

Crazy for You Basic Beanie

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Materials:

Size “H” crochet hook, or size needed to get desired look.

1 skein of Crazy by Stonehedge Fibers

1 spool of Katia Mohair Shades

Gauge: gauge is not important in this project as it is customizable. Original design had a gauge of 5 rows and 6 stitches per inch in the ribbing, 4 rows and 10 stitches per inch in the body of the hat.

Notes: this pattern is for a basic beanie-style hat. Once you have mastered the basic beanie, you can change it up any way you would like! You can make the ribbing longer, add in a different stitch pattern or stripes- you are only limited by your imagination!

Glossary:

St/sts: stitch/stitches

Rnd: round

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Dc: double crochet

Sc2tog: single crochet two together

Dc2tog: double crochet two together

Ribbed Band:

CH 8, skip first ch, sc in the next 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 1: sc in back loop only across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Join the ribbed band by folding your work in half, putting the first and last rows side by side, and sc in each st, through both layers, across.

Hat Body:

Turn your work so that the “ribs” are vertical, and your working yarn is at the top of the piece. Ch 1, evenly sc 81 sts around. Slip stitch in first sc. Ch 3 (ch 3 will count as your first stitch in the dc rounds for the rest of the project).

*You are now working in the round and will not need to turn at the end of a round.

Rnd 1: dc in each st around, slip st into first dc, ch1.

Rnd 2: sc in each st around, slip st into first sc, ch 3.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until piece measures 6 inches from the base of the ribbed band.

Start Decreasing for the Cap:

Rnd 1: [dc 7, dc2tog] around, slip st into first dc, ch 1.

Rnd 2: [sc 6, sc2tog] around, slip st into first sc, ch 3.

Rnd 3: [dc 5, dc2tog] around, slip st into first dc, ch 1.



Rnd 4: [sc 4, sc2tog] around, slip st into first sc, ch 3.

Rnd 5: [dc3, dc2tog] around, slip st into first dc, ch 1.

Rnd 6: [sc 2, sc2tog] around, slip st into first sc, ch 3.

Rnd 7: [dc 1, dc2tog] around, slip st into first dc, ch 1.

Rnd 8: sc2tog around, finish off, leaving a 20-inch long tail.

Finishing:

Weave tail through the tops of the stitches in the last round and pull tight to close the cap. Weave in tails, block your hat, and enjoy!