

Irish-Inspired Beret and Beanie Hat Pattern with YouTube Help Video

These hats can be made in any color!

Help Video: www.youtube.com/naztazia

Look for the video "Irish Beret Hats"

Pattern for the Beret Hat (shown on the left-hand side)



Materials:

- **Yarn:** Approx. 160 yards of very soft, worsted weight yarn for 1 hat. 320 yards for both hats.
- **Crochet hook:** size G (4 mm or 4.25 mm) for child, or H (5 mm) for adult size
- **Other:** yarn needle & scissors.

Terms:

- **SC** = Single crochet stitch
- **DC** = Double crochet stitch
- **CH** = Chain
- **DC2TOG-ALT** = Alternative way of a double crochet two together decrease stitch - yarn over, insert hook into space, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, insert hook into next space, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 4 loops on hook, yarn over, and pull through remaining 2 loops.

American Crochet Terms

For a child's size, use a G (4 mm or 4.25 mm) hook. For an adult's size, use an H (5 mm) hook.

Round 1: Chain 2 (this will not count as a stitch). Do 12 double crochet stitches in the adjustable ring. Tighten your ring. Slip stitch to the first double crochet stitch (not the initial chain 2). See help video for how this method creates a less noticeable seam with double crochet stitches in the round.

Round 2: Chain 2 (this will not count as a stitch). Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space (not the stitch where you made the chains). Continue doing 2 double crochet stitches in each stitch around. At the end, reach past the 2 initial chains and slip stitch to the first double crochet stitch. Total = 24 double crochet stitches.

Round 3: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in next space (not the stitch where you made the chains). Then do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next stitch; do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Keep repeating this [2 dc, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch. Total = 36 double crochet stitches.

Round 4: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space; do 1 double crochet in the next stitch; and do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Keep repeating this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. At the end, slip stitch to the first stitch. Total = 48 stitches.

Round 5: (We're repeating Round 3). Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, followed by 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Do [2 dc, 1 dc] around. At the end, slip stitch to first stitch.

Note: from here on, some rounds might not complete perfectly with the pattern listed in the round [e.g. 2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc]. As you get near the end of the round, just complete as much of the round's pattern as possible, and then slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 6: (We're repeating Round 4): Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, followed by 1 double crochet in the next stitch, followed by 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Repeat this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. At the end, slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 7: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, followed by 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 stitches. Repeat this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 8: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, followed by 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 4 stitches. Repeat this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 9: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, followed by 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 5 stitches. Repeat this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch. Your hat should be "ruffling" at this point – that is normal.

Stop and measure your work. For a child's hat, the diameter of the circle should be 12" across. A small adult's hat should be 14" across, while a medium/large adult's hat should be 15-16" across. If your work is smaller than this, repeat Round 9 until you reach the correct diameter, then proceed to Round 10. If your work is much larger than this, rip out Round 9 (or more) and proceed directly to Round 10.

Round 10: (We're going to start rapidly decreasing): Chain 2. Over the next 2 stitches, do a dc2tog-alt (see glossary for description and/or see video for how to do this). Then in the next stitch do 1 double crochet. Keep repeating this [dc2tog-alt, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 11: Repeat Round 10. It's a good idea to mark your first stitch with a stitch marker, as it might get more difficult to find the first stitch with the tightening of the hat.





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(Continuation of Beret Hat Pattern)

Round 12: Chain 2. Over the next 2 stitches, do a dc2tog-alt. Mark this first stitch with a stitch marker. Keep repeating this dc2tog-alt all the way around.

Note: The next several rounds will tighten the hat even further around the forehead area.

Round 13: Attach black yarn as you slip stitch to the first stitch (see video for easy way to do this). Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet in each stitch around. Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Round 14: Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet in each stitch around. Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Repeat Round 14 for as many rounds as desired. In the example photo, a total of 5 rounds of single crochet stitches were made using black yarn.

Optional Picot Edging: Connect the green yarn again. Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet stitch in the same stitch. Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch. Chain 1. Repeat this [1 sc, ch 1] around. Slip stitch to first stitch or do a seamless join as shown in the video. Cut yarn, weave in ends. Sew on button, buckle, or other item as decoration if desired.

Pattern for Basic Beanie Hat (shown on the right-hand side)

This pattern can be adjusted for several sizes after Round 5. With green yarn, start an adjustable ring (magic loop/circle). Please see the help video for an easy way to do this.

Round 1: Chain 2 (this will not count as a stitch). Do 12 double crochet stitches in the adjustable ring. Tighten your ring. Slip stitch to the first double crochet stitch (not the initial chain 2). See help video for how this method creates a less noticeable seam with double crochet stitches in the round.

Round 2: Chain 2 (this will not count as a stitch). Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space (not the stitch where you made the chains). Continue doing 2 double crochet stitches in each stitch around. Reach past the 2 initial chains and slip stitch to the first double crochet stitch. Total = 24 double crochet stitches.

Round 3: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in next space (not the stitch where you made the chains). Then do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next stitch; do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Keep repeating this [2 dc, 1 dc] around. Slip stitch to the first stitch. Total = 36 double crochet stitches.

Round 4: Chain 2. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the next space; do 1 double crochet in the next stitch; do 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Keep repeating this [2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc] around. At the end, slip stitch to the first stitch. Total = 48 stitches.

Round 5: Chain 2. Do 1 double crochet stitch in the next space and in each stitch around. At the end, slip stitch to the first stitch.

If you are doing a baby's hat: Repeat Round 5 three more times. Then connect black yarn and repeat Round 5 for two more times to form the black band of the hat. See below for Optional Picot Edging to finish the hat.

If you are doing a child's hat: Repeat Round 5 five or six more times. Then connect black yarn and repeat Round 5 for two more times to form the black band of the hat. See below for Optional Picot Edging to finish the hat.

If you are doing an adult's hat: Repeat Round 5 seven or eight more times. Then connect black yarn and repeat Round 5 for two more times to form the black band of the hat. See below for Optional Picot Edging to finish the hat.

Optional Picot Edging: Connect the green yarn again. Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet stitch in the same stitch. Chain 1. Do 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch. Chain 1. Repeat this [1 sc, ch 1] around. Slip stitch to first stitch or do a seamless join as shown in the video. Cut yarn, weave in ends. Sew on button, buckle, or other item as decoration if desired.