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# Talking Crochet™

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## **Bohemian Beanie**

*Design by Kathleen Stuart*

*Be urban chic when you wear this trendy little hat crocheted in cool, comfortable sport weight cotton in a pretty combination of lace motifs and knit-look stitches.*



## Finished Size

Fits 20-inch diameter head

## Materials

- Patons Grace # 246060 by Patons or cotton yarn -1 3/4 oz each azure # 60104 (*blue*) and lavender # 60903 (*variegated*)
- Size G hook or size needed to obtain gauge

## Gauge

Each Motif is 2 1/2 inches square.

## Special Stitches

For **beginning cluster (beg cluster)**, (yo, insert hook in same ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

For **cluster**, yo, insert hook in next ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo,

pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same ch sp, yo, pull through, yo, pull lp through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

## Instructions

### Band

#### First Motif

**Rnd 1:** With variegated, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 5 (*counts as dc and ch 2*), (dc, ch 2) 7 times in ring, join with sl st in third ch of ch 5. (*8 ch sps made*)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, **beg cluster** (*see Special Stitches*), ch 5, skip next st, (**cluster** -- *see Special Stitches* -- in next ch sp, ch 5, skip next st) around, join with sl st in top of beg cluster. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join blue with sc in first st, ch 2, working over next ch sp, dc in next skipped st on rnd 1, (ch 2, sc in next st on last row, ch 2, working over next ch sp, dc in next skipped st on rnd 1) around, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. (*16 ch sps*)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in first ch sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) around, join.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first ch sp (*corner made*), \*ch 2, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 2\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp (*corner made*); repeat from \* around ending last repeat at \*\*, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

#### Next Motif

**Rnds 1-4:** Repeat rnds 1-4 of First Motif.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl st, ch 3, dc) in first ch sp ch 1, sc in corresponding corner ch sp of previous Motif, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made on this Motif (*corner made*), (ch 1, sc in next ch sp on previous Motif, sc in next ch sp on this Motif) 3 times, ch 1, sc in next ch sp on previous Motif, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in next corner ch sp on previous Motif, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made on this Motif, \*ch 2, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 2\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp (*corner made*); repeat from \* around ending last repeat at \*\*, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Repeat Next Motif four more times for a total of six Motifs.

## Last Motif

**Rnds 1-4:** Repeat rnds 1-4 of First Motif.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl st, ch 3, dc) in first ch sp ch 1, sc in corresponding corner ch sp of previous Motif, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made on this Motif (*corner made*), \*(ch 1, sc in next ch sp on previous Motif, sc in next ch sp on this Motif) 3 times, ch 1, sc in next ch sp on previous Motif, 2 dc in next ch sp on this Motif, ch 1, sc in next corner ch sp on previous Motif, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made on this Motif (*corner made*), ch 2, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 2\*, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in corresponding corner ch sp on First Motif, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made on this Motif (*corner made*); repeat between \*\*, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Set aside to be used later.



## Hat

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of crown, with variegated, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 5, (dc, ch 2) 7 times in ring, join with sl st in third ch of ch 5. (*8 ch sps made*)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, beg cluster, ch 5, skip next st,

(cluster in next ch sp, ch 5, skip next st) around, join with sl st in top of beg cluster. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join blue with sc in first st, ch 2, working over next ch sp, dc in next skipped st rnd 1, (ch 2, sc in next st, ch 2, working over next ch sp, dc in next skipped st rnd 1) around, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. (16 ch sps)

**Rnd 4:** (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch sp, 3 dc in each ch sp around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (48 dc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) around, join. (72 dc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, **dc front post (dc fp, see *Stitch Guide*)** around post of next 2 sts, **\*dc back post (dc bp)** around post of next st, dc fp around post of next 2 sts; repeat from \* around, join.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dc fp around next 2 post sts, (dc bp around next post st, dc fp around next 2 post sts) around, join.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3, (\*dc fp around next 2 post sts, dc bp around next post st, dc fp around next post st, 2 dc fp around next post st\*, dc bp around next post st) 11 times, repeat between \*\*, join. (84 sts)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, (\*dc fp around next 2 post sts, dc bp around next post st, dc fp around next 2 post sts, dc in next space between sts, dc fp around next post st\*, dc bp around next post st) 11 times; repeat between \*\*, join. (96 sts)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 3, (\*dc fp around next 2 post sts, dc bp around next post st, dc fp around next 2 post sts, dc bp around post of next st, 2 dc fp around next post st\*, dc bp around next post st) 11 times; repeat between \*\*, join. (108 sts)

**Rnds 11-14:** Ch 3, dc fp around each fp and dc bp around each bp around, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 15:** With right side of Band facing you, working on one side, join variegated with sc in any joining on Band, ch 2, sc in first st of rnd 14 on Hat, \*(ch 2, sc in next ch sp or joining on Band, ch 2, skip next 2 sts of rnd 14 on Hat, sc in next st) around to last 3 sts, ch 2, leaving remaining sts unworked on rnd 14, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 16:** Working on opposite edge of Band, join variegated with sc in ch sp before any joining, ch 3, \*dc next 2 corner ch sps on each side of joining tog, ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) across\*\* to

next joining; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 17:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in each ch sp around, join. Fasten off.

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