

Crocheted Beanie Pattern 2023:**Skill Level:** Beginner**Size:** Adult Beanie to fit medium head size 54-56cm**Stitches Used:** Single Chain, Treble, Slip Stitch and Double Crochet using United Kingdom crochet terminology.**Yarn Requirements:** 100 grams of 8 ply yarn, please use Synthetic yarns for Charity work.**Hook size:** 4mm**Start:** Single Chain x 8, close with a Slip Stich to make a circle**Row 1:** Chain 3, then 11 Treble stitches into the circle. Close with slip stitch (thereby giving 12 'stitches' on the original circle)**Row 2: Increase:** Chain 3, then single treble into the first stitch of the row below. Continue to do two Treble into each remaining 11 stitches in the row below. Close the circle with a slip stitch.**Row 3 Increase:** Chain 3, then *Two Treble into the next stitch below. Then single Treble into the following stitch below*. Repeat this alternating sequence of Two Treble, Single Treble into the stitches below, to the end of the row and slip stitch to close the circle.

If you get to the end of this increase row and you are out of sequence by a stitch or two, I won't tell if you don't 😊

Row 4 Increase: Chain 3 then repeat the sequence of Row 3 (ie: alternating Single Treble with Two Treble into every stitch in the previous row)**Row 5:** Chain 3, then single Treble into every stitch in row below. Slip stitch to close the circle.**Row 6 Increase:** Chain 3, then *Two Treble into the next stitch below. Then Single Treble into next stitch below*. Repeat this alternating sequence of Two Treble, Single Treble to the end of the row and slip stitch to close.

Again, if you get to the end of this increase row and you are out of sequence by a stitch or two, I promise I won't tell! 😊

At this point the crown of the beanie is undulating like flower petals: That is the design feature.



Row 7: Chain 3, then Single Treble into every stitch in the row below. Slip stitch to close the circle.

Rows 8, 9 and 10: Repeat Row 7 instructions. At the end of Row 10 put in a 'stitch marker' or safety pin to identify the row starting / finish point.

Row 11: Instead of Chain up 3, merge up the Row 10 "3 Chain" and continue with Single Treble into every stitch.

Continue with a Single Treble into every stitch until you reach the final length of beanie. Doing this will give you a continuous, gentle spiral effect as you get to the finished length of the beanie.

Stop the Treble Stitch in alignment with the stitch marker you placed at Row 10.

Final Length: At your discretion, however Approx. 20 cm from Row 1. If you want a 'fold back brim', then continue the length to measure 24cm from Row 1.

Final Row: To give a firm, finished edge, do a Double Crochet into every stitch around the beanie, starting and finishing in line with the stitch maker you placed at Row 10.

Decorative options:

Use a multicoloured yarn or change yarn colour every 4 rows or so, as desired.

A pom pom on the crown or apply small, crocheted flower shapes, or a cluster of buttons in a floral shape around the beanie.

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