CROCHET BERET: FREE CLASSIC BERET

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Crochet Spot design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- Medium weight yarn, approximately 150 yards
- Crochet hook: US size I (5.50 mm)
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Pom-pom maker (optional, for the pom-pom)

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches

7 rows = 2 inches

Gauge swatch: ch 8. Row 1: sc in the second ch from the hook and in each ch across: 7 sc. Rows 2 to 7: ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across: 7 sc. Finish off.

FINISHED SIZE

Fits an adult size head 21 in (53.5 cm) to 22 in (56 cm).

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)

st: stitch

PATTERN NOTES

- The pattern is worked in a spiral, so use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.

- Rounds 1 to 20 create the circle. Rounds 21 to 24 lengthen the hat and are worked even, without increasing or decreasing. Rounds 25 to 29 decrease to the circumference of the hat. Rounds 30 to 33 create the band.
- Use a smaller hook for a stiffer hat or a larger hook for a slouchier hat.

CIRCLE (ROUNDS 1 TO 20)

Round 1: Make an adjustable ring, ch 1, 6 sc in the ring: 6 sc.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around: 12 sc.

Round 3: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next sc, repeat from * around: 18 sc.

Round 4: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 2 sc, repeat from * around: 24 sc.

Round 5: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 3 sc, repeat from * around: 30 sc.

Round 6: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 4 sc, repeat from * around: 36 sc.

Round 7: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 5 sc, repeat from * around: 42 sc.

Round 8: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 6 sc, repeat from * around: 48 sc.

Round 9: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 7 sc, repeat from * around: 54 sc.

Round 10: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 8 sc, repeat from * around: 60 sc.

Round 11: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 9 sc, repeat from * around: 66 sc.

Round 12: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 10 sc, repeat from * around: 72 sc.

Round 13: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 11 sc, repeat from * around: 78 sc.

Round 14: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 12 sc, repeat from * around: 84 sc.

Round 15: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 13 sc, repeat from * around: 90 sc.

Round 16: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 14 sc, repeat from * around: 96 sc.

Round 17: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 15 sc, repeat from * around: 102 sc.

Round 18: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 16 sc, repeat from * around: 108 sc.

Round 19: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 17 sc, repeat from * around: 114 sc.

Round 20: * 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 18 sc, repeat from * around: 120 sc.

LENGTHENING (ROUNDS 21 TO 24)

Rounds 21 to 24: Sc in each sc around: 120 sc.

DECREASES (ROUNDS 25 TO 29)

Round 25: * sc2tog, sc in the next 10 sc, repeat from * around: 110 sc.

Round 26: * sc2tog, sc in the next 9 sc, repeat from * around: 100 sc.

Round 27: * sc2tog, sc in the next 8 sc, repeat from * around: 90 sc.

Round 28: * sc2tog, sc in the next 7 sc, repeat from * around: 80 sc.

Round 29: * sc2tog, sc in the next 6 sc, repeat from * around: 70 sc.

BAND (ROUNDS 30 TO 33)

Rounds 30 to 33: Sc in each sc around: 70 sc. Finish off.

POM-POM (OPTIONAL)

Make a 3 inch pom-pom and sew it to the center of the beret.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly.
- Leave the beret as is for a casual look, or attach the pom-pom for a more traditional look.

Source credit: adapted from Crochet Spot, Free Crochet Pattern: Classic Beret. See sources.txt for the full link.

CORRECTION NOTE (see sources.txt): the decrease repeats in Rounds 25 to 29 are corrected from the source as published. The source prints "sc in next 8, 7, 6, 5, 4" with totals 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, but those repeats do not divide the stitch counts and do not yield the stated totals (following them gives 108, 96, 84, 72, 60). The corrected repeats (10, 9, 8, 7, 6) are the only ones consistent with the source's own totals and with the 70 stitch band.

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