

CHEMO HATS FOR SHARSHERET

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Specifications::

- NO metallic or scratchy yarns
- NO bulky seams
- NO DRYER SHEETS when drying item

Suggested Yarns:

BERNAT : Softee Baby, Statin or Satin Sport

BERROCO : Comfort, modern cotton

CASCADE: Anthem Chords, Avalon, cherub aran, Pim Tencel, Sunseeker shade, Ultra Pima

CARON : Simply Soft, Simply Soft Shadows, Paints, Stripes, Tweed, Ombre, Marled or Speckled

COMFY: Worsted Cotton blend

EURO: Babe soft cotton worsted

K+C: Element and Essentials

LION BRAND: Basic Stitch anti-pilling yarn, Feels like butta, Flikka, Heartland, Heartland Tweed, Jeans, Mandala Ombre, Pima Cotton

LOOPS & THREADS: Charisma Baby, Costal Cotton, Soft & Shiny

RED HEART: Buttercup, Colorscape, gumdrop, SOFT (not super saver), Soft Baby Steps, Sweet Baby

PATONS : Canadiana

12TH ANNIVERSARY CROCHET PATTERN

LOOKS LIKE KNIT, FEELS LIKE LOVE!



Materials:

Hook: Size J

Yarn: 1 Skein Yarn from Knots of Love
cancer tested approved yarn list.

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

Scissors



Instructions:

Using the Magic Loop technique, (see instructions on next page)
or chain 4, close with slip stitch in the first chain.

Rnd 1: Sc 9 times into ring. (9 sc)

This beanie is made in a spiral. Mark beginning of each round.

Rnd 2: *(sc, ch1 in each sc around). Repeat from * around. (9 sc, 9 ch1)

Rnd 3: *(sc, ch1 in sc., sc, ch1 in next chain., sc, ch1 in next sc). Repeat
from * around, **ending with sc, ch1 in last sc.** (13 sc, 13 ch1)

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 3. (19 sc, 19 ch1)

Rnd 5: *(sc, ch1 in each sc). Repeat from * around. (19 sc, 19 ch1)

Rnd 6: *(sc, ch1 in next 3 sc., sc, ch1 in next ch). Repeat from * around, ending sc, ch1 in sc, (25 sc, 25 ch1)

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 5 (25 sc, 25 ch1)

Rnd 8: Repeat rnd 6, ending sc, ch1 in last sc. (33 sc, 33 ch1)

Rnd 9: Repeat rnd 5. (33 sc, 33 ch1)

Rnd 10: *(sc, ch1 in next 4 sc., sc, ch1 in next space). Repeat from * around ending sc, ch1 in last sc.
(41 sc, 41 ch1)

Rnd 11: Repeat rnd 5. (41 sc, 41 ch1).



NOTE: (If another increase round is needed, increase in the same manner (i.e: sc,ch1 in next 5 sc, sc ch1 in next ch. etc). There will be 8 increases.

Repeat Rnd 11 until the desired length. (See below for desired lengths)

For an average woman's head: Continue the increase Rnds until the diameter measures 5 1/2 to 6 inches

NOTE: You may not need as many rounds as listed, depending on the yarn you are using and your tension.

For an average man's head: Continue the increase Rnds until the diameter measures 6 to 7 inches. NOTE: You may not need as many increase rounds as listed, depending on the yarn you are using and your tension.

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12th Anniversary Crochet Pattern - Continued

To end: slip stitch in first sc of last row and in 2 or 3 more stitches. Cut yarn and pull through to the wrong side. Pull tightly to secure. Weave in loose end.

This beanie is wonderful for many reasons. 1). It is very forgiving. If you make a mistake, it is hard to see. 2). It looks and feels like a knit pattern. 3). Because the pattern calls for a large hook size, the beanie works up quickly. Thus you can touch more lives. 4). You can easily use the pattern with different size needles and different weight yarns.

Option to change colors - pull new color through the loop on the hook when desired and begin using the new color. Be creative. change colors whenever you like. Have fun! There is no right or wrong. Only LOVE!

Helpful Hints:

- If your round looks wavy and not flat, you've increased too many stitches. Simply frog (Rippit) until the round becomes flat and continue.
- The total length for a woman's head: 7 ¼ to 7 ½ inches
- The total length for man's head: 8 inches

Magic Loop Instructions

Step 1 To start a Magic Loop, don't make a slipknot. Instead, make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 4 inches long. Make sure the tail end is on the bottom.

Step 2 Insert your hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the working yarn around the hook anticlockwise and pull the yarn through the Magic Loop.

Step 3 Make a turning chain, the correct length for the stitches you want to work.

Step 4 Work your sc, ch 1 stitches into the Magic Loop, making sure all the stitches are worked over both the loop itself and the tail end (so two strands of yarn).

Step 5 Once you've worked the number of stitches you need, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring – magic!

Step 6 Close rnd with a slip stitch as usual.

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BELLA



Materials:

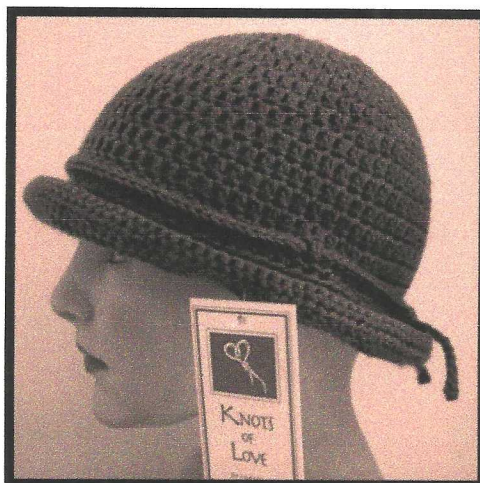
Hooks: G & F

Yarn: 1 Skein Berroco Comfort or
Caron Simply Soft Yarn

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Note: This cap is made in a spiral.



Instructions:

Crown:

With size G hook, Ch 4, join with slip stitch to form a ring.

Mark the beginning of each round.

* Repeat around

Rnd 1: Work 12 dc into ring.

Rnd 2: *2 dc in next dc and in dc * around.

Rnd 3: *dc in next dc, 2 dc into next dc * around.

Rnd 4: *dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc * around.

Rnd 5: *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc * around.

Rnd 6: *dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc * around.

Rnd 7: *dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc * around. (If needed, depending on your gauge)

Continue dc around until cap reaches 7 – 7.5 inches in length.

When cap reaches desired length: *hdc in next 8 dc, 2 hdc in next dc * around.

Brim: Using smaller hook

Rnd 1: *Working in back loops in round 1 only*, *dc in next 4 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc * around.

Rnd 2: in both loops, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc * around.

Rnd 3: in both loops, hdc in each dc around.

Rnd 4: in both loops, sc in each hdc around

Slip stitch in the next 2 sc. Weave loose end with tapestry needle.

Hatband:

Using larger hook, chain 130, slip stitch in second chain from hook and in each chain across. Finish off. Wrap hatband around the base of the crown. Secure Hatband by weaving under double crochet once on each side of cap. Tie a square knot to hold Hatband loosely in place.

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BELLATINA



Pattern written by KOL Member Kris Sirca (RIP)

Materials:

Hook: G

Yarn: 1 skein Caron Simply Soft Shadows (shown) or Caron Simply Soft
1 oz. Caron Simply Soft complimentary color
Small amount of green Simply Soft for leaf on flower

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Instructions:

Note: This hat is made in a continuous spiral.
Place stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

Crown:

Using G hook and Shadows yarn - ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc into ring; DO NOT TURN. Place stitch marker.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc; 12 sc

Rnd 3: Work * 1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next* around; 18 sc

Rnd 4: Work * 1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next* around; 24 sc

Rnd 5: Work * 1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next* around; 30 sc

Continue in this manner, adding one sc between increases, until there are 10 sc between each increase. 72 sc
Work even around, on 72 sts, until piece measures 5" from center crown (approx. 20 rows from beginning). Finish off using slip stitch.

Band: Join complimentary color and work around 1 sc in each sc for 6 rounds. Finish off with a slip stitch.

Brim: Rejoin Shadows yarn

Rnd 1: Work 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 2: Work *1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc* around.

Rnd 3 and Rnd 4: Work 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Work *1 sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc* around.

Rnd 6 and Rnd 7: Work 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: Work reverse sc around *or for another variation:* ch 1, TURN and work 1 sc around. Finish off with a slip stitch; weave in ends with tapestry needle.



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FLOWER

Use G hook and complimentary color yarn Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring; join in beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, sk next sc; *sl st in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc; rep from * around; join in beg sc (5 ch-2 lps)

Rnd 3: *(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 lp; rep from * around; join 5 petals made

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, *sl st in next skipped sc on rnd 2, ch 3; rep from * around; join (5 ch-3 lps)

Rnd 5: (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 lp around; join to beg sc (5 petals)

Rnd 6: Working behind petals, *"grab" last sc of petal (with hook) from rnd 3, pull it through work and make 1 sc in it, ch 4; rep from * around; join

Rnd 7: *(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 lp around; join to beg sc (5 petals).

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew on flower.

LEAF

With G hook and green yarn, leave 6" tail for attaching to hat and ch 8. Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch*, ch 2. Working along opposite side of leaf (unused stitches of beg chain) sc in same ch as last sc; repeat between *. Fasten off.

Place leaf and flower in desired position on hat band and sew in place.

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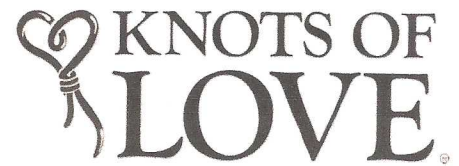
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SERENDIPITY

Written by Joy Boda for Knots of Love



Materials:

Hook: J hook with Yarn: Caron Simply Soft

Hook: I hook with Yarn: Bernat Satin Sport

Instructions:

Do not join rounds, work cap in a spiral.

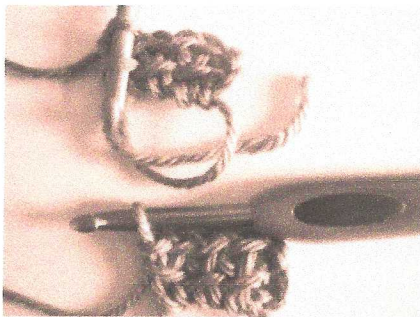
1. Ch 4, join to make ring or use invisible ring
2. 10 ldc in ring.
3. 2 ldc in each st around.
4. 1 ldc in first st, 2 ldc next st, repeat around.
5. 1 ldc each of first 2 st, 2 ldc next, repeat around.
6. 1 ldc each of first 3 st, 2 ldc next, repeat around.
7. 1 ldc each of first 4 st, 2 ldc next, repeat around.
8. 1 ldc each of first 5 st, 2 ldc next, repeat around.
9. Continue increasing until cap crown measures 6 – 6.25 inches in diameter.
10. 1 ldc in each st until length measures 7 – 7.5 inches from center of crown.



Simple chemo cap
using linked double crochet stitch.

If desired a row or two of sc may replace final rows of ldc.

Fasten off. Secure yarn ends invisibly and cap will be reversible with each side showing a different stitch pattern. Add flower, bow or button if desired.



Special stitch - linked double crochet - ldc

*This stitch may be used in **any** cap pattern.

Do NOT wrap yarn to begin ldc stitch as you would for a normal dc stitch.

Beginning ldc (first stitch only!) ch 3, insert hook in middle chain of ch 3, wrap yarn, bring loop through. Insert hook in ring bring up loop, wrap yarn, bring through two loops, wrap yarn and bring through last two loops. Stitch completed.

All other ldc: insert your hook, top to bottom, under the horizontal bar of the stitch you just worked. (This loop runs parallel to the front loop at the top and is midway in the stitch.) yo and pull up a loop. Insert your hook in the next st, yo and pull up a loop. You now have three loops on your hook, work them off as for a normal double crochet.

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SPIRAL POSTER

KNOTS OF LOVE SLOUCHY STYLE



Materials:

Hook: H crochet hook

Yarn: Any 4 ply yarn from the Knots of Love Required Yarn List

Tapestry needle

Definitions:

- fpdc = front post double crochet - yarn around hook, insert hook under hdc from behind, yarn around hook and complete double crochet
- hdc = half double crochet

Note: This major portion of this cap is made in a spiral, so DO NOT join rounds; place and move marker, as needed. Beginning with Rnd 22, complete rows with sl st.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: ch 2, 12 hdc in 2nd chain from hook

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st

Rnd 3: *2hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around

Rnd 4: *2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around

Rnd 5: *2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around

Rnd 6: *fpdc, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around

Rnd 7: *fpdc under fpdc from previous row, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around (fpdc with 3 hdc between)

NOTE: all fpdc are made under the fpdc below

Rnd 8: *fpdc, hdc in 3 sts between; repeat from * around

Rnd 9: *fpdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around (fpdc with 4 hdc between)

Rnd 10: *fpdc, hdc in 4 sts between; repeat from * around

Rnd 11: Repeat Rnd 10

Rnd 12: *fpdc, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around (fpdc with 5 hdc between)

Rnd 13: *fpdc, 1 hdc in 5 sts between; repeat from * around

Rnds **14-17**: Repeat Rnd 13

Rnd 18: *fpdc, hdc in next 3 sts, decrease over next 2; repeat from * around (fpdc with 4 sts between)

Rnd 19: *fpdc, hdc in next 2 sts, decrease over next 2; repeat from * around (fpdc with 3 sts between)

Rnd 20: *fpdc, hdc in next st, decrease over next 2; repeat from * around (fpdc with 2 sts between)

Rnd 21: *fpdc, hdc in 2 sts between; repeat from * around

Work will now be done in ROWS rather than in the round

Rnd 22: sl st in next st, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first st of rnd

Rnd **23-25**: ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first st of rnd

Rnd 26: ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to first st. Finish off.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

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SUMMER CLOCHE



Materials:

Hook: G+ (4.5mm)

Yarn: Any cotton yarn from the Knots of Love [required yarn list](#)

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle



Instructions: (Cap is made in a spiral)

Starting at crown

Rnd 1: Work 11 hdc Using The Disappearing Hole Technique to start cap (see page 2).

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st.

Rnd 3: (hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.

Rnd 4: (hdc in next two hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.

Rnd 5: (hdc in next three hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.

Rnd 6: (hdc in next four hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.

Rnd 7: (hdc in next five hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around. (If needed, depending on your gauge)

Add or omit rounds until the diameter of your circle is 5 ¼" for an average women's head and 5 ½" to 6" for a larger head.

Rnd 10: (hdc in each st from previous round)

Repeat Rnd 10 until the length of the cap reaches 7" from center.

Brim: (Begin brim when cap reaches approximately 7 inches from center)

Rnd 1: With contrasting color (hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.

Row 2-4: (hdc in each hdc around)

Row 5: 2 sc in each hdc around.

Join with a sl. st. to first sc.

Weave in ends. Add a button or flower for extra flair.

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To Begin Cap: Use the Disappearing Hole Technique.

1. Start by making a loop with approximately 6 inches of yarn making a tail.
2. Hold the loop closed with your thumb and middle finger of your left hand.
3. Take your hook in your right hand, insert it into the center of the loop, grab the working strand of yarn, and pull it through to the front.
4. Work one chain in the loop.
5. In the loop, continue making the number of stitches required for the pattern.
6. Hold onto the ring while pulling on the tail (pull firmly) to close the center hole. Begin working the pattern as direction indicate.

(Note: If you do not pull firmly enough the hole will gradually open while your work)

This is a fabulous way to begin all your knots of Love Cap Patterns!

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