



# Beanie Pattern (8HDC)

This beanie is the base for our Princess and Jack Sparrow wigs. A fellow Halo Keeper, maybe even you, will be adding hair, embellishments and elastic before it reaches our princess or super hero.

Please read through the document BEFORE beginning your first beanie.

Once you begin, should you have any questions just ask. Our weekly crochet group is a great place to come for help and advice, not to mention fun fellowship. Please check the EVENTS on our Facebook page for dates and times.

**Approved Yarn:** Caron Simply Soft, Deborah Norville Premier (or Baby), Red Heart Soft and Yarn Bee Soft Secret

**Hook:** Size 5.0 (H) or Size 5.5 (I) This will be personalized to each person depending on the thickness of the yarn and the tension of your stitches. If your stitches are loose, use a Size 5.0 (H). If your stitches are tight, use a Size 5.5 (I).

You will be working in the round, which means you will NOT end rows. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of your round. This will let you know when the round is complete and you are moving to the next. Move the stitch marker with each round.

**Round 1** Leave a tail of 4-6 inches. Magic Circle. 8 HDC (Half Double Crochet) in magic circle, slip stitch to join to the top of the first HDC to form a circle. (8)

**Round 2** 2 HDC into each stitch. (16)

**Round 3** 1 HDC in the first stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, repeat around. (24)  
(1, 2)

*Now is a great time to make sure your stitches are not too tight. If the stitches are too tight, it creates holes when the hair is added. We want stitches loose enough to pass a hook through, but tight enough to still hold shape once the hair is added. We suggest getting a foam head to check to see if the beanie fits right (not loose or too snug).*

**Round 4** 1 HDC in the first two stitches, 2 HDC in the third stitch, repeat around. (32)  
(1, 1, 2)

**Round 5** 1 HDC in the first three stitches, 2 HDC in the fourth stitch, repeat around. (40)  
(1, 1, 1, 2)

**Round 6** 1 HDC in the first four stitches, 2 HDC in the fifth stitch, repeat around. (48)  
(1, 1, 1, 1, 2)

**Round 7** 1 HDC in the first five stitches, 2 HDC in the sixth stitch, repeat around. (56)  
(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)

*Before beginning Round 8, check the diameter of your crown. You should be 6 to 6 ½ inches. If you are less, add another round of increase (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 for a total of 64).*

**Round 8** 1 HDC in every stitch around. (56 or 64)

**Repeat steps for Round 8** until your beanie reaches 7 inches in length from crown to brim when laid flat and measures 9 - 10 inches in width.

**Last Round** 1 SC (Single Crochet) in every stitch around (this is where our wig makers secure hair). Fasten off and weave in the tail.



When turning in your completed beanies:

1. Ensure the ends are fastened off and woven in.
2. Ensure the beanie is 7 inches long and 9-10 inches wide.
3. Place the beanies in a Ziploc bag.
4. Include the following on the bag:
  - Your Name
  - Yarn Brand
  - Yarn Color

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