## Cat Ear Beanie Crochet Pattern

Supplies	Abbreviations – US Terms
<ul> <li>scissors</li> <li>tapestry needle</li> <li>4 mm crochet hook</li> <li>1- 6 oz (170 g) Caron Simply Soft in Black or any other light worsted weight yarn 250 yd (228 m)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>yo – yarn over</li> <li>sl – slip stitch</li> <li>sc – single crochet</li> <li>hdc – half double crochet</li> </ul>

You can make a larger or smaller crocheted even moss stitch project or a blanket by using an even number for the chain.

This hat is made using a rectangle. The side is sewn up after you have finished the ribbing and the main part of the hat.

To make this hat for an adult you want to increase the rows of ribbing until it is 1 in less than the distance around your head.

You want to increase the height of the hat until it fits your head and you have room to sew the top seam together to make the ears.  $8 - 8 \frac{1}{2}$  in for a medium adult women.

## Ribbing

Row 1: sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook and in each across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: scbl in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st and in each stitch across. Finish 1 sc in the last stitch. Chain 1 and turn.

Do 70 rows or the width needed for the brim of the hat.

## Main part of the hat

Single crochet evenly around the brim of the hat. You want an even number of stitches. I put about 1 single crochet for each row.

Row 2: sl in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch, then hdc in the next, alternating sl, *hdc* until the end of the row always end with sl. Chain 1, turn. (sl is always on top of the sl and *hdc* in always on top of *hdc*)

Repeat Row 3 until you have 28 rows or the height you want for your hat. Cut yarn and knot leaving a long tail.

## Finishing the Cat Ear Beanie Crochet Pattern

Fold in half and sew up the side seam using yarn and a tapestry needle. Match top seams together and sew.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to sew shut the top of the hat. Knot stitch and match edges of the top of the hat together and sew both sides of the hat using a tapestry needle.

Fold the pointed parts of the corner (the ears) of the top of the hat. Put a few stitches at the bottom of the ear to give it more shape.

Cut and knot all ends and weave in yarn.