



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



## Adult Maple Leaf Hat

Celebrate Canada with hand-crocheted hats for all! This beanie pattern is in three adult sizes and features a maple leaf applique and optional pom-pom.

Directions are for size adult small; changes for sizes medium and large are in parentheses.

Hat measures 20 (22, 24)" (51 (56, 61) cm) in circumference.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Magic ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands, and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Dc2tog (double crochet 2 together)**  
= [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook  
**Picot** = Ch 3, slip st in last st made just before the ch-3

### HAT

With **A**, create a magic ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc – 12 dc

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st in first dc – 24 dc

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 12 times; join with slip st in first dc – 36 dc

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [dc in 2 each of next sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with slip st in first dc – 48 dc

**Note:** Change to yarn color **B** at end of Round 4 (5, 5).

**Round 5:** Ch 1, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times, join with slip st in first dc – 60 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, [dc in each of next 9 (4, 4) sts, 2 dc in next st] 6 (10, 10) times, join with slip st in first dc – 66 (72, 72) sts.



### For largest size only

**Next round:** Ch 1, [dc in 8 sts, 2 dc in next st] 8 times, join with slip st in first dc – 80 dc.

**Next 6 (7, 7) rounds:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; slip st to join – 66 (72, 80) dc.

### Earflaps (optional)

**Row 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc here and throughout), dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 (8, 8) sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, turn – 10 (12, 12) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn – 10 (12, 12) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn – 8 (10, 10) dc.

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**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn – 8 (10, 10) sc.

Repeat the last 2 rows 0 (1, 1) more times – 8 sc.

**Next 2 rows:**

**Row 1:** Ch 2, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, dc in last st, turn – 4 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across – 4 sc. Fasten off.

With earflap facing up, skip 28 (30, 32) sts to the left of last earflap st on brim, and join **B** with slip st in next st. Work other Earflap the same way.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Border for Cap Version

**Next 2 rounds:** Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

### Border for Earflap Version

Join **B** with slip st in center back of hat.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st and 4 sc in each sc-row edge around, join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

### Pom Poms

With **A** and **B** held together, make a pom pom and sew to top of hat.

### Maple Leaf

With **A**, form an adjustable loop

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in first st – 12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, (picot, hdc) in same st as joining slip st, (hdc, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, (slip st, ch 2, picot, dc) in next st, (dc,

picot, dc) in next st, (dc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, (slip st, ch 2, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, slip st in next st, ch 5, skip 1 ch, sc in each of next 4 ch (stem), slip st in Round 1 to join stem, slip st in beginning ch-2 to join round. Fasten off.

Position Maple Leaf as desired onto hat and use markers to hold in place. Assuring picots are defined, use yarn needle to sew in place.

Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

