

## Solid Color Half Double Crochet (HDC) Beanie Pattern

(worked in the round to avoid a seam on our solid color beanies)

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YARN: See website for approved soft yarns and colors. If this is your first Magic Yarn Beanie,

please send two completed beanies to your closest Donation Location. Label the beanies with hook size and number of increase rounds. Wait for feedback before creating more beanies. Not every beanie can handle the weight of the "hair" we attach to the wigs.

**HOOK:** G or H Hook (depending on the thickness of the yarn and the tension in your stitches, you

may need to adjust your hook size to get the right tension in your stitches.)

**GAUGE:** Measure your crown width after R8 as a guide, however, the most important measurement

is the size of the completed beanie.

R1: 8 HDC in a Magic Circle (adjustable loop) (8)

R2: 2 HDC in each stitch around (16)

R3: \*2 HDC in the 1st stitch, 1 HDC in the next stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* (24)

R4: \*2 HDC in the 1st stitch, 1 HDC each of next 2 stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* (32)

**R5:** \*2 HDC in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch, 1 HDC each of next 3 stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* (40)

**R6:** \*2 HDC in the 1st stitch, 1 HDC each of next 4 stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* (48)

**R7:** \*2 HDC in the 1st stitch, 1 HDC each of next 5 stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* (56)

R8: \*2 HDC in the 1st stitch, 1 HDC each of next 6 stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* (64)

## Measure your Crown Width:

- If you are less than 5 ½ inches across, add an additional round of increase before starting a HDC in every stitch.
- If you are between  $5 \frac{1}{2} 6$  inches across, continue with HDC in each stitch until beanie is desired length from Crown to Brim.
- If you are greater than 6 inches, restart your beanie with a smaller hook size.



Crown Width 5 ½ - 6 inches

## Once desired Crown Width is achieved:

Continue with a HDC in each stitch until beanie is about 6 ¾ inches Crown to Brim. Add a final round of SC. Check the final measurements of the completed beanie using the guidelines below. If they are met, fasten off and weave in ends. Please ensure your Magic Circle is closed and end is woven in securely.

## Check the size of your completed beanie BEFORE mailing:



Crown to Brim Length Approximately 7 inches



Brim Width 8 ½ – 9 ¼ inches



Make sure it fits comfortably on a 21" circumference head (not too loose and not too tight)

Send completed beanies to your nearest donation location with your name sticker (backing still attached) placed inside of each beanie (First Name, City, State – no street addresses).