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Granny Cluster Beret

An airy cluster crown with a folded crochet band.

YARN	HOOK	FIT	TERMS
Worsted / medium	5.5 mm	Average adult	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make a beret with an airy granny-cluster crown and a folded single-crochet band. The pattern is designed to fit most adults and includes an optional elastic insert.

Check the gauge before starting. Each three-double-crochet group is separated by a chain space; the closing single crochet forms the final chain space on the rounds that specify it.

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Materials and stitches

About 71 g / 2.5 oz of worsted-weight / medium yarn in wine or teal. The source yarn is supplied in 142 g / 5 oz, 234 m / 256 yd balls. Use a 5.5 mm (US I/9) hook, or the size needed for gauge.

Optional: about 69 cm / 3/4 yd of 13 mm / 1/2 in wide elastic. Gauge: rounds 1-2 measure 7.6 cm / 3 in across.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; inc = increase; dec = decrease; lp = loop; rnd = round; rep = repeat; sp = space; st = stitch; yo = yarn over. Repeat instructions between * or ** as directed; work bracketed instructions the stated number of times.



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Crown | Rounds 1 to 10

Ch 5; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 4 times; join with a sl st to top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next dc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp **, ch 1, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; sc in top of ch-3 to join and form last ch-1 sp - ten 3-dc groups.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc; [ch 1, 3 dc] twice all in next ch-1 sp - inc made; * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp, inc in next sp; rep from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join - 15 3-dc groups.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp; rep from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp, inc in next sp **, ch 1, 3 dc in next sp; rep from * around, end at **; sc in top of ch-3 to join - twenty 3-dc groups.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 3 - thirty 3-dc groups.

Rnds 7-10: Rep Rnd 4.

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Band and finishing

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 4 EXCEPT end with "ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3" instead of "sc in top of ch-3" to join.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around skipping all ch-1 sps; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 - 90 sts.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 6 dc; draw up a lp in next 2 dc, yo and through all 3 lps on hook - dec made; * sc in next 7 dc, dec over next 2 dc; rep from * around; join to first sc - 80 sc.

Rnds 14-21: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join to first sc. Fasten off after Rnd 21 leaving a long (30") end. Fold sc band in half to wrong side and sl st in place to wrong side of Rnd 13. Weave in ends. Optional: Cut elastic to head measurement plus 1/2". Overlap ends of elastic by 1/2" and sew together. Fold sc band in half over circle of elastic and sl st in place.

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