



# **Pomander Beanie**

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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# **Pattern Specifics:**

# Materials:

- Any 3 weight yarn of your choosing I used Stylecraft special DK for the copper version and Hobbii Portobello in colour 68 for the purple version.
- · 4mm (G/6) hook
- · Scissors
- · Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers at least 2 (1 to mark the start of the slip stitches and 1 to mark the start of the brim (sc BLO) ) plus 2 for the first and last st if you prefer to mark those also.

# Gauge:

Gauge is not vitally important for this project as you have the stitch multiple in the notes. However, for reference, my gauge was 20 sts and 12 rows of the repeat in 4" x 4"

Sizing: This beanie is written for 3 adult sizes:

Size	Approx. Hat length (inches)	Hat width (inches)	Approx Yardage
Teen / Adult small (head	8"	19.5"	170
size 21-21.5")			

Adult medium	8.5"	20.5"	246
(head size			
21.5-22.5")			
Adult large	9"	21.5"	300
(head size 23")			

### Ch(s) - chain(s) St(s) - stitch(es) Rep - repeat XS - Cross stitch X-HDC - crossed half double crochet Sc - single crochet BLO - back loop only Ss - slip stitch sk - skip ehdc - extended half double crochet SM - stitch marker \*to\* - repeat between the \* and \* FO - fasten off

Abbreviations used:

YO - yarn over

# **Pattern Notes:**

• Written in US terms.

- This pattern is worked from side to side. Row 1 will be your hat length. Work the width to the desired measurement before seaming it together.
- Do not work your slip stitches too tightly as you will need to work into them on subsequent rows!
- Do not Ch1 at the start of end of any rows.
- I would recommend using stitch markers to mark the first and last SS on each row and the first and last sc BLO on each row.
- To amend the length of your beanie, adjust your starting row by multiples of 2 stitches.
- There is no right and wrong side to this pattern.
- Where the pattern differs for size, this will be written as small / medium / large.

**Crossed half double crochet (X-HDC):** This is worked exactly the same as the cross stitch except instead of work dc's you work hdc's.

**Extended half double crochet (ehdc)** – YO, insert hook into next st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through one loop on your hook, YO and pull through 3 hoops on hook.

**Back loop:** The photo below shows you which loop is the back loop.

### **Special stitches:**

**Cross Stitch (X st)**– this is worked across 2 stitches. \*sk one st, dc into next st. Working into missed st and behind the dc you have just made, dc in the missed st.\* You can find my tutorial for the X st at <u>https://youtu.be/fT5IUQ0rI1M</u>



### **Pomander Adult Beanie Pattern:**

**Row 1** Ch 40 / 44 / 48. SS in first 4 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, ehdc in next 30 / 32 / 34 sts. Sc in next 4 / 6 / 8 sts.

**Row 2:** Turn, sc BLO in first 4 / 6 / 8 sts, X-HDC across next 2 sts, XS across the next 28 / 30 / 32 sts, X-HDC across next 2 sts, ss in last 4 sts.

**Row 3:** Turn, ss in first 4 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, ehdc in next 30 / 32 / 34 sts, sc BLO in last 4 / 6 / 8 sts.

**Row 4:** Turn, sc BLO in first 4 / 6 / 8 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, ehdc in next 30 / 32 / 34 sts, ss in last 4 sts.

**Row 5**: Turn, ss in first 4 sts, X-HDC across next 2 sts, XS across the next 28 / 30 / 32 sts, X-HDC across next 2 sts, sc BLO in last 4 / 6 / 8 sts.

Row 6: Rep row 4

Row 7: rep row 3

**Rows 8 onwards:** Rep rows 2-7 until your hat along the brim is 19.5" / 20.5", 21/5" wide.

Note: be sure to end on either a row 3 or a row 6.

Leave a long tail (enough to sew your hat together) and FO.

#### Assembly:

Thread your yarn through your tapestry needle and sew the sides of your hat together. I used a simple mattress stitch but you can use whatever stitch you are comfortable with.

FO and weave in ends.

Decide which side will be the inside of your hat and turn it inside out (so that the inside is facing you).

Cut another piece of yarn approximately 6-8 inches long. Thread it through your tapestry needle.

Weave your thread around the opening at the top of your hat just under the first set of slip stitches. Once you have gone all the way around, tie the yarn tight to close the hole and FO

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