

## MATERIALS

- **H (5mm) crochet hook or whatever you prefer to use with worsted weight yarn**
- **Black and blue worsted weight yarn**
- **Tapestry needle**

**NOTE 1:** For a nicer seam, I use “filler stitches” which is nothing more than a smaller “chain up” at the beginning of each row. Simply ignore your chain up (meaning: don’t join to it as usual) and the seam will have no gaps!

**NOTE 2:** Join each row rather than crocheting in the round for straighter stripes.

## Abbreviations

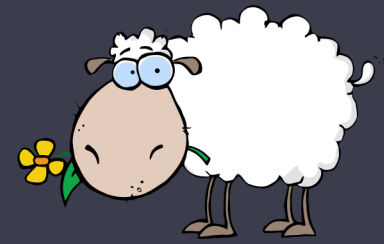
(U.S. Terms)

CH	Chain Stitch
SL ST	Slip Stitch
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet

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CROCHET CAMEL

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## Thin Blue

## Line Hat

### Instructions:

#### Begin Increase Rounds:

*To determine how many increase rounds to do, 1) decide on the size you want 2) refer to the chart at the end of this pattern 3) measure your flat circle diameter and stop increase rounds when the desired measurement is reached.*



**Round 1:** With Black yarn, Magic Loop or method of your choice, CH 2, 6 HDC in circle. Join by sl st to first HDC (ignore CH 2 so it acts as a “filler stitch.”) (6sts)

**Round 2:** CH 1 (“filler stitch”), \*2 HDC in each stitch\* (12sts) Join this and all rows.

**Round 3:** CH 1 (Remember, this is a filler to minimize the seam and is done throughout the pattern and does not count as a stitch), \*2HDC in the first st; 1HDC in the next.\* (18sts)

**Round 4:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 2 stitches\* (24sts)

**Round 5:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 3 stitches\* (30sts)

**Round 6:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 4 stitches\* (36sts)

**Round 7:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 5 stitches\* (42sts)

**Round 8:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 6 stitches\* (48sts)

**Round 9:** CH 1; \*2HDC in the first st; 1 HDC in the next 7 stitches\* (54sts)

*(For me, Round 9 makes a child-woman (adult small sized) hat.*

*Adjust number of increase rounds for the desired hat size.)*

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**Rounds 10-18:** HDC in each st around.

**Begin Chain Tracks Technique\*:**

**Round 19:** Change to blue yarn. SC in back loop only. Join to first stitch.

**Round 20:** Change to black yarn. SC Camel Stitch around. Join to first stitch.

**Round 21:** HDC in back loop only. Join to first stitch.

**Finish off and weave in ends.**



\*If you need help for the Chain Tracks technique, see this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbAzi2KtX4M>

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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