

# *My Valentine Beanie*

*A Knotted Notions Original Design*



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## MATERIALS:

- \*80 Yards of Color A (Grey)
- \*20 Yards of Color B (Pink)
- \*30 Yards of Color C (White)
- \*Size 4.25mm or "G" crochet hook

## SKILL LEVEL:

- Beginner

## GAUGE:

- 4 sts and 4 rows of sc = 1"

## STITCHES USED:

- \*Chain stitch (ch)
- \*Single crochet (sc)
- \*Half-double crochet (hdc)
- \*Double crochet (dc)
- \* Front post dc (fpdc)
- \*Treble crochet (tr)

# BEANIE SIZING CHART

SIZE	HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT HEIGHT
NEWBORN	13 INCHES	12 INCHES	5 INCHES
3-6 MONTHS	15 INCHES	14 INCHES	6 INCHES
6-9 MONTHS	16 INCHES	15 INCHES	6 ½ INCHES
12-24 MONTHS	17 INCHES	16 INCHES	7 INCHES
CHILD	19 INCHES	18 INCHES	7 ¾ INCHES
TEEN	20 INCHES	19 INCHES	8 INCHES
ADULT (SMALL)	21 INCHES	20 INCHES	8 ¾ INCHES
ADULT (MEDIUM)	22 INCHES	21 INCHES	9 INCHES
ADULT (LARGE)	23 INCHES	22 INCHES	9 ½ INCHES

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## HEART APPLIQUE FOR ALL SIZES:

### **MAKE TWO:**

**RND 1:** With color B, magic ring, (ch 2, dc, tr, 2 dc, hdc, tr, hdc, 2 dc, tr, dc, ch 2, sl st) all into ring. Pull ring closed.

**RND 2:** Sc into the first ch from the beginning ch 2, sc into the next ch, 2 sc into next st, 3 sc into next st, sc in each of the next 3 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of the next 3 sts, 3 sc into next st, 2 sc into next st, sc into each of the next two chains from the final ch 2 from previous round. Sl st into the center of the heart.

**FINISH OFF LEAVING A LONG TAIL FOR SEWING. Weave in beginning tail.**

**Sew one heart onto the center of each ear flap using the tail once you have your beanie finished.**

# NEWBORN:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 48, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (48 sc)

## **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (48 sc)

## **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (48 sc)

## **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (48 hdc)

**RND 6-10:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (39 hdc and 13 fpdc)

**RND 11:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (26 hdc and 13 fpdc)

**RND 12-13:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (26 hdc and 13 fpdc)

**RND 14:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (13 hdc and 13 fpdc)

**RND 15:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (13 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc around the next fpdc, fpdc2tog, [fpdc around the next fpdc] twice, [fpd2tog] twice. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (8 fpdc)

**RND 17:** Ch 1, sc 8 sts. Join to first sc with a sl st. (8 sc)

Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 8 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 6<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a sc (this creates an invisible single crochet decrease (invisible sc dec)), sc 6, work an invisible sc dec. (8 sc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc 8. (8 sc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 4, work another invisible sc dec. (6 sc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc 6. (6 sc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 2, work another invisible sc dec. (4 sc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 16th stitch before the seam from the foundation round of the beanie, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-5 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

***(These are not recommended for infants under the age of 1)***

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## 3-6 MONTHS:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 56, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (56 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (56 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (56 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (56 hdc)

**RND 6-10:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (42 hdc and 14 fpdc)

**RND 11:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (42 hdc and 14 fpdc)

**RND 12-14:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (28hdc and 14 fpdc)

**RND 15:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (14 hdc and 14 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (14 fpdc)

**RND 17:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc2tog around the remaining fpdc. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (7 fpdc)

**RND 18:** Ch 1, sc 7 sts. Join to first sc with a sl st. (7 sc)

Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 10 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 6<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a sc (this creates an invisible single crochet decrease (invisible sc dec)), sc 6, work an invisible sc dec. (8 sc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc 8. (8 sc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 4, work another invisible sc dec. (6 sc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc 6. (6 sc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 2, work another invisible sc dec. (4 sc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 16th stitch before the seam from the foundation round of the beanie, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-5 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

***(These are not recommended for infants under the age of 1)***

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## 6-9 MONTHS:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 60, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (60 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (60 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (60 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (60 hdc)

**RND 6-11:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (45 hdc and 15 fpdc)

**RND 12:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (30 hdc and 15 fpdc)

**RND 13-14:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (30 hdc and 15 fpdc)

**RND 15:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (15 hdc and 15 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (15 fpdc)

**RND 17:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc around the next fpdc, \*fpdc2tog, fpdc around the next fpdc; rep from \* around. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (10 fpdc)

**RND 18:** Ch 1, sc 10 sts. Join to first sc with a sl st. (10 sc)

Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 10 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 7<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a sc (this creates an invisible single crochet decrease (invisible sc dec)), sc 6, work an invisible sc dec. (8 sc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc 8. (8 sc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 4, work another invisible sc dec. (6 sc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc 6. (6 sc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible sc dec, sc 2, work another invisible sc dec. (4 sc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a sc into the 17th stitch before the seam from the foundation round of the beanie, sc in the next 9 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (10 sc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-5 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

***(These are not recommended for infants under the age of 1)***

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## 12-24 MONTHS:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 64, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (64 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (64 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (64 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (64 hdc)

**RND 6-12:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (48 hdc and 16 fpdc)

**RND 13:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (32 hdc and 16 fpdc)

**RND 14-17:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (30 hdc and 16 fpdc)

**RND 18:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (16 hdc and 16 fpdc)

**RND 19:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (16 fpdc)

**RND 20:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc2tog around. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (8 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Ch 1, sc 8 sts. Join to first sc with a sl st. (8 sc)

Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 8 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a hdc into the 7<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, hdc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 hdc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn,yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a hdc (this creates an invisible hdc decrease (invisible hdc dec)), hdc 6, work an invisible hdc dec. (8 hdc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, turn, hdc 8. (8 hdc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible hdc dec, hdc 4, work another invisible hdc dec. (6 hdc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, turn, hdc 6. (6 hdc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, turn, work an invisible hdc dec, hdc 2, work another invisible hdc dec. (4 hdc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a hdc into the 17th stitch before the seam from the foundation round of the beanie, hdc in the next 9 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (10 hdc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-5 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

***(These are not recommended for infants under the age of 1)***

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## CHILD:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 72, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (72 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (72 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (72 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (72 hdc)

**RND 6-13:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (54 hdc and 18 fpdc)

**RND 14:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (36 hdc and 18 fpdc)

**RND 15-17:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (36 hdc and 18 fpdc)

**RND 18:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (18 hdc and 18 fpdc)

**RND 19:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made) [fpdc2tog] 8 more times. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (9 fpdc2tog)

**RND 20:** Ch 2, fpdc 9 sts. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (9 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 9 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 9<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 2, turn, yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a dc (this creates an invisible double crochet decrease (invisible dc dec)), dc 10, work an invisible dc dec. (12 dc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 8, work another invisible dc dec. (10 dc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 6, work another invisible dc dec. (8 dc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 4, work another invisible dc dec. (6 dc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 2, work another invisible dc dec. (4 dc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 23<sup>rd</sup> stitch before the seam of the foundation round of the beanie, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-6 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## TEEN:

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 76, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (76 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (76 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (76 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (76 hdc)

**RND 6-15:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (57 hdc and 19 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (36 hdc and 19 fpdc)

**RND 17-19:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (36 hdc and 19 fpdc)

**RND 20:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (19 hdc and 19 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc around the next fpdc, [fpdc2tog, fpdc around the next fpdc] 4 more times, [fpdc2tog] twice. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (12 sts)

**RND 22:** Ch 2, fpdc 12 sts. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (12 fpdc)

**RND 23:** Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 12 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 9<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 2, turn, yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a dc (this creates an invisible double crochet decrease (invisible dc dec)), dc 10, work an invisible dc dec. (12 dc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 8, work another invisible dc dec. (10 dc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 6, work another invisible dc dec. (8 dc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 4, work another invisible dc dec. (6 dc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 2, work another invisible dc dec. (4 dc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 23<sup>rd</sup> stitch before the seam of the foundation round of the beanie, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-6 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## ADULT (SMALL):

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 80, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (80 sc)

**FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (80 sc)

**FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (80 sc)

**FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (80 hdc)

**RND 6-15:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (60 hdc and 20 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (40 hdc and 20 fpdc)

**RND 17-18:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (40 hdc and 20 fpdc)

**RND 19:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (20 hdc and 20 fpdc)

**RND 20:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (20 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc2tog around. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (10 fpdc2tog)

**RND 22:** Ch 2, fpdc 10 sts. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (10 fpdc)

**RND 23:** Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 10 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 12<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 2, turn, yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a dc (this creates an invisible double crochet decrease (invisible dc dec)), dc 10, work an invisible dc dec. (12 dc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 8, work another invisible dc dec. (10 dc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 6, work another invisible dc dec. (8 dc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 4, work another invisible dc dec. (6 dc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 2, work another invisible dc dec. (4 dc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 26<sup>th</sup> stitch before the seam of the foundation round of the beanie, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-6 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## ADULT (MEDIUM):

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 84, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (84 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (84 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (84 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (84 hdc)

**RND 6-15:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (63 hdc and 21 fpdc)

**RND 16:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (42 hdc and 21 fpdc)

**RND 17-19:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (40 hdc and 21 fpdc)

**RND 20:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (21 hdc and 21 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (21 fpdc)

**RND 22:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc around the next fpdc from previous round, \*fpdc2tog, fpdc; rep from \* around. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (14 fpdc2tog)

**RND 23:** Ch 2, fpdc 14 sts. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (14 fpdc)

**RND 24:** Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 14 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 12<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 2, turn, yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a dc (this creates an invisible double crochet decrease (invisible dc dec)), dc 10, work an invisible dc dec. (12 dc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 8, work another invisible dc dec. (10 dc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 6, work another invisible dc dec. (8 dc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 4, work another invisible dc dec. (6 dc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 2, work another invisible dc dec. (4 dc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 26<sup>th</sup> stitch before the seam of the foundation round of the beanie, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-6 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.

## ADULT (LARGE):

*(This beanie is worked from the bottom up).*

**RND 1:** With color C, ch 88, being careful not to twist, join to first ch with a sl st, [you can substitute this round with a fdsc if you'd prefer], ch 1, sc into the back bump of the first st and in each st around, join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (88 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 2:** Working into the back loops only, join color A with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (88 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 3:** Working into the back loops only, join color B with a sc into the same st as join, sc in each sc around. Join to the back loop only of the first st with a sl st. (88 sc)

### **FINISH OFF**

**RND 4:** Repeat RND 2 with color A but do not finish off.

**RND 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, \*hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3 hdc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (88 hdc)

**RND 6-16:** Ch 1, 2 hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 3 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (66 hdc and 22 fpdc)

**RND 17:** Ch 1, hdc into same st as join, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*sk 1 st, 2 hdc into next st, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc into the same st as the very first hdc of this round. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (44 hdc and 22 fpdc)

**RND 18-20:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st, \*2 hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, sk 1 st, fpdc around the next st; rep from \* around, hdc in same space as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc made. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (44 hdc and 22 fpdc)

**RND 21:** Ch 1, hdc into the space between the first and last hdc of previous round, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round, \*hdc in-between the posts of the next 2 hdc, fpdc around the fpdc from the previous round; rep from \* around. Join to the first hdc with a sl st. (22 hdc and 22 fpdc)

**RND 22:** Ch 2, fpdc around each fpdc from previous round. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (22 fpdc)

**RND 23:** Ch 2, work a fpdc around the first fpdc leaving the last two loops on your hook leaving the fpdc partially unfinished, work a second partial fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, yo and finish the two fpdc stitches together (fpdc2tog made), fpdc2tog around. Join to first fpdc2tog with a sl st. (11 fpdc2tog)

**RND 24:** Ch 2, fpdc 11 sts. Join to first fpdc with a sl st. (11 fpdc)

**RND 25:** Finish off leaving a long tail. Thread your yarn needle with the tail and weave it through the remaining 11 sts and pull closed.

## **EAR FLAPS:**

### ***FIRST EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 13<sup>th</sup> stitch from the foundation round, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working away from the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2:** Ch 2, turn, yo, insert your hook under the front loop only of the first and second stitch and work a dc (this creates an invisible double crochet decrease (invisible dc dec)), dc 10, work an invisible dc dec. (12 dc)

**ROW 3:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 8, work another invisible dc dec. (10 dc)

**ROW 4:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 6, work another invisible dc dec. (8 dc)

**ROW 5:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 4, work another invisible dc dec. (6 dc)

**ROW 6:** Ch 2, turn, work an invisible dc dec, dc 2, work another invisible dc dec. (4 dc)

### ***FINISH OFF.***

### ***SECOND EARFLAP:***

**ROW 1:** Join color C with a dc into the 27<sup>th</sup> stitch before the seam of the foundation round of the beanie, dc in the next 13 sts (you should be working towards the seam). (14 dc)

**ROW 2-6:** Repeat Rows 2-6 of first ear flap.

### ***DO NOT FINISH OFF.***

## **FINISHING ROUNDS**

**RND 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc evenly around the entire edge of the beanie (including the earflaps) placing 3 sc in each corner of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

**RND 2:** Attach color B with a sc in any st, sc around the entire edge of the beanie placing 3 sc in each corner st of each ear flap. Join to first sc with a sl st.

### ***FINISH OFF***

## **BRAIDS:**

### ***MAKE TWO:***

Cut 5 strands of each color to a length no less than 3 feet long. You can adjust the length of the braids by cutting longer strands and vice versa for shorter braids. Gather the 15 strands of yarn and attach them using a fringe knot to the center of each ear flap. Pull each strand to tighten the knot. Separate the three colors of yarn and braid them together. Tie them off at the end and trim if needed. Be sure to make both braids the same length.