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PATTERN Crochet Beehive Beanie



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CROCHET BEEHIVE BEANIE

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Here is a beautiful easy pattern with texture... the spiraling texture of this pattern has been around for a while ... and I just love the way it reminds me of a beehive...

A perfect hat for autumn days with a little twist... excuse the pun... a simple double crochet stitch with row of texture added to finish. Just perfect to complement any outfit.

I made this beanie with 100% Pure Wool Aran using a 5mm crochet hook.

The pattern starts at the top of the crown and proceeds down to the brim and is worked in a continuous spiral.

If you want to make smaller or larger sized beanies you will need to calculate the number of

stitches needed AND/OR use a different yarn thickness and hook size so it fits the head circumference.

My 10cm by 10cm swatch in double crochet stitch equaled 12dc to 7 rows

This hat measures 23" (58.4cms) and will fit from 21" to 23" (53.5-58.4cms) head circumference.

Before you begin:

- select your yarn and hook
- crochet a swatch 10cm by 10cm in double crochet stitch
- check your gauge
- measure your head
- calculate how many stitches you will need for head circumference.



Here is the pattern:

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: In ring work sc, hdc, 10dc (12st) do not join. Place a marker. Continue working around.

Round 2: 2dc into BL of beginning sc, and 2dc into BL of each st to marker (24sts)

*** Move the marker each time you finish a Round.*

Round 3: *2dc into BL of 1st st, 1dc into BL of next st, repeat from * to marker (36sts)

Round 4: *2dc into BL of 1st st, 1dc into BL of next 2 sts, repeat from * to marker (48sts)

Round 5 & 6: Continue with increasing stitches – in the same manner as above e.g. increase the number of 1dc between the 2dc. Until you have the correct number of sts needed for the circumference of your hat. This hat pattern was increased up to 72 stitches.

Round 7 – 14: *1dc in each st. repeat from * to marker. Move the marker each time you finish a round.

Round 15: *1dc in each st, repeat from * to last 4sts before marker, hdc in next 2sts, sc in next 2sts, sl st into both loops of beginning dc of previous round.

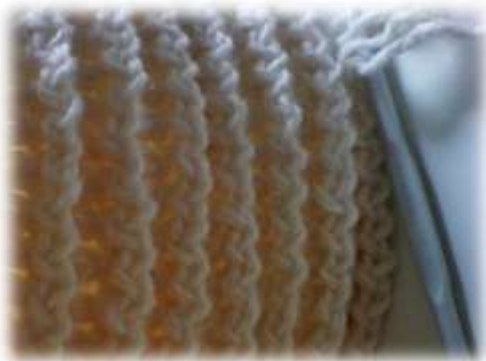
Finish and hide end.

Texture Round:

Join yarn starting at top and beginning round 1.
Insert the tail of your yarn through middle of magic loop.

Begin: sl st into the FL of the 1st sc of Rnd 1, ch1 continue into each and every FL, sl st, ch1 to edge, continue texture pattern around edge, end with sl st into both loops of last sl st.

Finish and hide ends.



This Beehive Beanie can also be made using a contrast colour for the Texture Round.

Have a play with different yarn colours and yarn weights... you can create an amazing array of beanies just with this one pattern.

**Abbreviations:**

Ch = chain; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch;
dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet;
rnd = round; beg = beginning, BL = back loop; FL
= front loop; st/sts = stitch/stitches;

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