

# The Highlands Beanie

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Introducing The Highlands Beanie. This versatile beanie is made with worsted weight (4) yarn. It is the perfect hat for men and uses the single crochet and half double crochet stitches.

This hat also works for women as well, it is the perfect unisex accessory.

### Supplies you will need:

**Yarn**: One skein of Worsted weight (4) yarn.

**Hook**: size 5.5 mm, US – I Hook

**Notions:** Tapestry needle and scissors.

**Gauge:** 11 hdc - 9 rows = 4'' (10 cm)

#### Abbreviations (uses US terms)

• Ch = chain

- sc = single crochet
- st = stitch
- hdc = half double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- scblo = single crochet back loop only.

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## **Helpful Tutorials For Beginner Crocheters.**

My <u>voutube</u> channel is a great resource for video tutorials for:

- how to Half Double crochet,
- how to single crochet,
- how to do the back loop only single crochet stitch <u>https://youtu.be/pQhzE700v-U</u>
- and more.

This pattern uses US terminology. The US and UK crochet terms are different, but they use the same terms to describe different stitches. Here is a simple conversion chart for anyone in the UK.

00	UK
Single crochet (sc)	Double crochet (dc
Half double crochet (hdc)	Half treble crochet (htr)

Size: Adult

Finished Hat Size: 22" circumference

#### **Instructions:**

Chain loosely 56

Join into a round by slip stitching the first and last chains together (careful not to twist).

This pattern is worked in the round.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, Sc around, join to the top of the ch1, (56 sc)

**Round 2:** Ch1, scblo into the first stitch and into each stitch around, join to top of the chain 1, (56 DC) There is a video link above showing how to do this stitch if it is new to you.

**Round 3:** Ch2, HDC into each stitch around. Do not join to the top of the ch2. (56 hdc)

Now we begin to work in a spiral. Place a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to keep track of the rounds as you go.

**Round 4-17:** sl st into the next st, sc into the next st, hdc into the next stitch.

Now you will just make a HDC into each stitch around until you have 17 rounds from the beginning or 8". (If you want a slouchy hat then this is where you can carry on and make it longer.)

Now we will transition back into individual rounds for the decrease section.

Sc into the next st, sl st into the next st.

## Begin the decrease.

**Round 18:** Ch 2, \*hdc 2 together, hdc in each of the next 2 st,\* Repeat between \* and \* join to top of the chain 2 with a sl st.

**Round 19:** ch2, \*hdc 2 tog, hdc into the next st,\* Repeat between \* and \* join to top of the chain 2 with a sl st.

Round 20: ch2, hdc 2 tog, Repeat to the end.

Fasten off leaving an 8" tail. Using your yarn needle, thread the yarn through the stitches and cinch tightly and weave in the ends.

You can also top with a pom pom it you like.

If you have any questions please email me at carrowaycrochet@outlook.com, and I'll be glad to help you.

Thank you for trying my pattern, I hope you enjoy it!
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