

## Diamond Bear Beanie Crochet Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of bulky (5) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 100 yards for larger sizes. (I used Loops and Threads - Links)
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm (J/10)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- SC: Single Crochet
- TRC: Triple Crochet
- BPDC: Back post double crochet  
(you will insert your hook around the back of the body of the stitch you are above)
- FPDC: Front post double crochet
- FPTRC2tog: Front Post Triple Crochet two sts together (The pattern will designate which sts)
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

6 sts and 8 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in single crochet  
\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"  
0-3 Months: 14-15"  
3-6 Months: 14-17"  
6-12 Months: 16-19"  
1-3 Years: 18-20"

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## **Newborn Pattern**

Chain 40

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together. Place stitch marker.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*FPDC2, BPDC2\* Repeat around

Rounds 3&4: SC into each stitch around

Round 5: SC into first 16 sts, FPTRC (insert hook into the front posts of the two sc sts directly above the next BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 3 stitches, FPTRC (insert hook into the same front posts of the 2 SC sts directly above the BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 19 sts (40 total sts)

**See Photo 1 for sample of how this section of project should look**

**\*\*Reference this video for help with this section and the FPTRC2tog:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SEL17IS-Ro>

Rounds 6&7: SC into each stitch around

Round 8: SC into first 19 sts, FPTRC2tog (insert hook into the front post of the first FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the first half of this stitch, insert hook into the front post of the second FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the second half of this stitch), skip the next stitch of round 8 and SC into the next 20 sts (40 total sts)

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Rounds 9&10: SC into each stitch around

Round 11: Repeat round 5 (for the FPTRC stitches in this round, insert your hook into the front post of the FPTRC2tog that you did in round 8)

Rounds 12&13: SC into each stitch around

Round 14: Repeat round 8

Round 15: SC into each stitch around

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10.25cm) from the starting edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 4: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around 5 total sts

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

### **Ears:**

Create a Magic Circle and SC 5 stitches into the center

Round 1: SC twice into each stitch around (10 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into following stitch\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Ch1, turn your work and SC into next 4 sts (this creates the base portion of your ear)

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

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## **0-3 Month Pattern**

Chain 42

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together. Place stitch marker.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around (42 total sts)

Round 2: BPDC2, \*FPDC2, BPDC2\* Repeat around

Rounds 3&4: SC into each stitch around

Round 5: SC into first 18 sts, FPTRC (insert hook into the front posts of the two sc sts directly above the next BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 3 stitches, FPTRC (insert hook into the same front posts of the 2 SC sts directly above the BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 19 sts (42 total sts)

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Rounds 6&7: SC into each stitch around

Round 8: SC into first 21 sts, FPTRC2tog (insert hook into the front post of the first FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the first half of this stitch, insert hook into the front post of the second FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the second half of this stitch), skip the next stitch of round 8 and SC into the next 20 sts (42 total sts)

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Rounds 9&10: SC into each stitch around

Round 11: Repeat round 5 (for the FPTRC stitches in this round, insert your hook into the front post of the FPTRC2tog that you did in round 8)

Round 12&13: SC into each stitch around

Round 14: Repeat round 8

Round 15: SC into each stitch around

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 4.25 inches (10.75cm) from the starting edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: SC2tog, SC19, SC2tog, SC19 (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 4: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 5: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around 5 total sts

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

### **Ears:**

Create a Magic Circle and SC 5 stitches into the center

Round 1: SC twice into each stitch around (10 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into following stitch\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Ch1, turn your work and SC into next 4 sts (this creates the base portion of your ear)

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

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### **3-6 Month Pattern**

Chain 44

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together. Place stitch marker.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around (44 total sts)

Round 2: \*FPDC2, BPDC2\* Repeat around

Rounds 3&4: SC into each stitch around

Round 5: SC into first 20 sts, FPTRC (insert hook into the front posts of the two sc sts directly above the next BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 3 stitches, FPTRC (insert hook into the same front posts of the 2 SC sts directly above the BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 19 sts (44 total sts)

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Rounds 6&7: SC into each stitch around

Round 8: SC into first 23 sts, FPTRC2tog (insert hook into the front post of the first FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the first half of this stitch, insert hook into the front post of the second FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the second half of this stitch), skip the next stitch of round 8 and SC into the next 20 sts (44 total sts)

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Rounds 9&10: SC into each stitch around

Round 11: Repeat round 5 (for the FPTRC stitches in this round, insert your hook into the front post of the FPTRC2tog that you did in round 8)

Rounds 12&13: SC into each stitch around

Round 14: Repeat round 8

Round 15: SC into each stitch around

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the starting edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*SC2tog, SC9\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 4: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 5: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around 5 total sts

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

#### **Ears:**

Create a Magic Circle and SC 5 stitches into the center

Round 1: SC twice into each stitch around (10 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into following stitch\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into next 2 sts\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Ch1, turn your work and SC into next 4 sts (this creates the base portion of your ear)

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

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## **6-12 Month Pattern**

Chain 48

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together. Place stitch marker.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around (48 total sts)

Round 2: \*FPDC2, BPDC2\* Repeat around

Rounds 3&4: SC into each stitch around

Round 5: SC into first 24 sts, FPTRC (insert hook into the front posts of the two sc sts directly above the next BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 3 stitches, FPTRC (insert hook into the same front posts of the 2 SC sts directly above the BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 19 sts (48 total sts)

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Rounds 6&7: SC into each stitch around

Round 8: SC into first 27 sts, FPTRC2tog (insert hook into the front post of the first FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the first half of this stitch, insert hook into the front post of the second FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the second half of this stitch), skip the next stitch of round 8 and SC into the next 20 sts (48 total sts)

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Rounds 9&10: SC into each stitch around

Round 11: Repeat round 5 (for the FPTRC stitches in this round, insert your hook into the front post of the FPTRC2tog that you did in round 8)

Rounds 12&13: SC into each stitch around

Round 14: Repeat round 8

Round 15: SC into each stitch around

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the starting edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*SC2tog, SC4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 4: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 5: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around 5 total sts

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

### **Ears:**

Create a Magic Circle and SC 5 stitches into the center

Round 1: SC twice into each stitch around (10 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into following stitch\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into next 2 sts\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Ch1, turn your work and SC into next 4 sts (this creates the base portion of your ear)

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

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## **1-3 Year Pattern**

Chain 52

Join in the round by slip stitching the first and last chains together. Place stitch marker.

Round 1: SC into each stitch around (52 total sts)

Round 2: \*FPDC2, BPDC2\* Repeat around

Rounds 3&4: SC into each stitch around

Round 5: SC into first 24 sts, FPTRC (insert hook into the front posts of the two sc sts directly above the next BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 3 stitches, FPTRC (insert hook into the same front posts of the 2 SC sts directly above the BPDC2 from round 2), skip the next stitch of round 5, SC into the next 23 sts (52 total sts)

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Rounds 6&7: SC into each stitch around

Round 8: SC into first 27 sts, FPTRC2tog (insert hook into the front post of the first FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the first half of this stitch, insert hook into the front post of the second FPTRC that you did in round 5 for the second half of this stitch), skip the next stitch of round 8 and SC into the next 24 sts (52 total sts)

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Rounds 9&10: SC into each stitch around

Round 11: Repeat round 5 (for the FPTRC stitches in this round, insert your hook into the front post of the FPTRC2tog that you did in round 8)

Rounds 12&13: SC into each stitch around

Round 14: Repeat round 8

Round 15: SC into each stitch around

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) from the starting edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: SC2tog, SC24, SC2tog, SC24 (50 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC2tog, SC3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 4: \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 5: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 6: \*SC2tog\* Repeat around 5 total sts

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

### **Ears:**

Create a Magic Circle and SC 5 stitches into the center

Round 1: SC twice into each stitch around (10 total sts)

Round 2: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into following stitch\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 3: \*SC twice into next stitch, SC once into next 2 sts\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Ch1, turn your work and SC into next 4 sts (this creates the base portion of your ear)

Cut yarn and secure and weave in all ends.

Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.



Photo 1

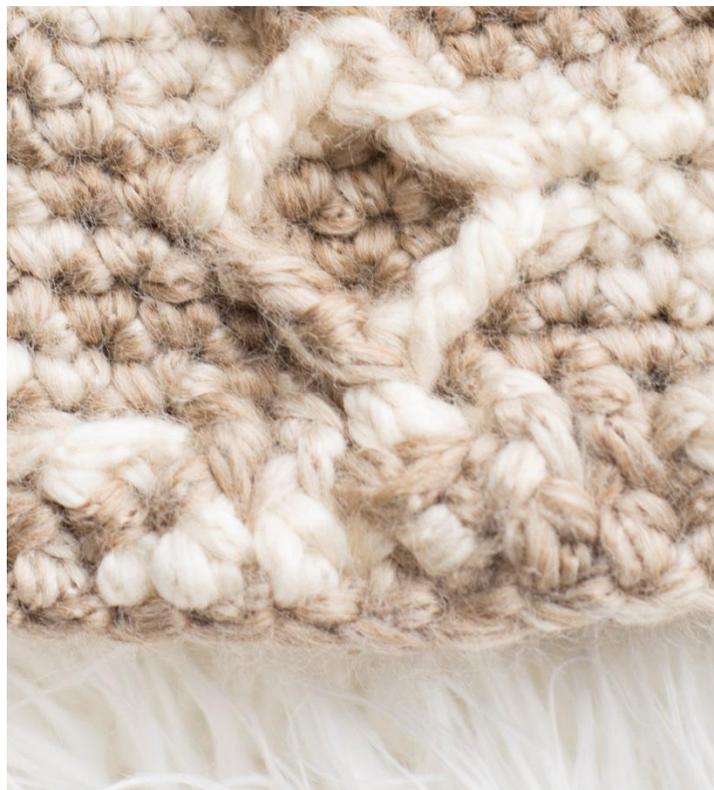


Photo 2

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