

## Puff Stitch Beanie



### Materials:

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

### Abbreviations:

- 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

## Pattern notes

Beanie is worked from the top down

Puff Stitches need to be loose and puffy, when yarning over bring your yarn up tall, if your puffs are too tight the beanie will be too small, so keep trying on as you go too.

Puff stitches are worked into the Ch1 spaces in between Puff stitches, not into the top of the Puff stitch.

Slst are work into the top of the beginning Puff stitch.

## Method:

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

**Round 2:** Work 2Pf in each ch1 sp all the way around, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (12Pf)

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

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



**Round 5:** Work \*2 Pf in next ch1 sp followed by 1Pf in each of the next 3 ch1 sps\* repeat from \* to \* until the last st, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (30pf)

**Round 6:** Work \*2 Pf in next ch1 sp followed by 1Pf in each of the next 4 ch1 sps\* repeat from \* to \* until the last st, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (36pf)

We have now finished our increase rows, your hat may still look very small, however then next rounds will see it grow! If you need something smaller use less increase rounds, if you need it bigger add in another increase round.

**Round 6 – 14:** 1 Pf in each ch1 sp, until you reach beg Pf, join with a Slst to the top of the first Pf (36Pf)

#### **Now onto the brim**

**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

**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

**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

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

Enjoy!!