

# Let There Be Stripes Beanie



Lion Brand's Tweed Stripes yarn has wonderfully long color changes which work great with crochet. Too often, striping yarns are made specifically for knitting with color changes that are too short for crochet.

I took a chance on this yarn and am glad I did. The long color changes make it easy to get a striped look without actually having to change yarns and weave in all those ends. It is a bit scratchy but washing it with your favorite yarn wash or fabric softener should soften it up nicely.

Oh, there are notes on measurements at end of the pattern just in case you want to use a different weight yarn.

## Sizes and Materials List ...

<b>Size:</b>	0-3 mths [3-6 mths, 6-12 mths, 1-2 yrs, 3-10 yrs, 11 yrs - Adult Female, Adult Male]
<b>Hook(s):</b>	US K/10.5 (6.50 mm)
<b>Yarn:</b>	Lion Brand Tweed Stripes [100% acrylic, 144 yds/3 oz skein] or any Bulky (5) yarn
<b>Colors &amp; Approx. Yardage:</b>	<p>Brown sample (Adult, up to top of ears) uses Woodlands colorway, 115 yds</p> <p>Green sample (Adult, over ears) uses Lakeside colorway, 124 yds</p> <p>Green sample (0-3 mths) uses Lakeside and Apple Mint colorways, 35 yds</p> <p>1 skein will make one Teen/Adult Female hat and one Premie hat</p> <p>2 skeins will make two Teen/Adult Female hats and one 0-3 mths hat</p>
<b>Gauge:</b>	<p>12 sc and 12 rows of 8 sc, 4 dc = 4"/10 cm</p> <p>Always take time to check your gauge although this pattern is very forgiving so don't stress about it too much.</p>



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Notes ...

## Working

- **Rounds** - This beanie is not worked in continuous rounds but if you prefer to do so, skip joining with a sl st and making a ch 1 at the beginning of ea round. I preferred not to do this because I didn't like the way the transition happened between the sc and dc rounds and working in rounds sometimes causes the piece to "twist."
- **Standing Double Crochet** - If you prefer using the standard beg dc instead of the sdc, smake a ch 3 at the beg of ea dc round instead of the ch 1, sdc.
- **More colors** - If you'd like to add more color to this beanie, make the dc rounds in a different colorway.

## Stitches Used

Chain (ch)  
Slip Stitch (sl st)  
Single Crochet (sc)  
Double Crochet (dc)  
Reverse Single Crochet (rsc)  
Extended Single Crochet (esc)  
Standing Double Crochet (sdc)

## Abbreviations

Each (ea)  
Loop (lp)  
Place Marker (pm)  
Stitch(es) (st / sts)  
Yarn Over (yo)

### Reverse Single Crochet (rsc) aka Crab Stitch

1. Ch 1, with the right side of the work facing you, work left to right and insert hk into the front of the next st to the right, yo, pull through, yo, pull through both lps on hk.
2. Insert hk into the front of the next st to the right, yo, pull through, yo, pull through both lps on hk.
3. Rep step 2 until you reach the first rsc, join with sl st.

## Special Stitches

Here's a video from the Crochet Geek to help you if needed: [Crab Stitch Reverse Single Crochet Edging Border](#).

### Standing Double Crochet (sdc) - without joining a new color

Yo, insert hk into same st as joining, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hk, yo, pull through both lps on hk.

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## Instructions ...

### Starting Round

Round 1	Using a magic ring, 6 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc, pm. Pull end to close hole. Make sure you carry the end around the piece as you go and crochet around it so you don't have to weave it in later. (6 sc)
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### Crown Increase Rounds

Round 2	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining (move marker up as you go), 2 sc in ea sc around, join with sl st to first sc. (12 sc)
Round 3	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first sc. (18 sc)
Round 4	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first sc. (24 sc),
Round 5	Ch 1, [sdc, dc in same st as joining], dc in next 3 sc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first dc. (30 dc) Skip to round 12 for 0-3 months.
Round 6	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 4 dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in next 4 dc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (36 sc)
Round 7	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (42 sc)
Round 8	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 6 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (48 sc) Skip to round 12 for 3-6 months and 6-12 months.

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Round 9	Ch 1, [sdc, dc in same st as joining], dc in next 7 sc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 7 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first dc. (54 dc) Skip to round 12 for 1-2 years.
Round 10	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 8 dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in next 8 dc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (60 sc) Skip to round 12 for 3-10 years.
Round 11	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 9 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (66 sc) Skip to Sides section for 0 mths to Adult Female.
Round 12 (Male only)	Ch 1, [sdc, dc in same st as joining], dc in next 10 sc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 10 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first dc. (72 dc)
Round 13 (Male only)	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next 11 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc,* rep from * to * around, join with sl st in first sc. (78 sc) Skip to round 16.



## Sides

Round 12 (0 mths to Adult Female)	Ch 1, sdc in same st as joining, dc in ea sc around, join with sl st in first dc.
Round 13 (0 mths to Adult Female)	Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in ea sc around, join with sl st in first sc.
Round 14	Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in ea sc around, join with sl st in first sc.
Round 15	Ch 1, sdc in same st as joining, dc in ea sc around, join with sl st in first dc.
Rounds 16+	<p>Rep rnds 13 (0 mths to Adult Female) through 15 for all sizes until measurement from center of crown to bottom edge is 4.25" [5.25", 5.5", 6", 6.75", 7", 7.5"].</p> <p>These lengths will bring the edge of the hat to the top or middle of the ears. Continue in pattern if you'd like the hat to cover the ears more or to fold up as a brim.</p>



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## Edging

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| Round 1 | Ch 1, esc in same st as joining and in ea sc around, join with sl st in first sc.            |
| Round 2 | Ch 1, rsc in same st as joing and in ea sc around, join with sl st in first rsc. Fasten off. |

## Finishing ...

Weave in ends making sure you weave them in vertically, i.e., from edge toward crown and back, so you don't reduce the stretch. Wash and block as needed.



## Tips When Using a Different Yarn Weight

Below are some tips to use when using a different yarn weight and appropriate hook size:

Starting with round 1, make *Crown Increase Rounds* until hat top center to edge measures:

Crown

- 0-3 mths - 2"
- 3-6 mths - 2.5-2.75"
- 6-12 mths - 3-3.25"
- 1-2 yrs - 3.25-3.4"
- 3-10 yrs - 3.5"
- 11 yrs - Adult Female - 3.6-3.75"
- Adult Male - 4"

Don't worry if the final increase round is a litter shorter than these measurements. Because of the dc rounds, this beanie will easily stretch to fit.

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Continue with rounds in *Sides* section (rep of 2 rounds sc, 1 round dc) until hat height from center top measures:

- 0-3 mths - 4.25"
- 3-6 mths - 5.25"
- 6-12 mths - 5.5"
- 1-2 yrs - 6"
- 3-10 yrs - 6.75"
- 11 yrs - Adult Female - 7"
- Adult Male - 7.5"

### Sides

These lengths will bring the edge of the hat to the top or middle of the ears. Continue in pattern if you'd like the hat to cover the ears more or to fold up as a brim.

- 0-3 mths - 5"
- 3-6 mths - 6-6.5"
- 6-12 mths - 7"
- 1-2 yrs - 7-7.5"
- 3-10 yrs - 7.5-8"
- 11 yrs - Adult Female - 8.5-9"
- Adult Male - 10"

Refer to [Bev's Country Cottage](#) for Preemie sizing

### Edging

Continue with *Edging* rounds.

### Finishing

Weave in ends making sure you weave them in vertically, i.e., from edge toward crown and back, so you don't reduce the stretch. Wash and block as needed. Wash and block as needed.

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