

Opening Day Beanie

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Materials Needed:

Any WW camouflage yarn I/9-5.50MM hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge:

I hook: 8 hdc = 2"

Abbreviations:

Ch ~ Chain

St ~ Stitch

Hdc ~ Half double crochet

Hdc dec ~ Half double crochet decrease

Sl st ~ Slip stitch

Sk ~ Skip stitch

** Notes **

- You will be picking up all 3 loops (including the loop in back,) not just the top 2.
- You will be working your first hdc in the joining stitch of each round.
- You will be slip stitching to the first hdc to join in each round.
- If you would prefer not to skip a stitch when doing the ear flaps, just do a hdc dec.

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Ch 2 or magic circle
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Round 1: In 2nd ch, 8 hdc, sl st (8)

Round 2: ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st (16)

Round 3: ch 1, *hdc 1, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (24)

Round 4: ch 1, *hdc 2, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (32)

~Stop here for 0-3 months, continue to round 10~

Round 5: ch 1, * hdc 3, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (40)

~Stop here for 3-6 months, continue to round 10~

Round 6: ch 1, *hdc 4, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (48)

~Stop here for 6-12 months, continue to round 10~

Round 7: ch 1, *hdc 5, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (56)

~Stop here for 1-3 years, continue to round 10~

Round 8: ch 1, *hdc 6, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (64)

~Stop here for 3-10, continue to round 10~

Round 9: ch 1, *hdc 7, 2 hdc* repeat * * around, sl st (72)

~this is the teen/adult size, continue to round 10~

Round 10: ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st

Repeat round 10 until piece measure ½" short of size on chart

0-3 months: 5-5.5" 3-6 months: 5.5-6" 6-12 months: 6-6.5" 1-3 years: 6.5-7" 3-10 years: 7-7.5" Teen/adult: 7.5-8"

Do NOT finish off. Continue to next section for ear flaps. If you would rather have a basic beanie, finish off now and weave in ends.

Ear flaps (will be done through all 3 loops as well)

For sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months:

Row 1: Hdc in next 8 st, sl st in next (9)

Row 2: Turn, sk 1, hdc next 6, sl st (7)

Row 3: turn, sk 1, hdc next 4, sl st (5)

Finish off.

For sizes 6-12month, 1-3 and 3-10 years:

Row 1: Hdc in next 10 st, sl st in next (11)

Row 2: Turn, sk 1, hdc next 8, sl st (9)

Row 3: turn, sk 1, hdc next 6, sl st (7)

Finish off.

For size teen/adult:

Row 1: Hdc in next 12 st, sl st in next (13)

Row 2: Turn, sk 1, hdc next 10, sl st (11)

Row 3: turn, sk 1, hdc next 8, sl st (9)

Row 4: Turn, sk 1, hdc next 6, sl st (7)

Finish off.

Fold hat in half with first flap in middle (see photo below.) Slip stitch in stitch directly across from the first slip stitch on other flap. Follow above directions for second flap according to correct size. Do not finish off and proceed to 'trim' section below. If doing trim in second color, finish off and attach new yarn in same stitch as you finished in.

Trim:

** If you are making the teen/adult version, you will need to ch then turn!! ** Ch 1, hdc in same and in each st around, making sure to hdc evenly around the ear flaps. Ear flaps will curve in slightly giving a tighter fit to the ear. Finish off and weave in all ends.



