

This easy super chunky beanie features simple double crochet stitch pattern. Worked in super chunky yarn, this beanie works up quickly, and there are 7 sizes included.

Here is the video tutorial.

Materials:

- 50 (65, 85, 90, 120, 145, 175) Yards of Super Chunky #6 Weight Yarn - I used Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick
- M13/9mm Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Soft Tape Measure (gauge is essential)

Yarn Alternative: Mill House Super Bulky from WeCrochet, Lion Brand Hometown or 2-3 Strands of a Lightweight or Worsted Weight #4 Yarn (just check gauge)

Helpful tools: Bent tip tapestry needles make weaving in ends of rough yarns much easier. Jewelry pliers are also great to help with weaving - use the flat part to grab your needle and help pull it through. These will both help save your fingers!

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- DC - Double Crochet (<u>Photo Tutorial</u>) - SC - Single Crochet (<u>Photo Tutorial</u>)

Gauge - Measured in Pattern & Taken After Round 2:

-16 DC = 3 5/8" - 20 DC = 4 3/8" - 22 DC = 4 1/2" - 24 DC = 4 3/4"

Gauge it very important for beanies. If you do not meet gauge, and continue making your beanie, the finished size will either be too small or too big so make sure to check it at the end of Round 2.

If you're measuring smaller than the given measurements, go up a crochet hook size and rework the sample. If you're measuring larger than the given measurements, go down a crochet hook size and rework the sample. Take gauge again, and see where you are.

Measurements:

If you are concerned with the size (or want to make a different size), take your tape measure out and measure around your head just above your eyebrows. The distance around is the circumference. You will need to use this equation to figure out what size diameter you will need: **Your Circumference – 2" / 3.14 (pi) = crown diameter**. 2" is the amount of stretch for acrylic, wool, and similar

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The **Newborn Size** has a crown of 4'' in diameter, a circumference of just $12 \ 1/2''$ to fit a head size of 13''-14'', and is 5'' in length.

The **3-6 Month Size** has a crown of 4 1/2" in diameter, a circumference of nearly 14 1/8" to fit a head size of 14"-16", and is 5 1/4" in length.

The **6-12 Month Size** has a crown of 5 1/8" in diameter, a circumference of nearly 16 1/8" to fit a head size of 17"-19", and is 5 3/4" in length.

The **Toddler Size** has a crown of 5 5/8" in diameter, a circumference of 17 5/8" to fit a head size of 18" - 20", and is 6 1/2" in length.

The **Child Size Size** has a crown of 6 3/8" in diameter, a circumference of nearly 20" to fit a head size of 20" - 22", and is 7" in length.

The **Teen/Adult Small Size** has a crown of 6 3/8" in diameter, a circumference of nearly 20" to fit a head size of 20" – 22", and is 8 1/2" in length.

The **Adult Large Size** has a crown of 6 1/2" in diameter, a circumference of nearly 20 3/8" to fit a head size of 22" - 23", and is about 8 1/2" - 9 1/2" in length.

Pattern Notes:

I work my crown and body differently than most to help keep my seam straight, and that is that the first stitch from the first set of increases is done in the first stitch of the round, which will appear just to left of the beginning chain, then the round will be worked as normal, and the final stitch of the round will be the second stitch of the first set of increases, and it will be worked into the same stitch as the first, and appear just to the right of the beginning chain. Scroll past the pattern to see a photo of the stitch placement. For a full tutorial, I have a photo tutorial of this technique in my How to Keep a Straight Seam post. You can work in your preferred increase method as long as we end up with the same stitches at the end of the round.

In the crown, the beginning chain 2 does not count as a stitch, but in the body, the chain 2 does count.

Join to the first stitch, not the beginning chain 2 in every round except for the very last round of double crochet IF you are adding a round of single crochet after - then join to the top chain of the beginning chain 2.

I did use a tapestry needle to weave in my ends, but you can also weave in your ends using a small crochet hook, like a G6/4.25mm - I have a <u>video tutorial</u> <u>showing how</u>. Another way you can join yarn and weave in ends when working with wool yarns is felting, and All About Ami has a great <u>video showing how to do it</u>.

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Newborn:

Leave a slightly longer tail than usual when making the slip knot to accommodate the stitches being worked into the first chain.

Chain 3. Work 9 DC into the first chain. Join. (9 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 8 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (18 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 4".

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (18 DC)

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (18 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (18 DC)

R6: Chain 1. 1 SC into the first stitch & each stitch around. Join. (18 SC)

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

3 - 6 Months:

Chain 5. Join to form a ring. Chain 2. 11 DC into the ring. Join. (11 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 10 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (22 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 4 1/2".

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (22 DC)

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (22 DC)

R5 – 6: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4.

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

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6 - 12 Months:

Leave a slightly longer tail than usual when making the slip knot to accommodate the stitches being worked into the first chain. Chain 3. Work 8 DC into the first chain. Join. (8 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 7 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (16 DC)

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first two stitches, (2 DC into the next stitch, 1 DC into the next stitch) 7x, 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (24 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 5 1/8".

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (24 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (24 DC)

R6: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (24 DC)

R7: Chain 1. 1 SC into the first stitch & each stitch around. Join. (24 SC)

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

Toddler:

Leave a slightly longer tail than usual when making the slip knot to accommodate the stitches being worked into the first chain. Chain 3. Work 9 DC into the first chain. Join. (9 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 8 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (18 DC)

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first two stitches, (2 DC into the next stitch, 1 DC into the next stitch) 8x, 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (27 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 5 5/8".

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (27 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (27 DC)

R6 – 7: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

R8: Chain 1. 1 SC into the first stitch & each stitch around. Join. (27 SC)

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

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Child:

Chain 5. Join to form a ring. Chain 2. 11 DC into the ring. Join. (11 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 10 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (22 DC)

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first two stitches, (2 DC into the next stitch, 1 DC into the next stitch) 10x, 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (33 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 6 3/8".

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (33 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (33 DC)

R6 – 8: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

Adult Small:

Chain 5. Join to form a ring. Chain 2. 11 DC into the ring. Join. (11 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 10 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (22 DC)

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first two stitches, (2 DC into the next stitch, 1 DC into the next stitch) 10x, 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (33 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 6 3/8".

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (33 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (33 DC)

R6 – 9: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

R10: Chain 1. 1 SC into the first stitch & each stitch around. Join. (33 SC)

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

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Adult Large:

Chain 6. Join to form a ring. Chain 2. 12 DC into the ring. Join. (12 DC)

R2: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first stitch, 2 DC in each of the next 11 DCs, and 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (24 DC)

R3: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first two stitches, (2 DC into the next stitch, 1 DC into the next stitch) 11x, 1 DC into the last stitch. Join. (36 DC)

Checkpoint: Stop here, and measure the diameter to ensure the finished beanie will fit correctly. You'll want your diameter to measure, 6 1/2".

R4: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the second DC, and each DC around. Join. (36 DC)

R5: Chain 2. Work 1 DC into the first DC, and each DC around. Join. (36 DC)

R6 - 9 (10): Repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

R10 (11): Chain 1. 1 SC into the first stitch & each stitch around. Join. (36 SC) Fasten off, and weave in ends.

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Where to Place 1st and Last Stitch?



This photo shows stitch placement based on the technique mentioned in the pattern notes section.

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