gauge

14 DC x 9 rows = 4 inches by 4 inches

Special Stitches

Berry Stitch-

YO. Insert hook into ST. YO. Pull up a loop. YO. Pull through first loop on hook. YO. Insert hook into same ST. YO. Pull up a loop. YO. Pull through first loop again. YO. Pull through last 5 remaining loops. BRY ST complete!

Sizes/Color Key

Head Circumference for each size

0 to 6 months: 13 inches

6 to 12 months: 16 inches

Toddler: 18 inches

Child: 19 1/2 inches

Teen: 21 inches

Adult: 22 inches

Beanie Ribbing Pattern:

CH 54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] SL ST in first CH. Make sure not to twist the CH before you SL ST

Round 1:
CH 1. DC in each CH across. SL ST in first DC of round. Turn.

54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] DC TOTAL

Round 2:
CH 1. SC in first DC. SC in each DC across. SL ST in first SC of Round. Turn.

54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] SC TOTAL

Round 3:
CH 1. DC in first SC. *FPDC in the next 2 DC (from the row below the last SC row). DC in the next 2 SC. Repeat from * till last SC. DC in last SC. (For sizes 0-6 mos and toddler, DC in the last 3 SC) SL ST in first DC of the round. Turn.

26 [30, 32, 36, 38, 40] FPDC + 28 [30, 34, 36, 40, 40] DC = 54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] STS TOTAL

Round 4:
CH 1. SC in first DC. SC in each DC across. SL ST in first SC of round. Turn.

54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] SC TOTAL

Repeat Rounds 3 and 4:

0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1] more time.

Ribbing is Finished! Do not fasten off yet!

Main Beanie Pattern:

Round 5 [5, 5, 8, 8, 8] :
CH 1. DC in the first SC BLO. DC across in the BLO. SL ST in first DC of round. Turn.

54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] DC TOTAL

Rounds 6-7 [6-7, 6-7, 9-10, 9-10, 9-10]:
CH 1. DC in each DC BLO across. **SL ST in first DC of round. Turn**

54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] DC TOTAL

Round 8 [8, 8, 11, 11, 11] :
CH 1. **S**C in first DC BLO. (BRY ST in next DC BLO. SL ST in next DC BLO.) **26 [29, 32, 35, 38, 39] times. SC in last DC BLO. SL ST in first SC of round. Turn.**

26 [29, 32, 35, 38, 39] BRY STS + 26 [29, 32, 35, 38, 39] SLSTS + 2 SC = 54 [60, 66, 72, 78, 80] STS TOTAL

Repeat rounds 5-8 [5-8, 5-8, 8-10, 8-10, 8-10] 1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 3] more time(s).

Repeat round five 1 [3, 1, 3, 1, 1] more time(s) to end on a DC row. Fasten off! Leave at least a 10 inch long tail for sewing and weaving in.

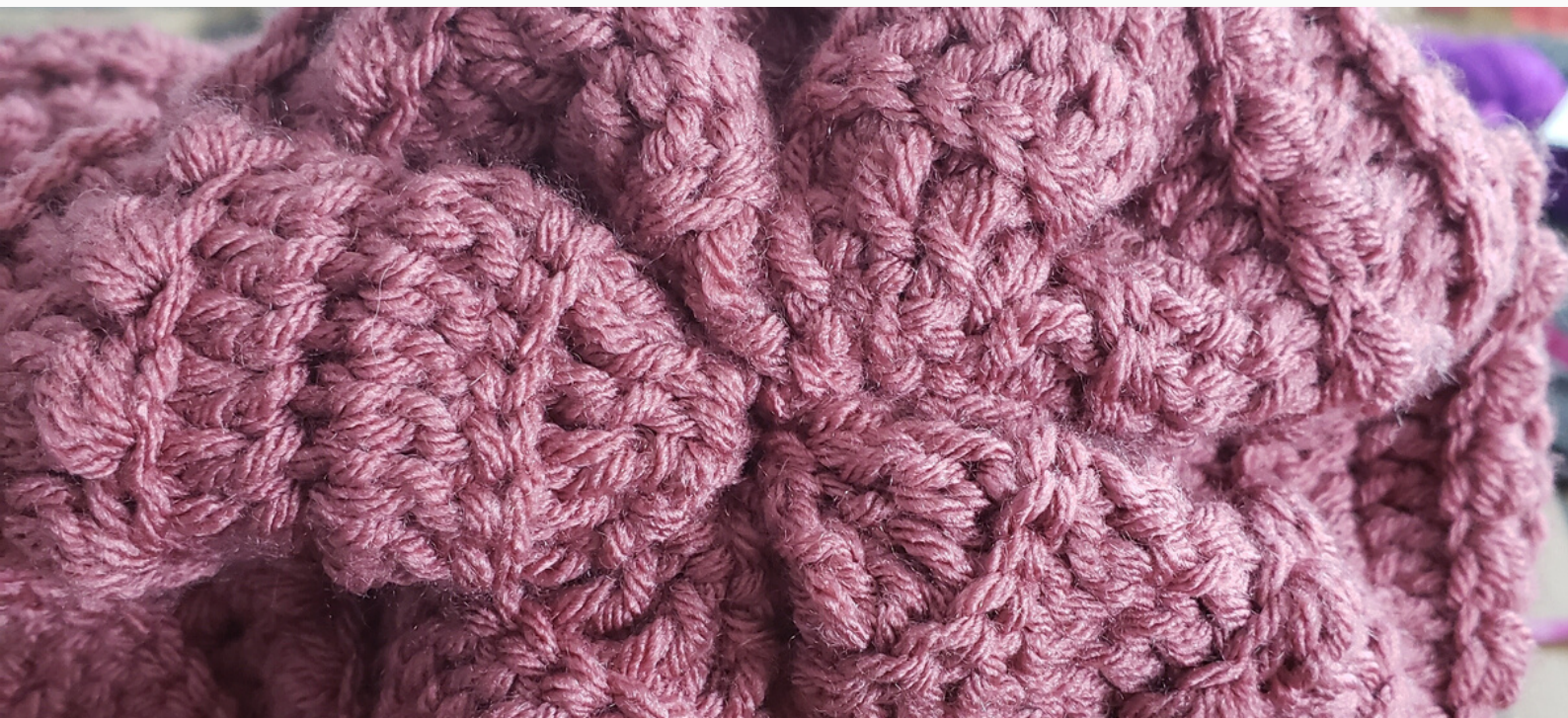# Now let's put it all together!

Closing the top of the beanie:

1. **Once you have fastened off, tie a knot to secure the tail. Attach your needle to the other end of the tail.**
2. **Start weaving the tail in and out of the stitches of the last row.**
3. **Pull tail tight as you go cinching the top of the beanie together.**

Closing the top Cont.:

4. Once beanie is cinched tight sew back and forth across hole to close it.

5. Secure with a few knots and weave tail in.

Attaching the pom pom (optional):

1. Take some yarn and poke it through your pom pom like the picture below. Make sure it is secure and won't tear out of the pom pom easily. Your pom pom may already have a cotton cord attached like mine do, if so, skip this step.

2. Thread each side of yarn/cord through the top of your beanie where the two red X's are pictured below. Play with the placement until you get the pom pom centered.

3. From the inside of the beanie, tie a few tight knots using the two sides of the yarn/cord attached to the pom pom. Weave in yarn/cord.

Congratulations!

You've just finished your Lucille Beanie!

If you'd like to share your finished beanie on Instagram, please use the hashtag #lucillebeanie and tag me @theyarnthatbindsus for a chance to be featured on my account!