

Whale Tail Beanie



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Materials



- o Yarn: Loops and Threads Charisma in 2 or more colors of choice
3.5 oz, 100 g, 109 yards, 100 meters
(Picture above is Dark Blue and Sunny Day)
- o Hook: Boye J/10-6.00MM hook
Boye I/9-5.50MM hook

Spikes of color!

A bit of texture with multiple color combinations make for a great unisex beanie!

This perfectly warm winter beanie can be made with or without ear flaps!



Colors used above are:
White, Electric Blue, and Dark Purple



EASY

Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: J hook 5 dc = 2"
3 rows = 2"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Length	Circumference
1-3 years	7-7.5"	18"
3-10 Years	7.5-8"	20"
Teen/Adult	8-8.5"	22"

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single crochet
- Hdc: Half double crochet
- Dc: Double crochet
- Fptr: Front post treble crochet
- St(es): Stitch(es)
- Slst: Slip stitch
- Sk: Skip
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated

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Special Pattern Notes: Beginning chain 1 does not count as a stitch. Always work the first stitch into joining stitch. Join to first stitch of each round.

The rounds that begin with slip stitches, will end by working in the stitches beneath the slip stitches. *Make sure to take care when working next to the ch 1 from that only one stitch is made.* When working the last front post treble crochet, you may need to work around the beginning chain from 2 rounds below as well as the double crochets.

When working the front post treble crochet, you will always be working around the middle double crochet for the toddler size, or the two middle double crochets for the child and adult size. (Example: child size has six double crochets between the front post treble crochets two rounds below, you will treble crochet around the third and fourth double crochet)

Photo tutorial at end of pattern.

Front Post Treble Crochet (fptr): YO twice, insert hook where indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook,) *YO and pull through two* repeat two more times

Pattern Instructions

1-3 Years

With J hook, magic Circle

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 hdc in circle, join

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join changing color (16 sts)

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (24 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same and next st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st* repeat around, join (32 sts)

Round 5: Slst in next using new color, ch 2, dc in same and next 2 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 3, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (40 sts)

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same and next 3 sts, 2 sc in next, *sc in next 4, 2 sc in next* repeat around, join (48 sts)

Round 7: Slst in next 2 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 4 sts, fptr around the 2 dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next 5, fptr around the 2 dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (48 sts)

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (48 sts)

Round 9: Slst in next 3 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 4 sts, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next 5, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (48 sts)

Repeat rounds 8 and 9 until piece measure 6.5-7" ending on round 9. Continue to finish notes.

3-10 Years

With J hook, magic Circle

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 hdc in circle, join

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join changing color (16 sts)

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (24 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same and next st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st* repeat around, join (32 sts)

Round 5: Slst in next using new color, ch 2, dc in same and next 2 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 3, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (40 sts)

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same and next 3 sts, 2 sc in next, *sc in next 4, 2 sc in next* repeat around, join (48 sts)

Round 7: Slst in next 2 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 4 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 5, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (56 sts)

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (56 sts)

Round 9: Slst in next 3 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 5 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next 6, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (56 sts)

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (56 sts)

Round 11: Slst in next 4 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 5 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next 6, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (56 sts)

Repeat rounds 10 and 11 until piece measure 7-7.5" ending on round 11. Continue to finish notes.

Adult

With J hook, magic Circle

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 hdc in circle, join

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join changing color (16 sts)

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next st, fptr around hdc 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (24 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same and next st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st* repeat around, join (32 sts)

Round 5: Slst in next using new color, ch 2, dc in same and next 2 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 3, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (40 sts)

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same and next 3 sts, 2 sc in next, *sc in next 4, 2 sc in next* repeat around, join (48 sts)

Round 7: Slst in next 2 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 4 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 5, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (56 sts)

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (56 sts)

Round 9: Slst in next 3 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 5 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made, *dc in next 6, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, dc in unworked st behind fptr just made* repeat around, join (64 sts)

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (64 sts)

Round 11: Slst in next 3 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 6 sts, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next 7, fptr around the dc 2 round below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (64 sts)

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (64 sts)

Round 13: Slst in next 4 sts switching color on last slst, ch 2, dc in same and next 6 sts, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, *dc in next

7, fptr around the dc 2 round below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked * repeat around, join (64 sts)

Repeat rounds 12 and 13 until piece measure 7.5-8" ending on round 13. Continue to finish notes.

Finish notes for beanie version

Switch to I hook or hook one size smaller with color of choice.
(Use 2 hooks smaller if you prefer a tighter brim.)

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around (st count will be the same as round prior)

Round 2: Repeat round 1

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Finish notes for ear flap version

1-3 years:

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8, change color on last st (8 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, dc in same and next 2 sts, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, dc in next 4 sts, (8 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sk joining st, sc in next 6 sts, slst in last st and change color (8 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as dc), fptr around 1st and 2nd dcs 2 rows below, leave 2 unworked sts behind fptr just made, dc in next 2 sts, fptr around 2nd and 3rd dc past fptr 2 rows below, dc in slst (5 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sk turning ch, sc in next 4, slst in top of ch 2 and change color (5 sts)

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, sk turning ch, dc in next 2, fptr around 2 dc 2 rows below, dc in next, ch 1, slst in top of ch 1 (3 sts)

Continue to second ear flap notes or edging below next set of instructions.

3-10 years:

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9, changing color on last st (9 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, dc in same and next 3 sts, fptr around the 2 dcs 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, dc in next 4 sts, (9 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sk joining st, sc in next 7 sts, slst in last st and change color (8 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as dc), fptr around 2nd and 3rd dcs 2 rows below, leave 2 unworked sts behind fptr just made, dc in next 3 sts, fptr around 2nd and 3rd dc past fptr 2 rows below, dc in slst (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sk turning ch, sc in next 5, slst in top of ch 2 and change color (6 sts)

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, sk turning ch, dc in next 2, fptr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next 2, slst in top of ch 1 (6 sts)

Continue to second ear flap or edging.

Teen/Adult:

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sk joining st, sc in next 10, changing colors on last st (10 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, dc in same and next 3 sts, fptr around the dc 2 rounds below, leave unworked st behind fptr just made unworked, dc in next 5 sts, (10 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sk turning ch, sc in next 8 sts, slst in last st and change color (9 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as dc), fptr around 2nd and 3rd dcs 2 rows below, leave 2 unworked sts behind fptr just made, dc in next

5 sts, fptr around 3rd and 4th dc past fptr 2 rows below, dc in slst (8 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sk turning ch, sc in next 6, slst in next and change color (7 sts)

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, sk turning ch, dc in next 2, fptr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next 2, slst in next (6 sts)

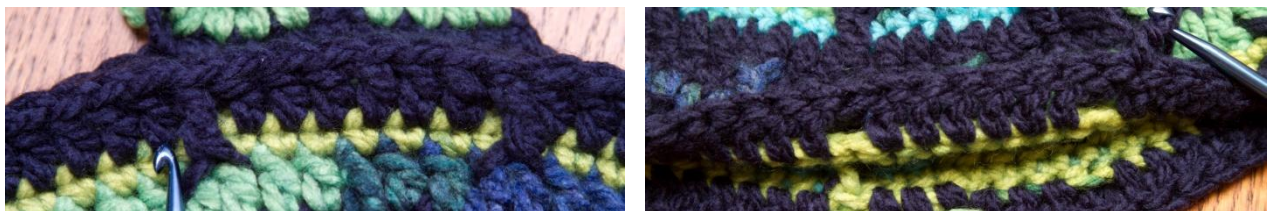
Continue to second ear flap instructions or edging instructions.

Second ear flap

Finish off. Fold hat in $\frac{1}{2}$ with ear flap in middle like left picture below. Match fptr's on both sides (middle and right pictures.)



You will need to join to the dc to the LEFT of the post on the left side *from the WRONG side*. Left picture below shows which stitch to join to, right picture shows it joined with wrong side facing.



Repeat row 1-6 as before according to size worked. Do not finish off. Switch to I hook or hook 1 size smaller (2 if preferred.)

Edging

Ch 1, hdc evenly down ear flap to base of hat, sc across hat to next ear flap, hdc evenly around second ear flap. Sc around front of hat to ear flap, hdc evenly to beginning ch 1, join. Finish off and weave in all ends.

Photo Tutorial Section

Photos below are for reference only. Specific rounds may differ than pictures below.



Dc according to directions



Fptr around one or two dc's 2 rounds below according to directions



Stitch slightly hidden behind fp (slightly seen to the left in picture) may or may not be worked depending on directions



Picture above shows the dc worked that is behind the fp just made