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## What you will need:

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread size 10™: 2 balls of 451 Parakeet

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 2.55mm [US 0]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 23 sts and 10 rows dc = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls



# Slouchy Crochet Beanie

*Perfect for warmer weather and definitely on trend, this slouchy beanie is right on for completing your look. Crochet it using two strands of crochet thread held together.*

Hat Measures 18" (45.5 cm) in circumference

## Special Abbreviations

**Back Post single crochet (BPsc):** Insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of the sc in the row below, yarn over and draw, yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

**double crochet 2 together (dc2tog):** [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

**FPdc (Front post double crochet):** Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

## BEANIE

With 2 strands of thread held together as one throughout, ch 6; join with a slip st in first ch.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc—16 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), skip next sc, \*dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—8 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 space around, join with a slip st in first sc—8 shells.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, BPsc in first sc, \*ch 8, skip next shell, skip next sc\*\*, BPsc of next sc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with a slip st in first sc—8 ch-8 spaces.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-8 space around, join with a slip st in first sc—8 shells.

**Round 6:** Repeat Round 4.

**Round 7:** Slip st in each of next 3 ch, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) in each ch-8 loop around; join with a slip st in first sc—16 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 8:** Slip st in next ch-4 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 5 dc in same ch-4 space, \*ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-4 space, ch 2\*\*, 6 dc in next ch-4 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 ch-2 spaces.

**Round 9:** Ch 3, skip first 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, \*ch 3, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc\*\*, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 10:** Ch 3, skip first 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc\*\*, dc in each of next 4 dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 11:** Ch 3, skip first 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*ch 4, skip next ch-4 space, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc\*\*, dc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 12:** Ch 3, skip first 2 dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 5, skip next ch-4 space, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 4, skip next dc\*\*, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 ch-5 spaces.

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**Round 13:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, \*5 dc in next ch-5 space, dc in each of next 5 dc, 5 dc in next ch-5 space\*\*, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—136 dc.

**Rounds 14-30:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 31:** Ch 3, dc in next dc (counts as dc2tog), \*dc in each of next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 sts; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—102 sts.

**Round 32:** Ch 3 (counts as FPdc), dc in each of next 2 dc, \*FPdc around the post of next dc2tog, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 33:** Ch 3 (counts as FPdc), dc in each of next 2 dc, \*FPdc around the post of next FPdc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **crochet**; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **\*** or **\*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* or as indicated.

