



ALEX BEANIE CROCHET PATTERN

Materials

- DK Weight #3 yarn. Sample made in [Kindred](#) by WeCrochet.
- Hook: [G \(4.0 mm\)](#)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

Pattern Key

Beg: beginning

BLO: back loop only

ch: chain

[LDC](#): linked double crochet

LDC2tog: linked double crochet two stitches together

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

slst: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

Gauge

15 LDC x 11 rounds= 4"x4"

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Special Stitch

LDC - linked double crochet:

Ch2, pull up a loop in 2nd ch from hook, pull up a loop in the same st as ch2, (yarn over, pull through two loops) twice.

Insert hook into horizontal bar of LDC just made, pull up a loop in the next st, (yarn over, pull through two loops) twice.

Special Pattern Notes

This Hat is worked in the Round from the bottom up.

First, the band is worked back and forth in rows, in the back loop only.

Once the correct number of rows is complete, you will join the two ends together and begin working in joined rounds.

For a photo tutorial showing the Linked Double Crochet, as well as how to join in the round, please click [HERE](#).

Always join in the first st of the Round.

Size Guide

Toddler – fits 18-19" head circumference – 7" length

Child – fits 19-20" head circumference – 8" length

Adult – fits 20-22" head circumference – 9" length

Pattern Instructions

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1: Ch9, sc in 2nd chain from hook and across. (8)

2: Ch1, turn, BLO, sc across. (8)

Repeat Row 2 (58, 63, 68) more times.

3: Ch1, line up the last Row worked to the Foundation Chain and join by sc in the BLO of both Rows. Band Complete.

Turn the Band inside out. You are now working on the Right Side.

BODY

4: Ch2, LDC around, join. (60, 65, 70)

Repeat Round 4 until hat measures (5.5", 6.5", 7.5") tall, or 1.5" from desired finished length.

DECREASES

LDC2tog: Pull up a loop in the horizontal bar of the previous stitch. Pull up a loop in the next 2 stitches (4 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull through 3 loops. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops. (LTC2tog made).

Toddler Only:

Continue on to Round 7.

Child Only:

5: Ch2, *LDC first 11, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (60)

Continue on to Round 7.

Adult Only:

6: Ch2, *LDC first 5, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (60)

All Sizes:

7: Ch2, *LDC first 4, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (50)

8: Ch2, *LDC first 3, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (40)

9: Ch2, *LDC first 2, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (30)

10: Ch2, *LDC first st, LDC2tog, repeat from * around, join. (20)

11: Ch2, LDC2tog around, join. (10) Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Using a tapestry needle and the long tail, sew the top of the Hat closed by weaving in and out of remaining sts.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Add a pompom if desired.

