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Hive Beanie

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- #4 weight yarn of your choosing (see chart below for estimates)
- Stitch markers (optional)
- 5mm hook and 4mm hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Measuring Tape

Gauge:

12 sts and 10 rows per 3"

Sizing:

This pattern is written for 8 sizes from newborn to adult large.

Age	Head Circ	Hat height before brim	Brim height	Approximate Yardage
newborn	14"	4.5"	0.5"	85 yards

Up to 6 months	17"	5"	0.5"	97 yards
6-12 months	18"	6"	0.5"	115 yards
1-3 yrs	19"	5.5"	1"	123 yards
4-10 yrs	19-20"	6"	1"	140 yards
Teen / adult small	21-21.5"	6.5"	1.5"	165 yards
Adult medium	21.5-22.5"	7.5"	1"	172 yards
Adult large	23"	7.5"	1.5"	196 yards

Abbreviations used:

- CH(s) - chain(s)
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- Rep - repeat
- SC - single crochet
- HDC - half double crochet



BLO - Back loop only

- SS - slip stitch
- YO - yarn over
- FO - fasten off
- mth/mths - month/months
- yrs - years

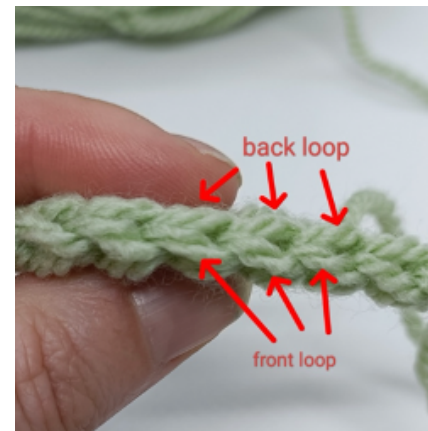
Pattern Notes:

- Written in US Terms
- CH1 stitches at the beginning of each row **do not** count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- The stitch count remains the same for each row. They are given at the end of row 1 when each round maintains the same stitch count.
- 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).
- You may find it easier to highlight or mark the stitch counts you need where these differ between sizes.
- Please read the pattern and ensure you are comfortable with it before starting your project.
- Do not work your slip stitches too tightly as you will be working into them on the next row!

- You may end on any row before starting the brim but will get a better finish if you can end with a repeat of row 4.
- Please note that with the size adult medium your brim will be slightly smaller than the other adult sizes to accomodate for the stitch multiple and ensure that the hat is not too long. Similarly some of the child sizes have stitch counts that you may not expect because of the brim size too.

Special stitches:

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





Almond Stitch:

I have written out the almond stitch stitch by stitch in the pattern below. However I do have a blog post with step by step photo tutorials and video tutorials for both right and left handed crocheters to show you how to work this one.

Blog post –

<https://sunflowercottagecrochet.com/almond-stitch-crochet-tutorial-a-beginners-guide-to-textured-perfection/>

Right handed video tutorial –

<https://youtu.be/vMiwDC2cNHw>

Left handed video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/aa1Y3iXiUvU>

Hive Beanie Pattern:

Main body of the hat: (5mm hook)

Row 1: CH 21 (23, 25, 29, 27, 29, 33, 33)

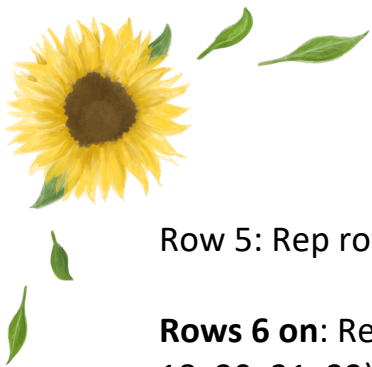
SS in second CH from hook and next 3 (1, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 1) chains, HDC in next 4 CH's, *SS in next 4 CH's, HDC in next 4 chains* Rep from * to * until you have 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2) CH's remaining. SS in last 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2) CH's

(Stitch totals: 20(22, 24, 28, 26, 28, 32, 32) sts)

Row 2: Turn, CH1, HDC BLO in first 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4) sts, SS BLO in next 4 sts, *HDC BLO in next 4 sts, SS BLO in next 4 sts* Rep from * to * until you have 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4) sts remaining. HDC BLO in last 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4) sts.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Turn, CH1, SS BLO in first 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2) sts, HDC BLO in next 4 sts, *SS BLO in next 4 sts, HDC BLO in next 4 sts* Rep from * to * until you have 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4) sts remaining. SS in last 4, (2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2) sts.



Row 5: Rep row 4.

Rows 6 on: Rep rows 2-5 until your work is 13 (16, 17, 18, 18, 20, 21, 22)" wide.

Do not FO

Row 3:

Brim: 4mm hook

Rows 4 on:

Now we will work the brim. Turn your hat so you are working along the bottom edge (i.e. effectively down one side of the rows that you have just worked).

You can find my video tutorials for this technique at:

Right handed – <https://youtu.be/HI2NEa7cZxc>

Left handed - <https://youtu.be/n5wfOIIGril>

I recommend using a 4mm hook for this section, but you can use a 5mm if you prefer.

Note: if you work too many rows your hat brim will be too wide. Too few and your hat brim will be too narrow. Keep an eye on the measurements of your brim to ensure you are spacing your slip stitch joins evenly.

Row 1: CH 3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 8, 5, 8), SC in each CH across (including the first one!), [SS to next row along the edge of your hat] 2 times. 3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 8, 5, 8) sts

Row 2: Turn, SC BLO in each st across (3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 8, 5, 8) sts)

CH1, turn, SC BLO in each st across, [SS to next st along the bottom of your hat] 2 times.

Rows 3 on: Rep rows 2 and 3 along the bottom of your hat until you have worked all of the way along.

Leave a long tail to sew the side of your hat together and FO.

Assembly:

Using the long tail, and with right sides together, 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.

Cut another piece of yarn approximately 12 inches long. Thread it through your tapestry needle.



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

Note: Some of my testers found that they need to go around twice to get a tight closure on the bigger sizes.

Customisations:

You can play with yarn colours for this one and make it solid, give it subtle strips or make it rainbow using your scrap yarn!

Why not add a pompom to the top of your hat too – or a big tassel for something different! You can also add appliques and really jazz this one up.

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