



FREE CROCHET PATTERN
Christmas Trees Crochet Hat



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CHRISTMAS TREE CROCHET HAT

MATERIALS NEEDED:

CROCHET HOOK:

Size 6.5 mm / US: K – 10.5 / UK: 3

YARN:

Berroco Comfort Chunky

DK to Worsted weight

White Color A – 2 skeins

Forest Green Color B – 1 skein

7 sizes: 12-18 months (18-24 months) 2-5 years (child) teen (woman) man. If just one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: odd rows on diagram are read from the right to the left, while even rows are read from the left to the right.

SIZE & MEASUREMENTS:

	Head Circumference	Hat Circumference	Hat Height
12-18 months	43.5 cm / 17 inches	40.5 cm / 16 inches	18.5 cm / 7.3 inches
18-24 months	46 cm / 18 inches	43.5 cm / 17 inches	20 cm / 7.5 inches
2-5 years	48.5 cm / 19 inches	46.5 cm / 18 inches	20 cm / 7.5 inches
Child	51 cm / 20 inches	48.5 cm / 19 inches	21 cm / 7.9 inches
Teen	53.5 cm / 21 inches	51.5 cm / 20 inches	23 cm / 8.7 inches
Woman	56 cm / 22 inches	53.5 cm / 21 inches	24 cm / 9.1 inches
Man	59 cm / 23 inches	56 cm / 22 inches	24.5 cm / 9.6 inches

ABBREVIATIONS:

BPdc = [back post double crochet \(tutorial\)](#)

CA = color A (white pictured)

CB = color B (green pictured)

Ch = chain (s) ([tutorial](#))

dc = [double crochet \(tutorial\)](#)

FPdc = [front post double crochet \(tutorial\)](#)

Rep = repeat

Sc = [single crochet \(tutorial\)](#)

St = stitch (es)

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (FPdc):

Yo, insert your hook from front to back between the prev st & the st you're working, & bring it to the front again between the st you're working & the next st, yo & pull up a loop, you have 3 loops on the hook, yo & pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through the 2 last loops.

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET (BPdc):

Yo, insert your hook from back to front between the previous stitch & the stitch you're working, & bring it to the back again between the stitch you're working & the next stitch, yo & pull up a loop, you have 3 loops on the hook, yo & pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through the 2 last loops.

TAPESTRY CROCHET: SEE HANDOUT INCLUDED WITH THIS PATTERN

READING COLOR DIAGRAMS:

- On odd rows move yarn strands due to color changes on the wrong side, behind the work (furthest from yourself), on even rows keep yarn strands due to color changes in on the wrong side, in front of the work (closest to yourself).
- Please note, that odd rows are read from the right to the left, while even rows are read from the left to the right.
- Grey vertical lines are made to show sizes. Start counting the grey vertical lines from the right, where the first line is for size 12-18 months, the second for size 18-24 months and so on.

CHANGE COLORS:

When changing from one color to another, you'll never finish the stitch with the color you were working with.

Do all the steps of the stitch, then leave the last step unworked. Yarn over with the color for the next st & pull yarn through. Repeat this every time you change colors to make the color changes look beautiful.

CHANGE COLOR WHEN THE FIRST & SECOND STITCH ON A ROW HAS DIFFERENT COLORS:

When the first & second stitch on a row has different colors, you should finish the last stitch on the previous row with the color for the first stitch on the next row.

Then you should do the first chain to start the row with the color for the second stitch on the row you are starting.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This hat is crocheted from the bottom up.

Ch 57 (61) 64 (67) 71 (74) 78 st.

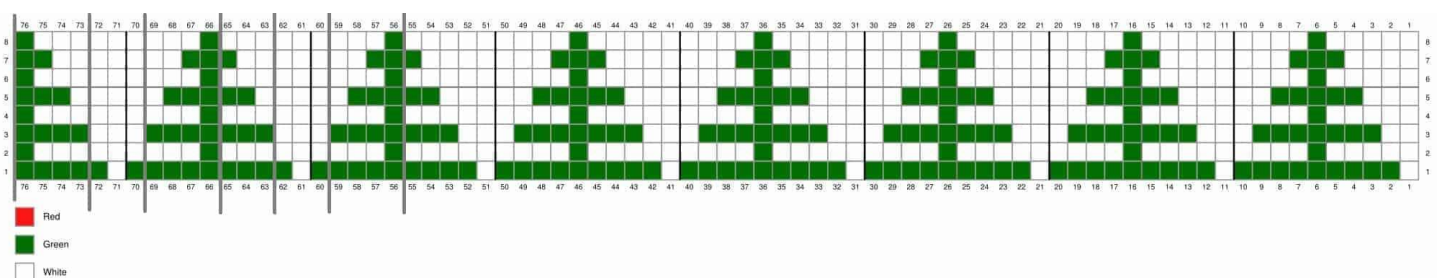
Row 1 with CA: Start row in 4th ch from hook, dc 1 in each st until end of row, turn (= 55 (59) 62 (65) 69 (72) 76 st).

Row 2 with CA: Ch 2 (counts as 1st st), *FPdc 1 in next st, BPdc 1 in next st*, repeat from *to* until end of row, turn (= 55 (59) 62 (65) 69 (72) 76 st).

Row 3 with CA: Rep row 2.

Row 4 with CA: Ch 1 (counts as 1st st), sc 1 in next st until end of row, turn (= 55 (59) 62 (65) 69 (72) 76 st).

- You will now start following the diagram below for color changes, starting on row 1 on diagram.
- Each vertical line shows how many stitches each size has, stitch count given horizontally & you should only follow the part to the right of the line that shows your size.
- See more instructions on reading diagrams under the heading "TECHNIQUES YOU WILL NEED".
- *Click to open chart in a new window to view a bigger version of the chart & to zoom.*



Row 5: Ch 1 (counts as 1st st), sc 1 in next st until end of row, change colors according to the diagram, turn (= 55 (59) 62 (65) 69 (72) 76 st).

You've now worked row 1 of the diagram.

Row 6 – 12: Repeat row 5, working row 2-8 on the diagram.

Row 13 – 30 (32) 32 (34) 37 (38) 39 with CA: Repeat row 4.

Fasten off & cut yarn.



FINISHING:

1. With the wrong side facing. With a needle, seam the side of the beanie, start at the bottom & move up.
2. Still working with the needle, pull through the top of every other stitch on the top of the hat with the same yarn, in a way that makes it possible to pull tight after going through those stitches.
3. Pull tight & fasten thread.
4. Fasten all threads & weave in ends.
5. Optional: Make & attach a pom pom.

Wear it & have fun!

4 BASICS OF TAPESTRY CROCHET:

1. Never finish up the last stitch before a color change

When changing colors, the general rule is to not finish up the **last step of the last stitch** before you change colors.

Pull through the last step with the new color.



2. Work over the yarn

This technique is the same technique as I use for weaving in yarn ends – What you need to do is to crochet “over” the ends – while crocheting. This means that you let the yarn tail follow along with you when crocheting.

You will do the same when you change from the second color back to the first, work over the second color.

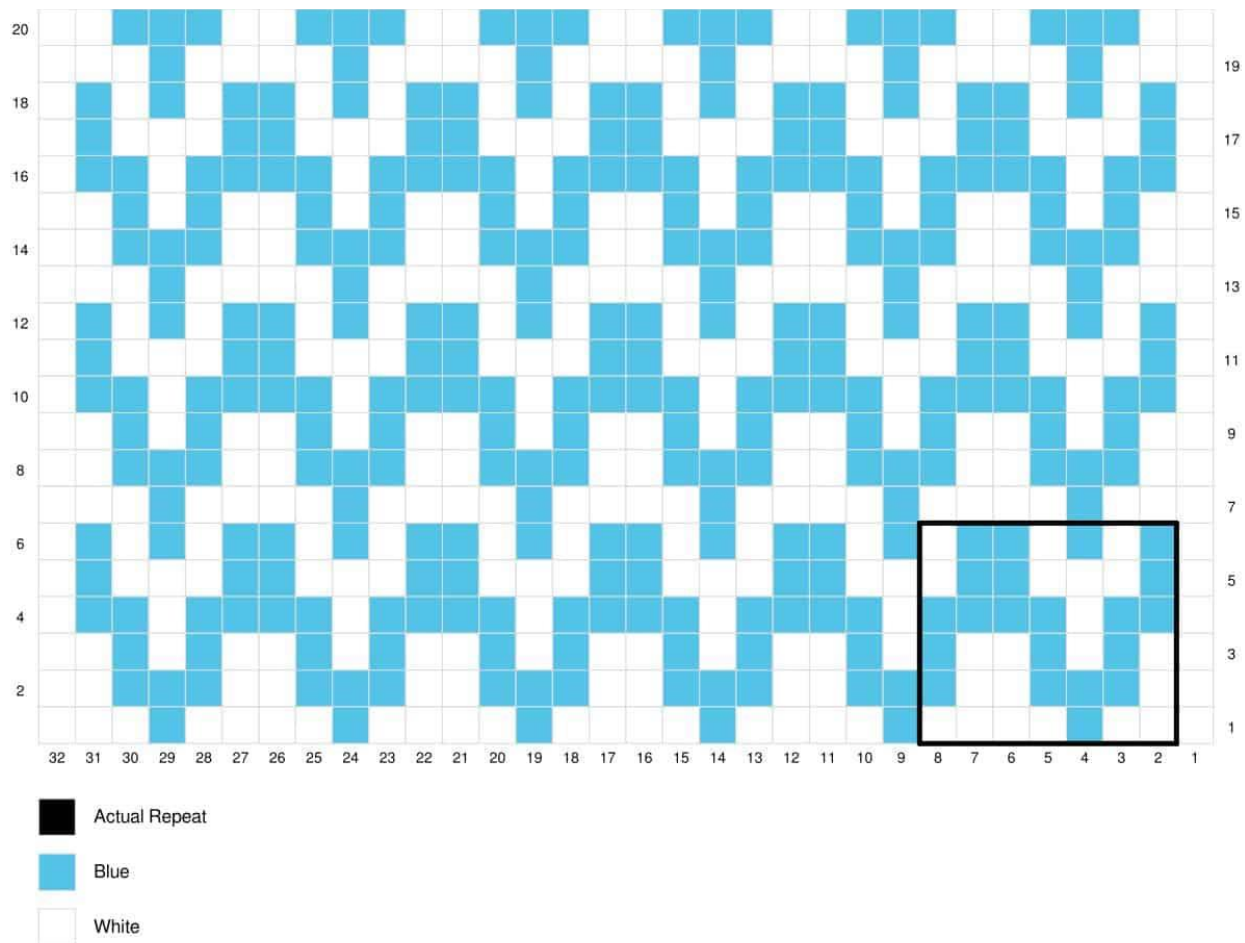
Tip: When working in rows, notice on what's the front and back of your work. Let the yarn lay towards the back of the work when working over it on the right side. The same when working on the wrong side, but then it should lay closer to you.



3. Follow a stitch chart

A tapestry stitch chart is read like this:

- One square is one stitch.
- One color on the chart represents the color worked.
- **If you are working in rows:** Read the chart from right to left, then left to right, every other row.
- **If you are working in rounds:** Always read the chart from right to left.



Showing an example of a tapestry crochet stitch chart. Notice that the black box shows the stitches and rows you're actually repeating. In this chart you have white stitches on both ends to make the edge look more cohesive.

4. Leave yarn tails strategically when working in rows:

When following a chart when working tapestry crochet, I recommend leaving yarn tails strategically.

You might think that sounds complex, but it's not.

What I mean is that you only work over the yarn if you need the yarn later on that row. If not you can leave it right below where you need it on the next row.

Make sure you leave it on the front of the work, so it's behind when you turn your work and start working the next row.

That means you're already setting up for the next row & makes the next row easier to work.

