

Very Easy Slouch Beanie with a Brim

While this is a variation on the Very Easy Slouch Beanie, I couldn't put a brim on the hat as it was. Increasing one more round makes all the difference in the world. And it still keeps that beanie look without turning into a beret or tam. Please link to the ravelry page or my blog, and please give me credit. Of course you can sell what you make or use the hat you create in way you want. Just credit the source and link the pattern. Thank you.

Since I have never learned how to gauge crochet, I crocheted loose without pulling tight. If you crochet tight, then I suggest going up a hook.

Here is what you will need:

1 skein of yarn of your choice or more if you are doing a multi-color hat. I used red heart super saver

tapestry needle

a piece of elastic

J hook

H hook

G hook

Row 1: Make 10 hdc with a magic circle. Click [here](#) for instructions. sl st, ch 1 turn.

Row 2: 2 hdc in each stitch around. sl st, ch 1, turn. (20 hdc)

Row 3: 1 hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch, all the way around. sl st, ch 2, turn. (30 hdc)

Row 4: 1 dc in next two stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, all the way around. sl st, ch 2 turn. (40 dc)

Row 5: 1 dc in next three stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, all the way around. sl st, ch 2, turn. (50 dc)

Row 6: 1 dc in next four stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, all the way around. sl st, ch 2, turn. (60 dc)

Row 7-20: 1 dc in each stitch around. sl st. (60 dc). fasten off. *if you want more slouch just keep going past 20 rows*

Take your tapestry needle and a piece of elastic, and start weaving it in. Try not to pull it tight, because you won't be able to pull the hat on. Once you are done tie the two ends in a square knot. Cut any excess ends.

The next step is easier as a visual, so click [here](#). This is by far the best way to add a brim to a hat. As you crochet the brim make sure your tension is tight. She will explain in the tutorial.

There you have it. This is my third pattern. Apparently this gets easier each time I write one out. Enjoy!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYVutk2iYY> magic circle crochet

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64HxWGEWj1I&feature=relmfu> crochet a brim