

# Slouchy Beret In A Raised Stitch Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 2-3 oz Sensations Rainbow Boucle in Red (1050) and size K crochet hook.

GAUGE: Raised st + ch-2 + raised stitch = 1", 2 rows pattern = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: Will fit most adults.

SPECIAL STITCHES: The raised stitch used in this pattern is Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC) and Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC). These are regular Double Crochet stitch worked around the base of the previous rows stitch either toward the front of your work or to the back in order to keep all the raised stitches facing the same way.

BERET:

With yarn and K hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-3 (does not count), work 12 dc in ring, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: Ch-5 (1<sup>st</sup> dc + ch-2), \* BPDC next st, ch-2, (BPDC, ch-2) twice next st \* rep bet \*\*, end with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: Ch-5, (FPDC next st, Ch-2) ea st around, sl st 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn.

RND 4: Rep rnd 2. (27 sts)

RND 5: Rep rnd 3.

RND 6: Ch-5, \* (BPDC next st, ch-2) next 2 sts, (BPDC, ch-2) twice next st \* rep bet \*\* around, sl st 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn. (36 sts)

RND 7: Rep rnd 3.

RND 8: Rep rnd 6. (48 sts)

RND 9: Rep rnd 3.

RND 10: Ch-5, \* (BPDC next st, ch-2) next 3 sts, (BPDC, ch-2) twice next st \* rep bet \*\* around, sl st 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn. (60 sts)

RND 11: Rep rnd 3.

RND 12: Ch-5, \* (BPDC next st, ch-2) next 4 sts, (BPDC, ch-2) twice next st \* rep bet \*\* around, sl st 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn. (72 sts)

RND 13: Rep rnd 3.

RND 14: Ch-5, (FPDC next st, ch-2) around, sl st 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5, turn.

RND 15: Rep rnd 3.

RND 16: Rep rnd 14. End rnd 14 ch-1, turn.

RND 17: Sc top of ea dc around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (73 sts)

RND 18: Sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, (sk next st, sc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 19-21: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 21 fasten off.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Fpdc = Front Post Double Crochet

Bpdc = Back Post Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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