

MATERIALS

- **H (5mm) crochet hook or whatever you prefer to use with worsted weight yarn**
- **Worsted Weight yarn**
- **Tapestry needle, scissors, ruler, stitch marker**

NOTE 1: Sizing this pattern correctly depends on your measurements matching the chart included at the end of this pattern rather than traditional stitch count and gauge.

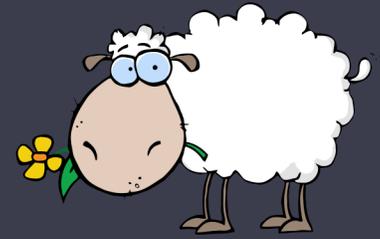
NOTE 2: Most of this hat is done without joining each row to create a seamless look.

Abbreviations

(U.S. Terms)

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

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Camel Stitch

Brim Beanie

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: CH 2, 8 HDC in the first CH (Place a marker in the first HDC.)

Round 2: DO NOT JOIN, but rather start the next row in the first HDC of the last row and place 2 HDC in each stitch around being sure to place the marker in the first stitch of the round. (16 st)

Round 3: *1 HDC in the first stitch, 2 HDC in the next.* Repeat until the end of the round. (24)

Round 4: *1 HDC in the next 2 stitches, 2 HDC in the next.* (32)

Round 5: *1 HDC in the next 3 stitches, 2 HDC in the next.* (40)

- **Add or subtract increase rounds until your flat circle diameter matches the size indicated on the chart at the end of the pattern.**

Non-Increase Rounds: Complete HDC rows until hat measures 2-3 inches shorter than the desired hat height. Be sure to taper down the last 12 stitches to help “level off” the spiral. (9 SC, 3 SL ST) Fasten off.

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Camel Stitch Brim: Attach new color. Chain 1. HDC in BLO of each stitch. Join to the top of the first HDC. (Ignore that CH 1.) Fasten off if choosing another color.

Subsequent Rows: Attach a new color if desired. CH 1. HDC Camel Stitch in each stitch around. DO NOT JOIN and continue until you reach desired hat height. Be sure to taper down the last 12 stitches to help "level off" the spiral. (9 SC, 3 SL ST)

Finish off and weave in ends.



Scrap Tip:
Measure 10x the circumference of hat for 1 HDC row!



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.

Print a larger chart for your crochet bag:
<https://goo.gl/X1S8D9>

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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