

Puff Stitch Beanie



Materials:

- Aran weight yarn
- 5.5mm crochet hook
- Needle
- Scissors

Stitches:

- Ch – Chain
- Pf – Puff Stitch
- Dc – Double Crochet
- Slst – Slip stitch
- Sts – Stitches
- Fptr – Front post treble crochet
- Bptr – Back post treble crochet

Pf – Puff Stitch - YO, insert hook into stitch, YO and pull up a loop, YO again insert hook into the same stitch, YO and pull up another loop, YO again insert hook into the same stitch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all loops on the hook, then Chain 1 to secure.

Fptr – Front Post Treble - YO, insert hook from the front of the previous stitch to the back, YO and pull up a loop, YO pull through two loops, YO pull through two loops

Bptr – Back Post Treble - YO insert hook from the back of the previous stitch to the front, YO and pull up a loop, YO pull through two loops, YO pull through two loops

Method:

Round 1: Ch 3 and join with Slst to beginning chain to form a ring. 6 Pf into the ring. Join with a Slst to the first Pf. (6Pf)

Round 2: 2 Pf in the ch1 sp of each Pf from the previous round, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (12Pf)

Round 3: *1 Pf in each ch1 sp of the next 2 Pf, 2 Pf in the next ch1 sp* repeat from * to * until the last st, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (18 Pf)

Round 4: *1 Pf in each ch1 sp of the next 3 Pf, 2 Pf in the next ch1 sp* repeat from *to* until the last st, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf(24 Pf)

Round 5: *1 Pf in each ch1 sp of the next 4 Pf, 2 Pf in the next ch1 sp* repeat from *to* until the last st, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (30 Pf)

Round 6 – 14: 1 Pf in each ch1 sp until the end, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (30 Pf)

Round 15: Ch1. Dc on top of the first Pf, Dc in the ch1 sp. *Dc to the top of the next Pf, Dc in ch1 sp, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf of the round (60 Dc)

Round 16: Ch3. Tr into each Dc of the previous round, join with a Slst to the third ch of ch3 from the beginning of the round (60 Tr)

Round 17- 22: Ch3 (this counts as Bptr) *Fptr around the next st, Bptr around the next st* continue all the way around join with a Slst to the top of ch3 from beginning of the round (30 Bptr, 30 Fptr)

Fasten off and weave in all ends. At this point you can leave the beanie as it is or add a pom pom.

Enjoy!!