Crochet Beaded Cap

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 INTERMEDIATE   **2** FINE

FINISHED SIZE
One size fits most adults

FINISHED MEASUREMENT
21 inches in circumference

MATERIALS
- Nashua June fine (sport) weight microfiber yarn (1¾ oz/120 yds/50g per ball):
    1 ball #0001 white
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 3mm glass beads: 450

Find supplies at AnniesCatalog.com

GAUGE
18 sts = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES
Before you begin, string beads onto yarn. As you will need 450 beads, it would be difficult to string them all on at once. String about 90 beads onto yarn, when you need to add more beads, fasten off. Add more beads and rejoin.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH
Shell: (Dc, yo, insert hook in same st as last dc, yo, pull lp through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, pull up bead, yo, pull through last 2 lps on hook, dc) as indicated in instructions.

CAP

Rnd 1: String beads *(see Pattern Notes)*, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 18 hdc in ring, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first hdc, **turn**. *(18 hdc)*

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first st, pull up bead, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, pull up bead, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st and in each ch sp behind bead around, join in top of beg hdc, turn. *(36 sts)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, pull up bead, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, pull up bead, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next ch sp, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next ch sp] around, join in beg hdc, turn. *(54 sts)*

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, working in sts and ch sps as they will both be referred to sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in top of beg hdc, turn. *(72 sts)*

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, working in sts and ch sps as they will both be referred to sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in top of beg hdc, turn. *(90 sts)*

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, working in sts and ch sps as they will both be referred to sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in top of beg hdc, turn. *(108 sts)*

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, hdc in each st and in each ch sp around, join in top of first hdc, turn.

Rnds 14–31: [Rep rnds 4 and 13 alternately] 9 times.

Rnd 32: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sk next st, **shell** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sk next st**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ∎

STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	7⁄8
2	56.7	40	1⅔
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

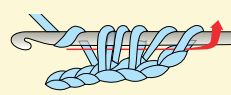| UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
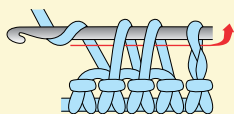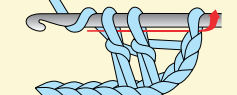
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
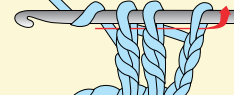
Example of 2-hdc dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
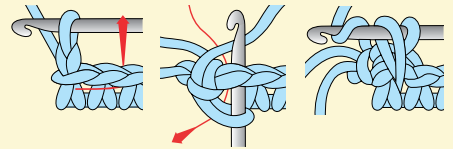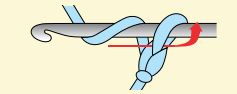
Example of 2-dc dec

Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

Front Loop   Back Loop

Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

Back   Front

Post of Stitch

Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.
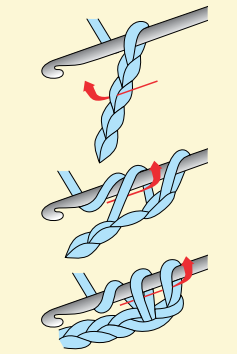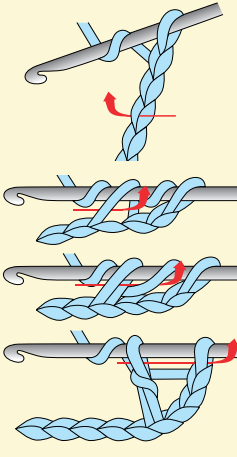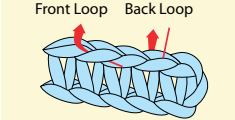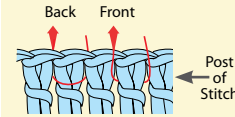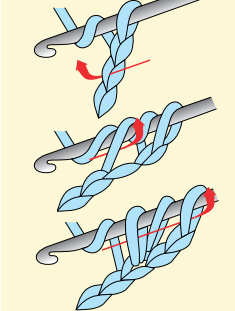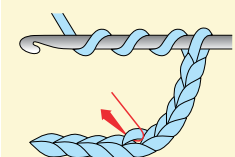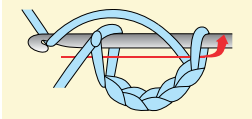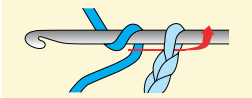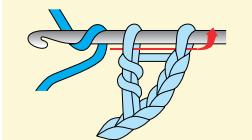
Example of 2-tr dec

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.

Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.