

## Cross Stitch Hat

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Video Tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poArd6yIE40>

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**EASY**



**or**



Yarn: 8 ply or double knit wool  
Hook size: G (4.5mm)

**or**

Yarn of your choice and a hook recommended for your yarn (see tips)

Stitch abbreviations used in this pattern:

CH – Chain

DC – Double crochet

SC – Single crochet

ST – Stitch

SL ST – Slip stitch



“Basic Hat Crown” supplied by <http://cats-rockin-crochet.blogspot.com.au/2011/07/crochet-basic-dc-crown.html>

The basic dc crown can be used for the beginning of many hat designs.

The measurements given are an approximate as many yarns will differ from brand to brand.

**I am using an Australian 8 ply yarn and a 4.00mm hook (US G/6)**

I will be giving instructions for a small adult and medium to large adult, both reflecting woman's sizes.

**Notes:** Beginning ch 3 is counted as a dc.

**TIPs:** Because all yarns are different country to country, when making crown of beanie, continue increasing until circumference measures the size of your head. (If your head is 23 inches around then your hat needs to measure 1 inch smaller. Remember that your hat will stretch a bit)

**Amount of stitches needs to be able to be divided by 2 (i.e. 72 stitches)**

**To begin: Ch 4**

**Row 1.** Work 11 dc into 4th chain from hook, sl st to join in top of ch 3. (12 dc)

**Row 2.** Ch 3, work 1 dc in same place as ch 3, work 2 dc in each dc around, sl st to join in top of ch 3 (24 dc)

**Row3.** Ch 3, work 2 dc in next dc, \*work 1 dc in next dc, work 2 dc in next dc,\* repeat from \*to\* to end, sl st to join in top of ch 3 (36 dc)

**Row 4.** Ch 3, work 1 dc in next dc, work 2 dc in next dc, \*work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, work 2 dc in next dc,\* repeat from \*to\* to end, sl st to join in top of ch 3 (48 dc)

**Row 5.** Ch 3, work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, work 2 dc in next dc, \*work 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, work 2 dc in next dc,\* repeat from \*to\* to end, sl st to join in top of ch 3 (60 dc)

**Stop increasing here for a small adult hat if using 8ply/Dk/Sports weight yarn.**

**Row 6.** Ch 3, work 1 dc in next 3 dc, work 2 dc in next dc, \*work 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, work 2 dc in next dc,\* repeat from \*to\* to end, sl st to join in top of ch 3 (72 dc)

**Stop increasing here for a medium to large adult hat if using 8ply/Dk/Sports weight yarn.**

**TIP:** When making crown of beanie, continue increasing until circumference measures the size of your head. (if your head is 23 inches around then your hat needs to measure 1 inch smaller. Remember that your hat will stretch a bit)

Amount of stitches needs to be able to be divided by 2 (i.e. 72 stitches)

Once you have completed the basic crown of your beanie, now we begin.

‘Cross stitch’ stitch refers to the ‘X’ look of the two stitches together.

You can work as many rows of ‘Cross stitch’ as you like to change up the pattern.

To make this a slouch beanie, add 3 or 4 more rows of the ‘Cross stitch’ this will allow this hat to slouch in the back.

**TO START:** CH-3, DC into stitch before the CH-3 just made (see image 1 below) (This will create the 'X' look), skip next stitch, DC into next st (see image 2 below), DC into previous ST skipped (see image 3) \*Skip next ST, DC into next ST, DC into previous ST skipped (see image 4) \* Repeat from \* to \* around until end of row. Join with SL ST into top of beginning CH -3.

Image 1



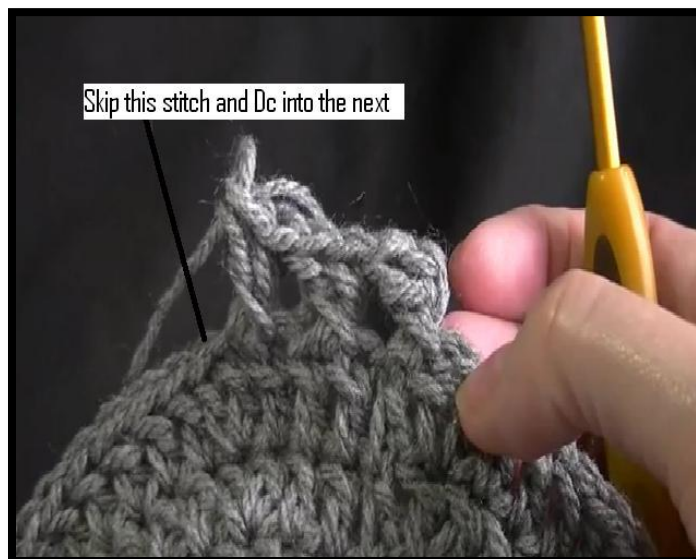
Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Row 2- Making sure that our cross-stiches are above the previous row of cross-stiches, SL ST into next stitch and now CH-3, DC in previous space to make your 'cross-stitch' \*skip next ST, DC into next ST, DC into previous stitch skipped\* end by joining with SL ST into beginning CH-3.

Do not forget to SL ST into next space after joining round and before starting the next round with your CH-3.

Continue to repeat ROW 2, until you have reached your desired length for your hat (minus the brim).

BRIM: After joining the last row of your hat, CH-1, SC in each stitch around. (For a tighter fit around brim use a smaller hook)

