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Super Soft Winter Beanie

Free Crochet Pattern

Difficulty: ★ Beginner Level

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The Story

Designed especially for those who prefer the speed of crochet or want a break from knitting needles! The microfiber texture of Knitzo Zoo Baby Chunky gains a drapey and ultra-soft feel when crocheted. The technique used in this pattern ensures the velvet yarn stands up beautifully without bunching. It is an ideal project for beginners that can be finished in a weekend.

MATERIALS



- Yarn: Knitzo Zoo Baby Chunky (100% Microfiber Velvet; 100g / ~120m)
- Weight Category: Bulky (5) / Chunky.
- Amount: 1 Ball (approx. 100g). (Note: For a very slouchy fit or a large pom-pom, have a 2nd ball ready).
- Hook: 5 mm (US H-8) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- (Note: If you crochet tightly, you may need a 5.5 mm / US I-9 hook).
- Notions: Tapestry needle (blunt tip), stitch marker, scissors.



- GAUGE
- 12 sts x 9 rows = 10 cm (4") in Half Double Crochet (HDC).
- Save time, take time to check your gauge.

This beanie is worked from the bottom up. The ribbing is worked flat in rows, and the body is worked in the round.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 19¾" (50 cm) - (Unstretched)

Height: 8¾" (21 cm)

STITCH GUIDE

Pattern Repeat: The foundation round requires a multiple of 6 stitches (e.g., 60 sts) for the crown shaping to work correctly.

HDC: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

HDC2tog: Yarn over, insert hook into st, pull up a loop, yarn over, insert hook into next st, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BRIM (RIBBING) The brim is worked flat in rows. Row 1: Ch 9. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (8 sts) Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, working in BLO (Back Loop Only), sc in each st across, turn. Row 3 and on: Rep Row 2 until piece measures approx. 50 cm (19¾") unstretched. Bring the two short ends together. Join with sl st to form a circle. Do not fasten off.

BODY The body is worked in the round. Foundation Rnd: Ch 1, work 60 sc evenly spaced along the long edge of the ribbing. Join with sl st to first sc. (60 sts). Rnd 1: Ch 2 (does not count as st throughout), HDC in each st around. Join with sl st to first HDC. Rnd 2-12: Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures approx. 20 cm (8") from the bottom edge of the brim.

CROWN SHAPING We will now decrease to shape the top. Rnd 1 (Dec): Ch 2. *HDC in next 4 sts, HDC2tog; rep from * around. Join. (50 sts) Rnd 2 (Even): Ch 2. HDC in each st around. Join. (50 sts) Rnd 3 (Dec): Ch 2. *HDC in next 3 sts, HDC2tog; rep from * around. Join. (40 sts) Rnd 4 (Dec): Ch 2. *HDC in next 2 sts, HDC2tog; rep from * around. Join. (30 sts) Rnd 5 (Dec): Ch 2. *HDC in next 1 st, HDC2tog; rep from * around. Join. (20 sts) Rnd 6 (Final): Ch 2. HDC2tog around. Join. (10 sts)

FINISHING Fasten off, leaving a long tail approx. 25 cm (10"). Thread tail onto tapestry needle. Weave needle through the rem 10 sts and pull tight to close the hole securely (like a drawstring bag). Knot securely and weave in ends inside the beanie.

ABBREVIATIONS (US Terms)

beg: beginning

BLO: back loop only

ch(s): chain(s)

HDC: half double crochet

HDC2tog: half double crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)

rem: remain(ing)

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)