



# **Highland Beanie**

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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# **Pattern Specifics:**

### **Materials:**

- 4 weight (aran) yarn or 5 weight (chunky) yarn
- 4mm and 5mm (H) hook OR 5mm and 6mm hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Measuring Tape

## Gauge:

If using 5 weight yarn and 6mm hook your gauge will be 6 sts and 5 rows in 2"

If using 4 weight yarn and 5mm hook your gauge will be 8 sts and 6 rows in 2"

### Pattern for gauge:

Row 1: Ch30, ss into 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*ss into next ch, dc into next ch\* Rep from \* to \* across.

Row 2: Turn, ch3 (counts as a st), dc in each st across.

Row 3: Turn, Ch3 (counts as a st), ss into next st, dc in next st, \*ss into next st, dc into next st\* Rep from \* to \* across.

Rows 4-13: Rep rows 2 and 3.

# **Sizing:** This pattern is written for several sizes:

Age	To fit Head Circumference (inches)	Brim width (inches)	Hat Length	Approx yardage
newborn	14	0.5	5	75
Up to 6 months	17	0.5	5.5	85
6-12 months	18	0.75	6.5	100
1-3 yrs	19	1	6.5	115
4-10 yrs	19-20	1	7	130
Teen / adult small	21-21.5	1.5	8	155
Adult medium	21.5-22.5	1.5	8.5	170
Adult large	23	1.5	9	212
Adult extra large	24+	1.5	9.5	230

### **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

hdc2tog - half double crochet 2 together

FO—fasten off

YO—yarn over

#### **Pattern Notes:**

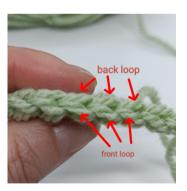
- Written in US terms
- Ch1 or Ch2 sts at the start of a row do not count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- This pattern is worked bottom up.
- Turn only when the pattern tells you to.
- You can easily customize this pattern by color blocking sections i.e. using different colors every few rounds (or 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, adult extra large).
- Stitch counts are given at the end of each row.

- 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 bottom of the brim up
- Feel free to play with colours when making your hat.

## **Special stitches:**

#### **Back loop only:**

The photo below shows you which loop is the back loop. You will work your stitch into only this loop and not the usual front and back loops.

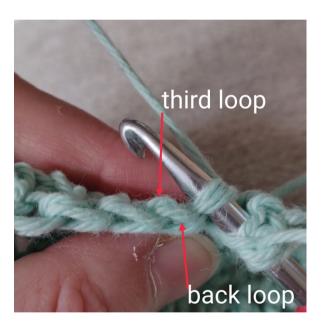


### Front loop only:

As per the back loop only except you only work into the front loop.

### **Hdc into the Third Loop (Camel Stitch):**

To work this stitch you will create a normal hdc stitch but you will be working into the third loop and not the front or back loops. The photo below shows you where the third loop will be.



You can find my video for this stitch at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuktGH7tmw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuktGH7tmw</a>

#### Half double crochet 2 together:

YO, insert hook into indicated st, YO and pull through, YO and insert hook into next st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through all 5 loops on hook. This counts as 1 stitch.

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# Highland Beanie Pattern:

If using 4 weight yarn and a 4 and 5mm hook:

To make the band: Using a 4mm hook

**Row 1:** FSC 3 (3, 4, 5, 5,)(7, 7, 7, 7) OR Ch 4(4,5,6,6)(8, 8, 8, 8), SC in second CH from hook and each CH across. (3 (3, 4, 5, 5,)(7, 7, 7, 7) sts)

**Row 2:** Turn, Ch1, SC BLO in first st and each st across. *NOTE: the ch1 at the start of this row can be optional if you like a straighter edge to your brim.* (3 (3, 4, 5, 5,)(7, 7, 7, 7) sts)

**Rows 3** on: Repeat row 2 until your band measures 13 (16, 17, 18, 19)(20, 21.5, 22, 23)" slightly stretched.

**Joining your ends** - Ch1, grab the starting end of the band (first row done), and line it up to match the final row of the band. Sew the ends together with a SS join in each stitch.

You are now working in the round.

To make the main body of the hat: Change to a 5mm hook

**Round 1:** CH1, work 52 (64, 68, 72, 76)(80, 86, 88, 96) HDC sts evenly around the top of the brim. SS to the top of the first HDC of the round to join. (52 (64, 68, 72, 76)(80, 86, 88, 96) sts)

**Round 2:** Ch1, hdc into the third loop of the first and each st around. SS to top of first stitch of the round to join. (52 (64, 68, 72, 76)(80, 86, 88, 96) sts)

**Round 3:** Turn, Ch1(does not count), DC into the first st, ss into the next st, \*DC into the next st, ss into the next st\* Rep from \* to \* around. SS to top of first DC of the round to join. (52 (64, 68, 72, 76)(80, 86, 88, 96) sts)

**Round 4:** Turn, Ch1, DC in first st and each st around. SS to top of first DC to join. (52 (64, 68, 72, 76)(80, 86, 88, 96) sts)

**Rounds 5 onwards:** Rep rounds 3 and 4 until your hat measures 4.75 (5, 5.75, 6, 6)(6, 6.5, 7, 7.5)" tall.

Now we will be reducing the stitch count around the top of your hat.

**Round 6:** With right side facing you, Ch1, hdc2tog around. SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (26 (32, 34, 36, 38)(40, 43, 44, 48) sts)

Round 7: Ch1, hdc2tog around.

Note: for size adult medium and adult extra large you will have 1 st remaining. HDC in last stitch. SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (13 (17, 17, 18, 19)(20, 22, 22, 25) sts)

Round 8: Ch1, hdc2tog around.

Note: for sizes 1-3 years and adult medium you will not have any stitches remaining at the end of this round.

For all other sizes you will have 1 st remaining. HDC in last stitch.

SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (7 (9, 9, 9, 10)(10, 11, 11, 13) sts)

For sizes newborn, 0-6 months, 6-12 months and 1-3 years FO leaving a long tail. Use the tail to stitch around the FLO of each stitch at the top of the hat. Pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

Round 9: Ch1, hdc2tog around.

Note: for sizes 4-10 years, teen/adult small, and adult extra large you will not have 1 stitch remaining at the end of this round. HDC in last stitch.

For all other sizes you will have no remaining. SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (- (-, -, -, 5)(5, 6, 6, 7) sts)

FO leaving a long tail. Use the tail to stitch around the FLO of each stitch at the top of the hat. Pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

# Highland Beanie Pattern:

If using 5 weight yarn and a 5 and 6mm hook:

To make the band: Using a 5mm hook

**Row 1:** FSC 2 (2, 3, 3, 3,)(4, 4, 4, 4) OR Ch 3(3,4,4,4)(5, 5, 5, 5), SC in second CH from hook and each CH across. (2 (2, 3, 3, 3,)(4, 4, 4, 4) sts)

**Row 2:** Turn, Ch1, SC BLO in first st and each st across. *NOTE: the ch1 at the start of this row can be optional if you like a straighter edge to your brim.* (2 (2, 3, 3, 3,)(4, 4, 4, 4) sts)

**Rows 3** on: Repeat row 2 until your band measures 13 (16, 17, 18, 19)(20, 21.5, 22, 23)" slightly stretched.

Joining your ends - Ch1, grab the starting end of the band (first row done), and line it up to match the final row of the band. 'Sew' the ends together with a SS join in each stitch.

You are now working in the round.

To make the main body of the hat: Change to a 6mm hook

**Round 1:** CH1, work 38 (48, 50, 54, 56)(60, 64, 66, 68) HDC sts evenly around the top of the brim. SS to the top of the first HDC of the round to join. (38 (48, 50, 54, 56)(60, 64, 66, 68) sts)

**Round 2:** Ch1, hdc into the third loop of the first and each st around. SS to top of first stitch of the round to join. (38 (48, 50, 54, 56)(60, 64, 66, 68) sts)

**Round 3:** Turn, Ch1(does not count), DC into the first st, ss into the next st, \*DC into the next st, ss into the next st\* Rep from \* to \* around. SS to top of first DC of the round to join. (38 (48, 50, 54, 56)(60, 64, 66, 68) sts)

**Round 4:** Turn, Ch1, DC in first st and each st around. SS to top of first DC to join. (38 (48, 50, 54, 56)(60, 64, 66, 68) sts)

**Rounds 5 onwards:** Rep rounds 3 and 4 until your hat measures 4.75 (5, 5.75, 6, 6)(6, 6.5, 7, 7.5)" tall.

Now we will be reducing the stitch count around the top of your hat.

**Round 6:** With right side facing you, Ch1, hdc2tog around. SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (19 (24, 25, 26, 28)(30, 32, 33, 34) sts)

Round 7: Ch1, hdc2tog around.

Note: for size newborn, 6-12 months and adult large you will have 1 st remaining. HDC in last stitch.

SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (10 (12, 13, 13, 14)(15, 16, 17, 17)sts)

For sizes newborn and 0-6 months, FO leaving a long tail. Use the tail to stitch around the FLO of each stitch at the top of the hat. Pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

Round 8: Ch1, hdc2tog around.

Note: for sizes 6-12 months, 1-3 years, teen/adult small, adult large and adult extra large you will have 1 st remaining. HDC in last stitch.

SS to top of first hdc2tog to join. (- (-, 7, 7, 7)(8, 8, 9, 9) sts)

FO leaving a long tail. Use the tail to stitch around the FLO of each stitch at the top of the hat. Pull tight to close. Weave in ends.