



Easy Short Row Crochet Beanie & Slouch

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Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight / 4/ see notes below
- Crochet Hooks: H/8/5.00mm; I/9/5.50mm
- Yarn Needle
- Locking Stitch Markers (5) or scraps of yarn

Experience Level

- Easy

Gauge

- Alternate FLO hdc / BLO hdc, with 5.00mm hook: 15 sts = 3.75"; 10 rows = 4"

Sizing

- **Toddler:** 16" - 17-1/2" circumference
- **Child:** 18" - 20" circumference
- **Teen / Adult Small:** 20-1/2" - 22" circumference
- **Adult Medium / Large:** 22-1/2" - 24" circumference

Notes

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the beginning chain, unless noted otherwise.
- **Yarn Notes:** Lion Brand Yarns Wool Ease was used for the samples. Another comparable light worsted weight yarn may be used as long as gauge is met.
- Lion Brand Yarns Wool Ease in Succulent, Fisherman, & Canyon Sunset: 80% Acrylic / 20% Wool (197 yds / 180 m / 85 g / 3 oz)
- **Yardage:** 130 (170, 180, 185) yards
 - Yardage listed is for a slouch. You will need less for a beanie.
- **Construction:** This crochet hat is worked sideways using my favorite short row method and then seamed.
- **Read Page 2:** Adjusting the Size of Your Beanie or Slouch (as you Crochet)
 - You may find this very helpful!



Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch(s): chain(s)
- sl st: slip stitch
- st(s): stitch(es)
- sc: single crochet
- hdc: half double crochet
- yo: yarn over
- BLO: back loop only; FLO: front loop only
- SM: stitch marker
- Rep: repeat
- RS: right side; WS: wrong side

Video Tutorial:

https://youtu.be/u6wfuEI_wz0

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Adjusting the Size of Your Beanie or Slouch (*as you Crochet*)

If you don't have a standard size noggin (*like myself*), or you are struggling to meet my gauge, use these simple instructions to crochet a hat that fits YOU perfectly!

- **Adjusting Length:** If you prefer a longer or shorter hat, simply increase or decrease your foundation chain in multiples of 2 stitches. These extra (or fewer) stitches will be worked in the middle of each row.
 - The middle of each row is the alternating FLO/BLO hdc stitch pattern.
- **Increase Circumference:** If you've completed the hat as written and find that you need to adjust the circumference of your hat to make it **larger**, simply begin another short row section and work additional rows, ending with an even numbered row.
 - Work the last even numbered row just like the last row in the written pattern (*to make sure you've finished your adjusted section of short rows*).
 - Then, leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to the Seam.
- **Decrease Circumference:** If you've completed the hat as written and find that you need to adjust the circumference of your hat to make it **smaller**, simply remove a few rows, making sure to end with an even numbered row.
 - Work the last even numbered row just like the last row in the written pattern (*to make sure you've finished your adjusted section of short rows*).
 - Then, leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to the Seam.

Toddler – See pages 11 – 13 for Progression Photos

Changes for Styles Written as Follows: Beanie (Slouch)

Finished Size (seamed & laid flat): 7.2" W x 7" L (7.2" W x 8" L)

Note that finished length is less than the length of Row 1 due to the nature of the short rows.

Row 1 (RS): With a 5.50mm crochet hook & yarn, ch 31 (35), switch to a 5.00mm crochet hook, working in the back humps of the ch, sc in the 2nd ch from your hook, sc in each of the next 7 chs, (hdc in the FLO of the next ch, hdc in the back hump of the next ch) work from (to) 8 (10) times, working in the back hump of the ch, hdc in each of the last 6 chs. Turn. (30, 34 sts) ***Gauge Check: Length of Row 1 should be: 7.5" (8.5").**

Tip: Before turning, place a SM in the FLO of the first stitch of Row 1 & every odd numbered row throughout. If you haven't worked short rows before, this will help you complete Row 10 & the end of each short row section after Row 10.

Row 2: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 7 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (29, 33 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 6 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (29, 33 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (28, 32 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (28, 32 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (27, 31 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 4 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (27, 31 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (26, 30 sts)

Row 9: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 3 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (26, 30 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 1. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 4".

Row 11: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Rows 12 - 19: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 20: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 11. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Toddler Continued

Row 21: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Rows 22 - 29: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 30: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 21. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Row 31: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Rows 32 - 35: Repeat Rows 2 - 5.

Row 36: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 8 (10) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts and in each unworked st to Row 31. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 14.4". If it is not, don't fret! Refer to page 2 to for a quick adjustment without having to frog your entire hat!

Leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to Seam on page 14.



Child – See pages 11 – 13 for Progression Photos

Changes for Styles Written as Follows: Beanie (Slouch)

Finished Size (seamed & laid flat): 8" W x 7.5" L (8" W x 8.5" L)

Note that finished length is less than the length of Row 1 due to the nature of the short rows.

Row 1 (RS): With a 5.50mm crochet hook & yarn, ch 33 (37), switch to a 5.00mm crochet hook, working in the back humps of the ch, sc in the 2nd ch from your hook, sc in each of the next 7 chs, (hdc in the FLO of the next ch, hdc in the back hump of the next ch) work from (to) 9 (11) times, working in the back hump of the ch, hdc in each of the last 6 chs. Turn. (32, 36 sts) ***Gauge Check: Length of Row 1 should be: 8" (9").**

Tip: Before turning, place a SM in the FLO of the first stitch of Row 1 & every odd numbered row throughout. If you haven't worked short rows before, this will help you complete Row 10 & the end of each short row section after Row 10.

Row 2: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 7 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (31, 35 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 6 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (31, 35 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (29, 33 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 4 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (29, 33 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (28, 32 sts)

Row 9: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 3 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (28, 32 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 1. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 4".

Row 11: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Rows 12 - 19: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 20: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 11. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Child Continued

Row 21: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Rows 22 - 29: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 30: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 21. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Row 31: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Rows 32 - 39: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 40: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 9 (11) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 31. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 16". If it is not, don't fret! Refer to page 2 to for a quick adjustment without having to frog your entire hat!

Leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to Seam on page 14.



Teen / Adult Small – See pages 11 – 13 for Progression Photos

Changes for Styles Written as Follows: Beanie (Slouch)

Finished Size (seamed & laid flat): 9.2" W x 8" L (9.2" W x 9" L)

Note that finished length is less than the length of Row 1 due to the nature of the short rows.

Row 1 (RS): With a 5.50mm crochet hook & yarn, ch 35 (39), switch to a 5.00mm crochet hook, working in the back humps of the ch, sc in the 2nd ch from your hook, sc in each of the next 7 chs, (hdc in the FLO of the next ch, hdc in the back hump of the next ch) work from (to) 10 (12) times, working in the back hump of the ch, hdc in each of the last 6 chs. Turn. (34, 38 sts) ***Gauge Check: Length of Row 1 should be: 8.5" (9.5").**

Tip: Before turning, place a SM in the FLO of the first stitch of Row 1 & every odd numbered row throughout. If you haven't worked short rows before, this will help you complete Row 10 & the end of each short row section after Row 10.

Row 2: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 7 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (33, 37 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 6 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (33, 37 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (31, 35 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 4 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (31, 35 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Row 9: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 3 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (30, 34 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 1. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 4".

Row 11: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Rows 12 - 19: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 20: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 11. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Teen / Adult Small Continued

Row 21: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Rows 22 - 29: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 30: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 21. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Row 31: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Rows 32 - 39: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 40: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 31. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Row 41: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Rows 42 - 45: Repeat Rows 2 - 5.

Row 46: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 10 (12) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts and in each unworked st to Row 41. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 18.4". If it is not, don't fret! Refer to page 2 to for a quick adjustment without having to frog your entire hat!

Leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to Seam on page 14.



Adult Medium / Large – See pages 11 – 13 for Progression Photos

Changes for Styles Written as Follows: Beanie (Slouch)

Finished Size (seamed & laid flat): 10" W x 8.5" L (10" W x 9.5" L)

Note that finished length is less than the length of Row 1 due to the nature of the short rows.

Row 1 (RS): With a 5.50mm crochet hook & yarn, ch 37 (41), switch to a 5.00mm crochet hook, working in the back humps of the ch, sc in the 2nd ch from your hook, sc in each of the next 7 chs, (hdc in the FLO of the next ch, hdc in the back hump of the next ch) work from (to) 11 (13) times, working in the back hump of the ch, hdc in each of the last 6 chs. Turn. (36, 40 sts) ***Gauge Check: Length of Row 1 should be: 9" (10").**

Tip: Before turning, place a SM in the FLO of the first stitch of Row 1 & every odd numbered row throughout. If you haven't worked short rows before, this will help you complete Row 10 & the end of each short row section after Row 10.

Row 2: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 7 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (35, 39 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 6 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (35, 39 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 6 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (34, 38 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (33, 37 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 4 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (33, 37 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts, skip the last st. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Row 9: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 3 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (32, 36 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 1. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 4".

Row 11: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Rows 12 - 19: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 20: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 11. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Adult Medium / Large Continued

Row 21: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Rows 22 - 29: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 30: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 21. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Row 31: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Rows 32 - 39: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 40: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 31. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Row 41: Ch 1, BLO sc in the first st, BLO sc in each of the next 7 sts, (hdc in the FLO of the next st, hdc in the BLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO hdc in each of the last 6 sts. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

Rows 42 - 49: Repeat Rows 2 - 9.

Row 50: Ch 1, BLO sl st in the first st, BLO sl st in each of the next 5 sts, (hdc in the BLO of the next st, hdc in the FLO of the next st) work from (to) 11 (13) times, BLO sl st in each of the next 4 sts and in each unworked st to Row 41. Turn. (36, 40 sts)

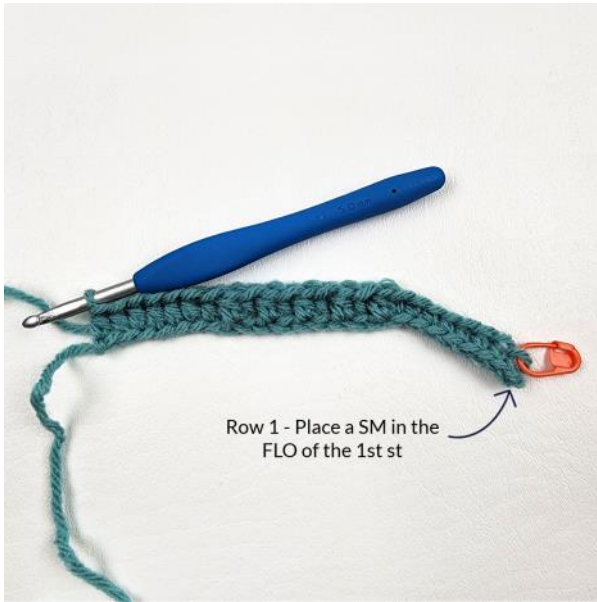
Remove SM after completing this row. Row height at this point should be 20". If it is not, don't fret! Refer to page 2 to for a quick adjustment without having to frog your entire hat!

Leave a tail of yarn that is 3 times the length of your hat and fasten off. Continue to Seam on page 14.

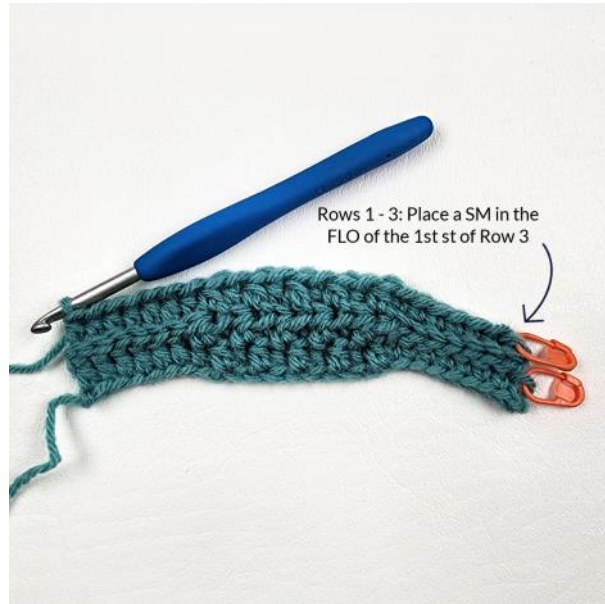


Progression Photos

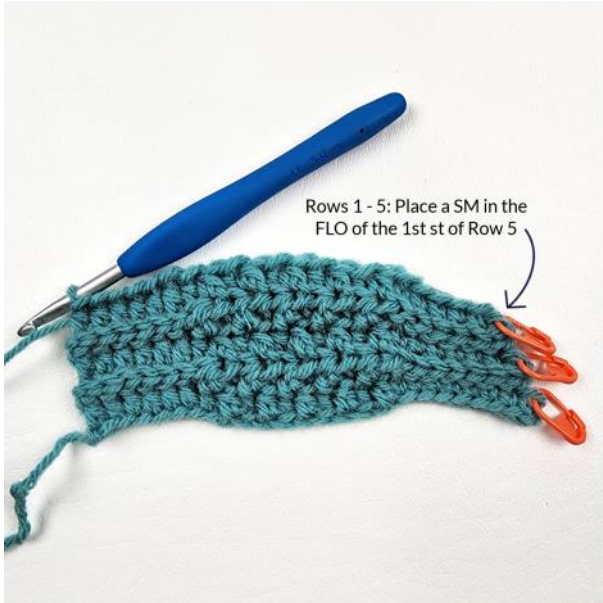
The progression photos are of a small swatch I made. Follow the written instructions for the size you're making. Do not count the stitches in the photos.



The photo above shows Row 1 complete. Don't forget to place a SM (stitch marker) in the FLO of the 1st stitch of the row, before you turn to work the next row.



The photo above shows Rows 1 - 3 complete. Don't forget to place a SM (stitch marker) in the FLO of the 1st stitch of the row, before you turn to work the next row.



The photo above shows Rows 1 - 5 complete. Don't forget to place a SM (stitch marker) in the FLO of the 1st stitch of the row, before you turn to work the next row.



The photo above shows Rows 1 - 9 complete. Don't forget to place a SM (stitch marker) in the FLO of the 1st stitch of the row, before you turn to work the next row.

Progression Photos – Page 2



The photo above shows the first part of Row 10 worked into the stitches from Row 9.

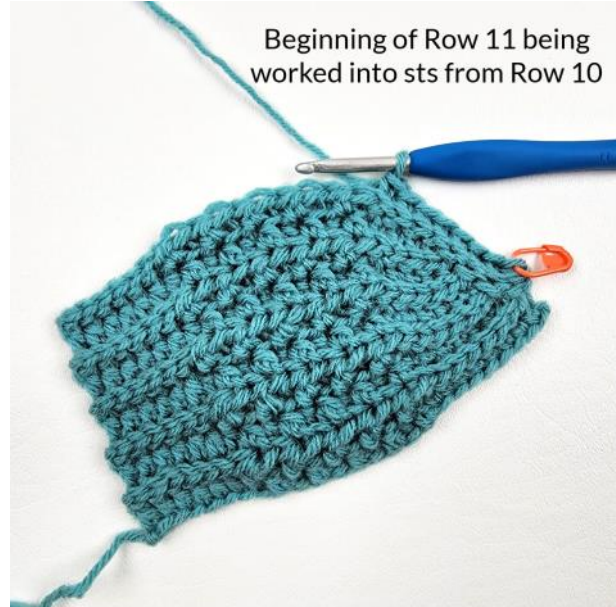


After working the first part of Row 10 across Row 9 sts, complete Row 10 by working a sl st into the BLO of each unworked st to Row 1.

Note: The "unworked" sts are the sts you marked with SM's in each odd numbered row.

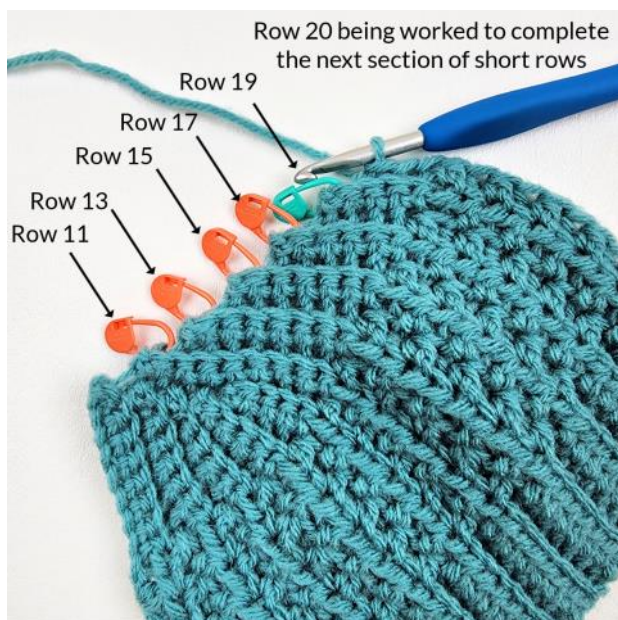


The photo above is what your hat will look like after completing Row 10 and turning to begin Row 11. This is the RS of your hat.



The photo above shows the beginning of Row 11 being worked into the sts from Row 10. Don't forget to place a SM (stitch marker) in the FLO of the 1st stitch of the row, before you turn to work the next row.

Progression Photos – Page 3



The photo above shows Row 20 being worked to complete the next section of crochet short rows. This second section is Rows 11 - 20.



After working the first part of Row 20 across Row 19 sts, complete Row 20 by working a sl st into the BLO of each unworked st to Row 11.

Note: The "unworked" sts are the sts you marked with SM's in each odd numbered row.



The photo to the left is what your hat will look like after completing Row 20 and turning to begin Row 21. This is the RS of your hat.

You've completed 2 sections of short rows.

Follow the written pattern to complete the number of rows for the size hat you're making, then continue on to the Seam on page 14.

Seam Tutorial

Written Instructions: The following are the written instructions, but if you need a visual, check out the video tutorial on YouTube ([link on page 1](#)) or the photos below and the following 2 pages.

Pro Tip! As you are working your whipstitch seam, seam a few stitches then pull gently on the tail of yarn to make sure the seam is tight and has no loops or bumps. I repeat this every inch or so as I'm whipstitching a seam. It's much easier to fix a bumpy seam as you're working than it is to have to fix it after you've completed it the entire seam.

With the right side of the hat facing out, bring the first row up to meet the last row. Using a yarn needle and tail of yarn, whipstitch the first row to the last row using the following loops:

- **Crown (first 8 sts):** whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row to the BLO of the last row.
- **Body of the hat (middle textured section):** (whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in the photos below*) to the FLO of the last row (*front row in the photos below*), then whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in the photos below*) to the BLO of the last row (*front row in the photos below*)) repeat across to the Hat Band.
- **Hat Band (last 6 hdc):** whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row to the BLO of the last row.

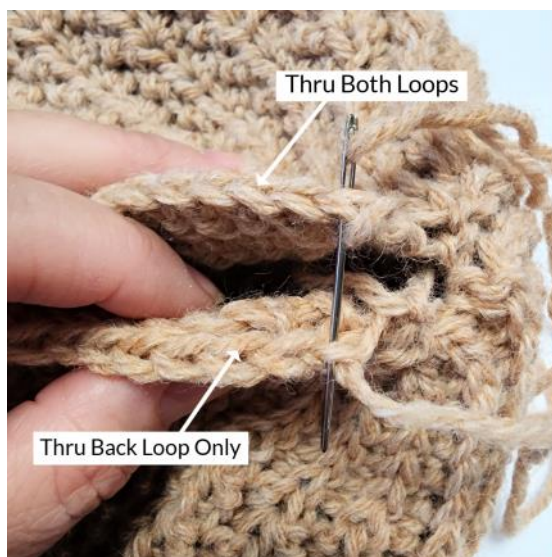
Close Crown Gap: Use a 6-8" piece of yarn and a yarn needle, weave in and out of the stitches in the crown opening, pull yarn ends to tighten and close the gap. Weave in ends.



With the right side of the hat facing out, bring the first row up to meet the last row. Use a yarn needle and tail of yarn to whipstitch the first row to the last row.

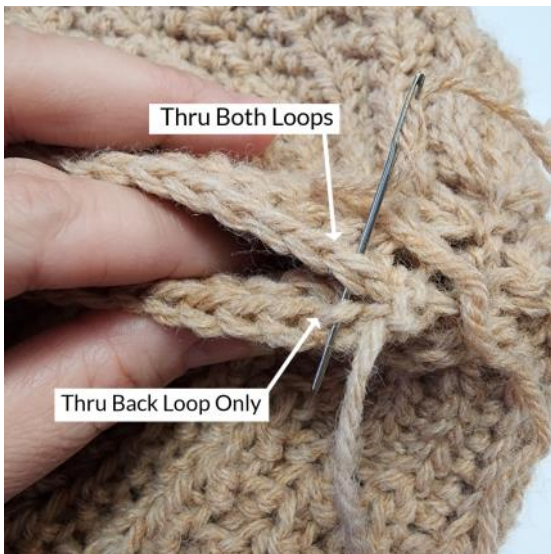
Note: You will be using different loops in each section of the hat, for the whipstitch seam. For a nearly invisible seam, make sure to seam each section with the correct rows.

Continue to the next set of photos to whipstitch the 8 sts in the Crown.

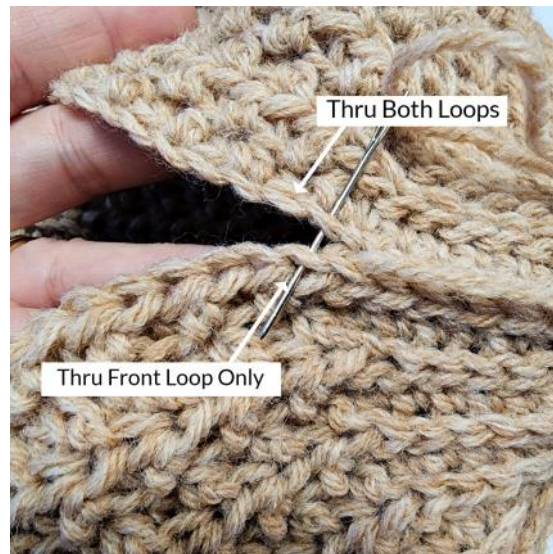


First, line up the stitches from the first and last rows.

Crown (first 8 sts): whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in photo above*) to the BLO of the last row (*front row in photo above*).

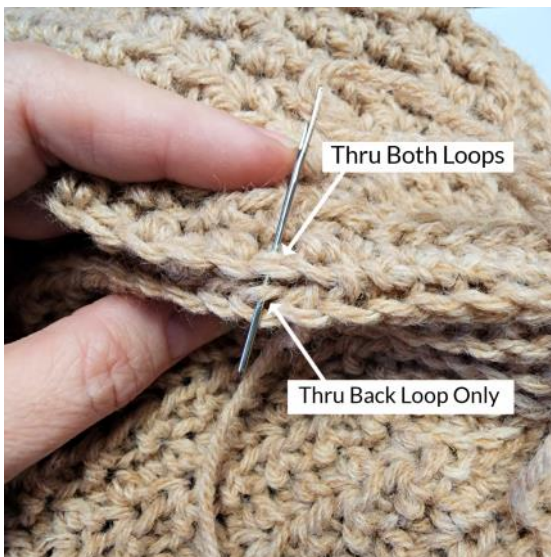


The photo above shows the crown stitches continuing to be whipstitched together.



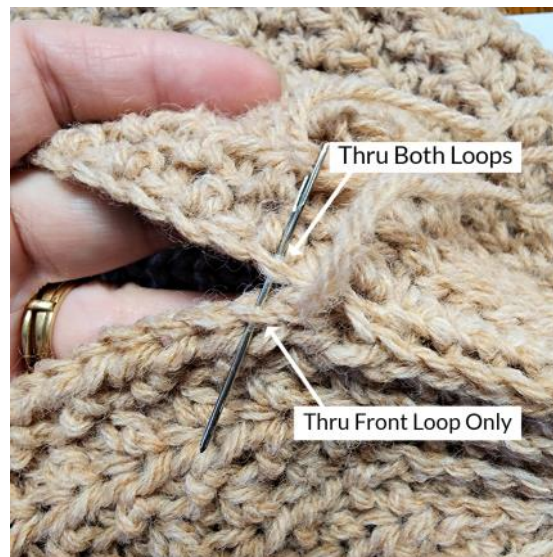
After seaming the crown stitches, move on to the stitches in the Body of Hat (middle section).

Body of the hat (middle textured section): First, whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in photo*) to the FLO of the last row (*front row in photo*).



Body of the hat (middle textured section):

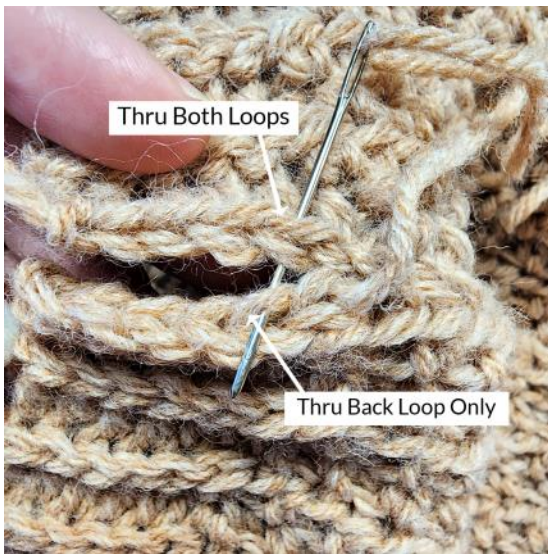
Next, whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in the photo*) to the BLO of the last row (*front row in the photo*).



Body of the hat (middle textured section): Repeat the previous 2 steps across the body of hat.

Whipstitch BOTH loops to FLO (*shown above*), then BOTH loops to BLO.

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Hat Band (last 6 hdc): whipstitch BOTH loops of the first row (*back row in photo above*) to the BLO of the last row (*front row in photo above*).



The arrow in the photo above is pointing to the whipstitch seam. It is nearly invisible!



Close Crown Gap: Use a 6-8" piece of yarn and a yarn needle, weave in and out of the stitches in the crown opening, pull yarn ends to tighten and close the gap. Weave in ends to secure.



That's a wrap!

Now you can add a faux fur pom and a personalized wooden or leather tag and WEAR your new hat!