

# Cancer Charity Hat 2015



**This pattern was designed for the Cancer Challenge 2015 hosted by Sweet Potato 3 Patterns. By downloading this pattern you are pledging to make a minimum of one hat to donate to a cancer patient.**

## Materials:

Crochet Hook K (6.5mm)  
Worsted (#4) weight yarn  
Stitch Marker  
Measuring Tape  
Yarn Needle & Scissors

## Stitches Used:

Hdc=half double crochet  
Sc=single crochet  
Ch=chain  
Slst=slip stitch  
Join=this means to join the rounds together with a slip stitch  
St=Stitch

## Gauge Check:

***Please check gauge for appropriate sizing, change hook to correct size to obtain gauge.  
With Hook K: 9 rows with 12 hdc = 4 inches square***

## Hat Sizing (not including folded section):

Newborn (12 ¼" around & 5" high - fits up to 14" circumference)  
3 to 6 Months (14" around & 5 ½" high - fits up to 15" or 16" circumference)  
6 to 12 Months (16" around & 6" high - fits up to 18" circumference)  
12 to 24 Months (17" around & 6 ½" high - fits up to 19" circumference)  
Child (18" around & 7 ½" high - fits up to 20" circumference)  
Youth / Ladies (19" around & 8" high - fits up to 21" circumference)  
Adult / Men's (20" around & 8 ½" high - fits up to 22" circumference)

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*\*loom flower pattern not included*

### **Newborn size:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (36)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 6: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (37 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 4", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 5", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

### **Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 23-you will end with a hdc, turn (23)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (21)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

### **3-6 Month size:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, join (38)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 7: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (39 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 4", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 5 ¼", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

#### **Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 25-you will end with a hdc, turn (25)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (23)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

#### **6-12 Month size:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 7: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (43 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 4 ½", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 5 ¾", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

#### **Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 27-you will end with a hdc, turn (27)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (25)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

### **12 – 24 Month size:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 2hdc in same st, hdc in next 13 st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 st) around, join (46)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 8: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (47 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 5", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 6 1/4", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

### **Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 29-you will end with a hdc, turn (29)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (27)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

### **Child size:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beginning chain on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 2hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts) around, join (50)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 8: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (51 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 5 ½", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 7 ¼", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

**Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 31-you will end with a hdc, turn (31)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (29)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

**Youth / Ladies:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beginning chain on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts) around, join (49)

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 16 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 15 sts) around, join (52)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 9: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (53 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 6", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 7 ¾", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

**Final Fold Up Flap:**

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Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 35-you will end with a hdc, turn (35)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (33)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.

### **Adult / Men's:**

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join (7 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beginning chain on all increase rnds)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts) around, join (49)

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 6 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts) around, join (56)

**Note:** *For the remainder of the pattern loosen up your gauge a little, you will begin working a hdc, slst repeat. The slst's tend to tighten up the hat and take away the natural stretch you want in a hat but loosening your gauge will resolve this issue.*

Rnd 9: Do not ch, hdc in next st, (slst in next st, hdc in next st), repeat () around, do not join (57 counting the joining slst of prior rnd) at this point you will begin to work in rounds, place your stitch marker in last st made

**Finishing Hat:** (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () around until hat height measures 6 ¼", then switch to contrasting color and continue until hat height measures 8 ¼", switch back to main color and work 1 complete rnd, if you want a **basic hat** fasten off and weave in ends or if you want to add the folded flap continue to next round.

### **Final Fold Up Flap:**

Row 1: (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top of next hdc), repeat () for a total st count of 35-you will end with a hdc, turn (35)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc in top of next slst, slst in top hdc), repeat () until 1 st is left unworked-you will end with a hdc, turn (33)

Repeat row 2, each rows final stitch count will decrease by 2, repeat until only 5 sts remain, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to secure flap to hat

**Finishing Detail:** Fold the flap up (on row 1 of the flap). Using tail of yarn left when fastening off, sew the flap in place across the top and down the sides. Do not sew too tight or the hat will not stretch to fit, fasten off and weave in all ends. Optional: attach a button, flower or other embellishment.