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LY LU LEAFHOPPER BEANIE

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Comfortable, relaxed, and super chic. The Ly Lu Leafhopper beanie has fantastic texture and goes with any outfit in any environment! Adds a sassy touch to jeans and t-shirt or a classy look to your favorite sweater. Stylish enough to wear year-round, yet warm enough to keep your ears toasty in the fall and winter seasons. The perfect crochet accessory!

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Difficulty level

Difficulty level : Advanced



Gauge/Tension

14 stitches and 8 rows = 4 x 4-inches
in double crochet using H/8 5.0mm
hook.

Recommended yarn

KnitPicks/We Crochet Swish
Worsted Weight, 100% Fine Merino
Superwash Wool in color way
Copper, 110 yards / 50 grams.

Yardage requirements

**provided requirements are estimates only*

Preemie - Toddler - 1 balls = 110yds
/ 101m

Child - Teen/Sm Adult - 2 balls =
220yds / 201m

Adult Lg/Mens - 3 balls = 330yds /
302m

Total yardage: 110yds / 101m to 330
yds / 302m

Yarn alternatives worsted weight yarn

- [Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Superwash](#)
- [Cascade Yarns 220 Superwash Merino](#)

Other Materials

- Crochet Hook size H/8 5.00 mm or whatever hook is necessary to obtain the correct gauge.
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Pom pom (optional)

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Abbreviations

Pattern is written in US terms.

See Appendix A for US to UK/AUS conversion chart.

**Click on abbreviation names for tutorials*

- Stitch / es (st / sts)
- Yarn over (Yo)
- Skip (sk)
- Back Loop Only (BLO)
- Back Post Only (BPO)
- Slip stitch (slp-st)
- Chain stitch (ch / chs)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Double crochet (dc)



- * ___ * Repeat indicated instructions

Special Stitches

Leafhopper cluster (LCL) - *[yo, insert hook at front and from right to left behind stem of st before next st, yo, draw loop through and up to the height of htr (see Appendix A on page 14)] twice, yo, draw through 4 loops*, skip next st, rep from * to * around stem of next st, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog) - yo, insert hook into the first st, yo, pull through one loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull through one loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook.

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Finished Dimensions / Sizing

Pattern is made based on the [Crafty Yarn Council's Head Circumference Chart](#) for each size listed in the charts below:

- All measurements are approximate, measured flat pre-wear, and are provided in inches and centimeters and designed for sizes according to the Hat Measurements Charts below.
- Please be sure to take your own head measurements and let those measurements serve as your guide. If you measure between sizes, please use the instructions for the next size up.

CROCHET HAT SIZE CHART

(for hats worked flat)

AGE RANGE	HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT LENGTH (top of ear to crown)
PREEMIE	11-12 INCHES 28-30.5 CM	10 INCHES 25.5 CM	4 INCHES
NEWBORN (0-3 MONTHS)	14-15 INCHES 36.5-38 CM	12 INCHES 30.5 CM	5 INCHES
3-6 MONTHS	15-17 INCHES 38-43 CM	14 INCHES 35.5 CM	5.5 INCHES
6-12 MONTHS	16-19 INCHES 40.5-48.5 CM	16 INCHES 41 CM	6.5 INCHES
TODDLER (1-3 YEARS)	18-20 INCHES 46-51 CM	18 INCHES 46 CM	7 INCHES
CHILD (3-10 YEARS)	19-21 INCHES 48.5-53.5 CM	20 INCHES 51 CM	7.5 INCHES
TEEN/SM ADULT	21-22 INCHES 53.5-56 CM	21 INCHES 53.5 CM	8 INCHES
ADULT/MENS	23-24 INCHES 58.5-61 CM	23 INCHES 58.5 CM	8.5 INCHES

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CROCHET BEANIE HAT STYLE GUIDE

AGE RANGE	HAT LENGTH MID EAR	HAT LENGTH BASE OF EAR	HAT LENGTH SLOUCH
PREEMIE	4 INCHES	4.5 INCHES	5 INCHES
NEWBORN (0-3 MONTHS)	4.5 - 5.25 INCHES	5 - 6 INCHES	5.5 - 6.25 INCHES
3-6 MONTHS	5.5 INCHES	6.25 INCHES	6.75 INCHES
6-12 MONTHS	5.75 INCHES	6.75 INCHES	7.25 INCHES
TODDLER (1-3 YEARS)	6.25 INCHES	7 INCHES	7.5 INCHES
CHILD (3-10 YEARS)	6.5 - 7 INCHES	7.5 - 8 INCHES	8 - 9 INCHES
TEEN/SM ADULT	7.25 - 7.5 INCHES	8.25 - 8.75 INCHES	10 - 11 INCHES
ADULT LG/MENS	7.75 INCHES	9 INCHES	12 INCHES

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Additional Notes

Read all pattern notes, instructions, and other provided details carefully before starting the project to make sure you understand everything. It could save you hours & a lot of headaches!

- The gauge/tension is not critical for this pattern as instructions are written more as a made to measure style, however, if you want to be sure you meet the gauge for this pattern then make a swatch of each square that measures at least 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches using the stitch provided under the Gauge Section. If your swatch matches the gauge, then you are all set to start the project. If the gauge is wrong, you might need to change your crochet hook - increase your hook size if your stitches are smaller & decrease your hook size if your stitches are larger.
- All measurements given are unblocked and measured pre-wear and as fabric pieces may stretch during/after blocking, and wearing.
- Provided measurements are as exact as possible, but are given as approximates. This is because yarn variances, crochet tension & individual technique might give variations in the result, which changes from person to person.
- The brim of the hat is worked flat in rows.
- The main body of this pattern is worked in in joined rounds. There will be no turning at the end of each round, but there will be chaining to move to the next round.
- All ch 3's count as stitches throughout the pattern.
- Care Instructions: Hand wash & lay flat to dry or follow instructions on the yarn label.

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Construction & Schematics

- This pattern is constructed by creating a ribbed brim worked flat in rows. (See Figure 1)
- Brim is folded so that the two short edges align. (See Figure 2)
- Brim is seamed to create a large ring. (See Figures 3a and 3b)



Figure 1

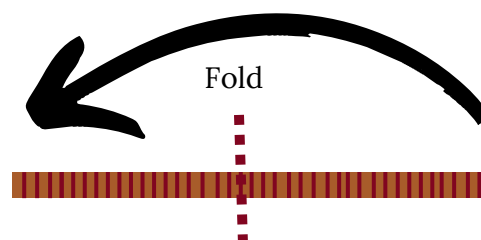


Figure 2

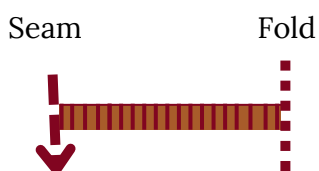


Figure 3a

Top down view
after seaming

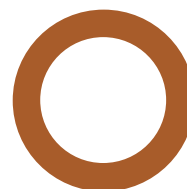


Figure 3b

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Construction & Schematics continued

- The main body of the hat is worked in Joined, unturned rounds along the top edge of the brim. (See Figure 4a)
- As the hat grows, it will create a square/rectangle tube. (See Figure 4b)
- A tapestry needle with yarn attached is inserted and pushed around the top edge of the beanie. As the needle is pulled out it will cinch the top of the hat. (See Figures 5a and 5b)

Work main body
around the top
of the brim

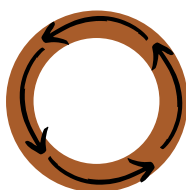


Figure 4a



This is a tube. It
is empty in the
middle.

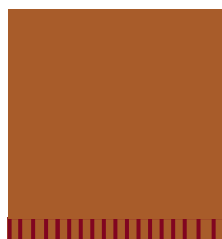


Figure 4b

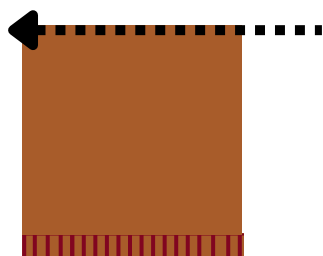
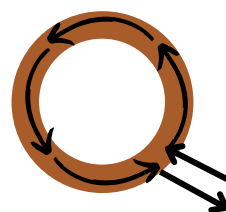


Figure 5a

Insert needle
with yarn
attached - all
along the top
rim of the
beanie

Top down view



Start - push
needle with
yarn in

End - pull
needle with
yarn out

Figure 5b

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Construction & Schematics continued

- A tapestry needle attached to yarn is used to seam the small hole left in the top of the beanie after cinching the top edge together. (See Figures 6a and 6b)
- Optional pom pom is added once the top hole is sealed.. (See Figure 7)

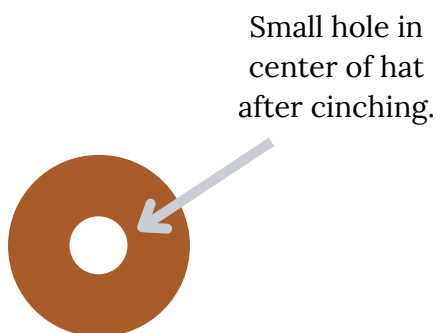


Figure 6a

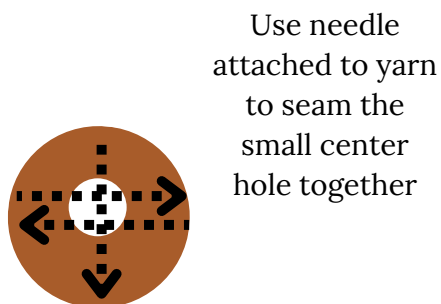


Figure 6b

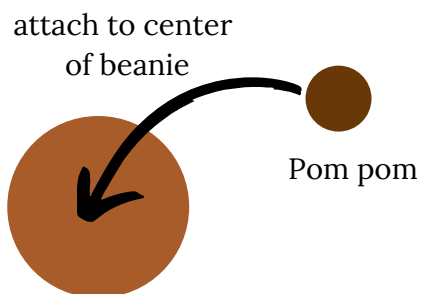


Figure 7

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Brim

Preemie

Ch 4

Newborn - Child

Ch 6

Teen/Sm Adult - Adult Lg/Mens

Ch 9

Row 1: Turn work, sc in the bpo of the 2nd ch from the hook and in the bpo of each ch across. [3, (5), (8)]

Row 2: Ch 1, turn work, sc in the blo of each st across. [3, (5), (8)]

Repeat row 2 to two inches LESS (this is for stretch) than the head circumference measurement in the Crochet Hat Size Chart on page 4 for the size you are crocheting.

NOTE: Swish yarn is very elastic. Using a yarn that is less elastic means you will need to get closer to the Head Circumference measurement outlined in the Crochet Hat Size Chart.

Do NOT bind off.

Fold brim as indicated in Figure 2 on page 6.

Slp-st the short edges of the brim together to form a large ring as indicated in Figures 3a and 3b.

Do NOT bind off.

Turn brim so that the seam edges are on the inside of the hat and the edge with the yarn and hook is facing up.

Ch 1, sc evenly around the top of the brim making a multiple of 4 plus 1 sts, slp-st to ch 1 to close.

- Take note of your stitch count.

No stitch counts are provided throughout the rest of the pattern as it will be specific to each individual hat.

- It is important to space your stitches evenly so the body of the hat is not too loose or too tight.

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Main body

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around the brim of the hat making a multiple of 4 plus 1 sts, slp-st to the ch 1 to close.

NOTE: Remember to take note of your stitch count and make sure you end up with this stitch count at the end of every double crochet round.

Round 2 (Dc round): Ch 3, dc in next sc and each sc around, slp-st to the top of the ch 3 to close.

Round 3 (LCL round): Ch 3, dc in the next dc, *1 LCL over next st ** work 1 dc into each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat from * to * ending last repeat at **, dc in the final 2 sts, slp-st to top of ch 3 to close.

NOTE: Please see video tutorial for exact placement of stitches.

Round 4 (Dc round): Ch 3, dc in next st and each st around, slp-st to the top of the ch 3 to close.

NOTE: You should have one extra st at this point. You will need to make a reduction in the next Dc round to get back to your original stitch count.

Round 5 (LCL round): Ch 3, work 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, *1 LCL over next st, work 1 dc into each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat from * to * around, ending with a dc in the final st, slp-st to top of ch 3 to close. Next work 1 LCL over the sts between the two LCL directly below on round 3, slp-st to the top of the dc directly behind the last LCL st.

Round 6 (Dc round): Ch 3, dc in each st around to the last 2 sts, dc2tog the last 2 sts, slp-st to the top of the ch 3 to close.

NOTE: Dc2tog reduces your stitch count by one - so you will be back to your original stitch count.

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Bind Off & Weave in ends.

Repeat rounds 3 - 6 until beanie reaches the desired hat length for your beanie size based on the the Crochet Beanie Hat Style Guide on page 4. You can end on any round.

Bind off leaving a 12-inch yarn tail.

Assembly

Step 1. Thread yarn tail into a tapestry needle.

Step 2. Weave tapestry needle around the top edge of the beanie as indicated in Figures 5a and 5b.

Step 3. Pull tapestry needle out on the opposite side of where you inserted it to cinch the top of the beanie.

Step 4. Use tapestry needle with attached yarn to sew together the small hole that remains after cinching the top of the beanie together as indicated in Figures 6a and 6b.

Step 5. Use the tapestry needle with attached yarn to add a pom pom if desired.

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US TO UK/AUS CONVERSION CHART

Appendix A.

US Terms	UK/AUS Terms
chain (ch)	chain (ch)
Slip stitch (slp-st)	Slip stitch (ss)
Single crochet (sc)	Double crochet (dc)
Half Double crochet (hdc)	Half Treble crochet (htr)
Double crochet (dc)	Treble crochet (tr)
Treble/Triple crochet (tr)	Double Treble crochet (dtr)
Double Treble crochet (dtr)	Triple Treble crochet (trtr or trip tr)
Triple Treble crochet (trtr)	Quadruple Treble crochet (qtr)
Back post double crochet (bpdc)	Raised treble crochet back (rtrb)
Front post double crochet (fpdc)	Raised treble crochet front (rtrf)
Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)	Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)	Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)
Reverse single crochet (rev sc)	Reverse double crochet (rev dc)
Yarn over (yo)	Yarn over hook (yoh)
Guage	Tension
Skip (sk)	Miss

CROCHET HOOK CONVERSION

Appendix B.

US	Metric	UK
-	2mm	14
B/1	2.25mm	13
-	2.5mm	12
C/2	2.75mm	-
-	3mm	11
D	3.125mm	-
D/3	3.25mm	10
E/4	3.5mm	9
F/5	3.75mm	-
G/6	4mm	8
G	4.25mm	-
7	4.5mm	7
H/8	5mm	6
I	5.25mm	-
I/9	5.5mm	5
J	5.75mm	-
J/10	6mm	4
K/10.5	6.5mm	3
-	7mm	2
L/11	8mm	0
M/N-13	9mm	00
N/P-15	10mm	000