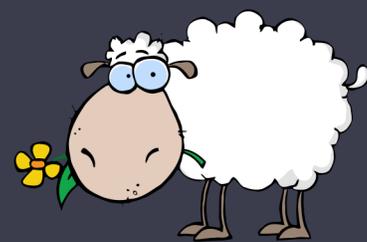


# Sheepishly Sharing™



CROCHET CAMEL

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## MATERIALS

- (I) 5.0mm hook
- 1 or 2 colors of worsted weight yarn
- Tape measure
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.
- Scissors
- (Note: Once you understand the basic structure, this can easily be done with any weight yarn.)

## Abbreviations

Chain Stitch	CH
Slip Stitch	SL ST
Single Crochet	SC
Half Double Crochet	HDC
Half Double Crochet 2 Together	HDC2 TOG
Back Loop Only	BLO

## Crochet Camel Stitch Slouchy

### Instructions:

**Begin:** Decide on a hatband size. (Measure head circumference or refer to the chart included with this pattern. Remember that hat bands are usually a couple inches shorter than the head circumference to ensure a snug fit.)

**Round 1:** CH 12

**Round 2:** SC in 2nd stitch from hook and in each stitch to the end. Ch 1. Turn (1 lsts)

**Round 3 until end of hatband:** Repeat \*SC in BLO, Ch 1, turn\* until the strip reaches the desired length. Be sure to end on a row where the beginning yarn tail and the working yarn are on the same side.

**Join Hatband Ends:** Fold hat band so that ends align. Slip Stitch ends together. (See video for demonstration if you need help.) DO NOT CUT the yarn!

**Set Up Row for Hat Portion:** Chain 1. Do 1 regular HDC in each end-stitch of the hat band. (Number of stitches will equal number of SC rows.) DO NOT JOIN with the first stitch!



**Camel Stitch is a Half Double Crochet done in the loop BEHIND the regular top row of stitching. Tilt your work toward you to see it clearly.**

# Continued...

**Begin Hat Portion:** Attach new color if desired. Ch 1. Begin Camel Stitch (HDC in in side loop behind the stitch.) Use a stitch marker to indicate first stitch if desired. *(Note: From this point on all reference to HDC is done camel stitch style!)*

**Main Part of Hat:** Continue HDC camel stitch without joining rounds until desired slouch is achieved. (The adult hat in the picture measures 9” from hat band before decreases begin.)

**1st Decrease Row:** \*5 HDC (remember: always camel stitch style), HDC2TOG\* Repeat for this round. If the number of stitches you have do not work out perfectly, no worries! Just HDC camel stitch in remaining stitches and proceed to the next row!

**2nd Decrease Row:** \*4 HDC, HDC2TOG\*

**3rd Decrease Row:** \* 3 HDC, HDC2TOG\*

**4th Decrease Row:** \* 2 HDC, HDC2TOG\*

**5th Decrease Row:** \* 1 HDC, HDC2TOG\*

**6th Decrease Row:** \* HDC2TOG\* and continue until there are just a couple left.

**Finish off and weave in ends.**



**Reversible! The inside is just as interesting as the outside!**

Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height	Flat Circle Diameter
0-6 months	13 – 15 inches	12 -14 inches	4.5 – 5 inches	4 inches
6-12 months	16 – 19 inches	14 – 18 inches	5.5 inches	4.5 inches
1 – 3 Years	18 – 21 inches	17 – 20 inches	6.5 inches	5.5 inches
4+ years	20 – 22 inches	19 – 21 inches	7.5 inches	6 inches
Women	22 inches	20 inches	8.5 inches	6.5 inches
Men	23 inches	21 inches	9.5 inches	6.75 inches



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