



Family Houndstooth Beanie

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- 4 weight (aran) yarn
- 5mm (H) hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Measuring Tape

Gauge:

For the main body texture my gauge is 16 sts wide by 16 rows in 4”

Note: I do give you crown measurements from round 5 to make sure that you are on track for the crown size. If your crown size is correct you shouldn’t have issues with the main body gauge.

Sizing: This pattern is written for several sizes:

Age	Head Circumference (inches)	Crown width (inches)	Hat Length	Approx yardage
newborn	14	4	5	75
Up to 6 months	17	4.5	5.5	85

6-12 months	18	5	6.5	100
1-3 yrs	19	5.5	6.5	115
4-10 yrs	19-20	6	7	130
Teen / adult small	21-21.5	7	8	155
Adult medium	21.5-22.5	7	8.5	170
Adult large	23	7.5	9	212

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s) – chain(s)
- MR – magic ring
- St(s) – Stitch(es)
- Rep – Repeat
- SS – slip stitch
- Sc - single crochet
- Dc—double crochet
- Hdc - half double crochet
- FPhdc - front post half double crochet
- BPhdc - back post half double crochet
- FO—fasten off



YO—yarn over

Pattern Notes:

- - Written in US terms
- Ch1 or Ch2 sts at the start of a row **do not** count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- For the main texture you will work a sc into the sc from the previous row and a dc into the dc from the previous row.
- Turn only when the pattern tells you to.
- You can easily customize this pattern by color blocking sections i.e. using different colors every few rounds (or even every round)
- Where pattern is different per size this will be shown as newborn/6mth/12mths/1-3 yrs/4-10 yrs/teen/ adult med/adult large.
- Stitch counts are given at the end of each row.
- Where the stitch count is the same for each size only one count will be given.
- Please read the pattern and ensure you are comfortable with it before starting your project.
- When measuring the length of your hat when working the main body, you do so from the top of the crown.
- You may end on any row of the repeat before starting the brim

- If you fail to be able to meet gauge for the crown stop when your crown measures the correct width. However, you must be sure to measure and ensure that your hat does not get wider when working the body because of issues with tension and / or gauge.
- This hat is worked **top-down**, starting with a simple crown and finishing with a ribbed brim.
- **Colour changes** happen every round when working the main body of the hat to create that classic houndstooth look.
- The brim uses **post stitches** for stretch and texture — if you're new to those, check out my **video tutorial** for a quick walkthrough.
- Feel free to play with colours — traditional black and white looks sharp, but lavender and cream make it soft and modern.
- For best results, choose two high-contrast shades.

Special stitches:

Back post:

To work a BPhdc you follow the instructions for the hdc, but instead of inserting your hook into the next stitch you



insert your hook around the post of the stitch below from the back to the front and then out of the back again.

You can see this in my bpdv video (remember that you will be working a hdc not a dc)

Right handed video tutorial -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTPKAPQblkE>

Front post:

To work a FPhdc you follow the instructions for the hdc, but instead of inserting your hook into the next stitch you insert your hook around the post of the stitch below. **Round 2:** the front to the back and then out of the front again.

You can see this in my fpdc video (remember that you will be working a hdc not a dc)

Right handed -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmWe76Y4v08>

Left handed -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biHxNSKo5Vw&t=2s>

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Round 1: In MR, hdc 8. SS to first hdc to join (8)

OR

CH3, ss to first ch to join (creates a ring), Ch1, in the center of the ring hdc 8. SS to top of first hdc to join (8)

Round 2: Turn, Ch1, work 2 hdc in each st around. SS to top of first hdc to join. (16)

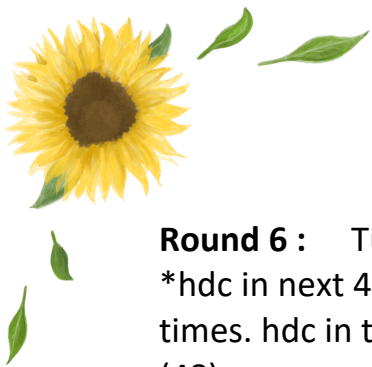
Round 3: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (24)

Round 4: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (32)

Round 5: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (40)

Your crown should now measure 4".

For size newborn move to round 13.



Round 6 : Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. hdc in the last 2 sts. SS to top of first hdc to join. (48)

Your crown should now measure 4.5".

For size 0-6mths move to round 13.

Round 7: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (56)

Your crown should now measure 5".

For size 6-12 mths move to round 13.

Round 8: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. hdc in the last 3 sts. SS to top of first hdc to join. (64)

Your crown should now measure 5.5".

For size 1-3 yrs move to round 13.

Round 9: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (72)

Your crown should now measure 6".

Round 13

For size 4-10 yrs move to round 13.

Round 10: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. Hdc in the last 4 sts. SS to top of first hdc to join. (80)

Your crown should now measure 6.5".

For size teen / adult small move to round 13.

Round 11: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. SS to top of first hdc to join. (88)

Your crown should now measure 7".

For size adult medium move to round 13.

Round 12: Turn, Ch1, hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * 6 more times. Hdc in the last 5 sts. SS to top of first hdc to join. (96)

Your crown should now measure 7.5".

Working the main body of the hat:

Round 13: Turn, Ch1, sc in first st (you may want to use a stitch marker to mark this st) *dc in next st, sc in next st.



Rep from * across ending with a dc. SS to top of first sc to join. (40,48,56,64,72,80, 88, 96 sts)

Rounds 14 on: Rep round 13 until your hat measures 4.5/5/6/6/6.5/6.75/7.25/7.75"

Note: to get the houndstooth look you will need to change colour at the end of each repeat of round 13.

To work the brim:

Note: For some sizes you may end on the RS and other sizes on the WS before you start the brim. You can work the brim with either side facing you.

Round 15: Ch1, hdc in each st around. Ss to top of first hdc to join. (40,48,56,64,72,80, 88, 96 sts)

Round 16: Ch1, FPhdc in first st, BPhdc in next st, *FPhdc in next st, BPhdc in next st. Rep from * around. SS to top of first FPhdc to join. (40,48,56,64,72,80, 88, 96 sts)

For sizes Newborn – 4-10 yrs, FO and weave in ends.
For sizes Teen – adult large, continue with round 17

Round 17: Rep round 16.

For sizes teen-adult medium FO and weave in ends.

For adult large continue to round 18.

Round 18: Rep round 16.

FO and weave in ends.

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