



## Track Stitch Beret

Designed by Edie Eckman

**Directions are for Small; changes for Medium are in parentheses.**

**Head Circumference: 20 (22)''**

**RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend":** 2 skeins 1870 Denim.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8]  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 13 sc = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviations:

**sc2tog (sc dec)** = Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**tr2tog** = (Yo twice and insert the hook into the next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, and draw through 2 of the loops on hook ) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### HAT

Ch 65 (73).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 64 (72) sc.

**Rows 2-5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), \*2 tr in next 3 (2) sc, tr in next sc; repeat from \* to last 0 (3) sc, tr in last 0 (3) sc, turn – 112 (118) sts.

**Rows 7-9:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 11-12:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 13:** Sc2tog, \*sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, sc2tog (sc in last 2 sts), turn – 92 (98) sts.

**Row 14:** Repeat Row 10.

**Rows 15-16:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 (2) sc, \*sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from \* across, turn – 70 (74) sts.

**Row 18:** Repeat Row 10.

**Rows 19-20:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 21:** Ch 1, \*sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* to last 1 (2) sts, sc in last 1 (2) sts, turn – 47 (50) sts.

**Row 22:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), \*tr2tog, tr in next st; repeat from \* to last st, tr in last st, turn – 32 (34) sts.

**Row 23:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 24:** Ch 1, \*sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 (1) sts, sc2tog (sc in last st), turn – 21 (23) sts.

**Row 25:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 26:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] across to last st, sc in last st, turn – 11 (12) sts.

**Row 27:** Ch 1, sc in next 1 (0) st, [sc2tog] across, turn – 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### FINISHING

Weave tail through last sts and pull tight. Sew back seam closed.

Weave in ends.



TRACK STITCH BERET | CROCHET



**RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton Blend™”**,  
Art.E749 available in 3 oz (85 g), 145 yd  
(132 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters;  
**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together;  
**yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as  
indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of  
times specified.