



Princess Leia Beanie

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Yarn:

Beanie and buns should be made from the same yarn

Caron Simply Soft in Chocolate, Yarn Bee Soft Secret in Cocoa, Red Heart Soft in Chocolate

Hooks: Beanie-H

Buns-J (double strand of yarn) Completed bun should measure appx. 5 ½ inches

Special stitches: Crochet in 3rd loop

3rd Loop Tutorial: [Crochet in the Third Loop \(Back Loop or Third Bar\)](#)

Please keep in mind as you're watching the tutorial that these buns are crocheted with 2 strands of yarn. The tutorial demonstrates with one strand, so you'll be inserting your hook through 2 loops.

Beanie:

Follow the MYP solid beanie pattern to create your beanie in CSS Chocolate. After the final SC row, use a yarn needle to weave the tail through the beanie to create a "part" in the beanie (see image). Fasten off.

Buns (make 2)

Using a double strand of yarn and a J hook:

R1: 8 HDC in magic circle (8)

R2: 2 HDC in each stitch around (16)

Rows 3-7 will be worked in the 3rd loop. This is what gives the bun its spiral look.

(The 3rd loop on DC is located BEHIND the top two loops you usually work though. If you look on the wrong side of your work, there will be another loop of yarn there. For the next 5 rows, you'll be working through these back loops to create the spiral effect). See tutorial linked above.

R3 (all in 3rd loop): *2DC in 1st stitch, 1 DC in next stitch*, repeat from * to * (24)

R4 (all in 3rd loop): *2DC in 1st stitch, 1 DC in each of the next 2 stitches* (32)

R5 (all in 3rd loop): *2DC in 1st stitch, 1 DC in each of the next 3 stitches* (40)

R6 (all in 3rd loop): *2DC in 1st stitch, 1 DC in each of the next 4 stitches* (48)

R7 (all in 3rd loop): SC in each stitch around (48)

Resume crochet stitches in top loops for the remainder of the buns:

R8: *2SCTOG in first two stitches, SC in each of next 2 stitches* (36)

R9: *2SCTOG in first two stitches, SC in Next stitch* (24)

R10: 2SCTOG each stitch (12)

Fasten off.

Place buns on sides of beanie, with the bottom of the bun slightly below the bottom of the beanie. Sew on, catching the inside layer of the bun.
