



## Girl's Star Beret

### Yarn Description:

Caron Simply Soft Bone #9703  
6oz/100% Acrylic/4ply Worsted Weight

**Hook Size:** H(8)/5mm

### Other Materials Needed:

Stitch Marker  
Large blunt tip needle

**Gauges:** *Adjust hook size as needed to achieve accurate gauge measurement.*

17hdc x 12rows = 4" (10cm)  
Star Stitch (SS) – 9stars x 12rows = 4" (10cm)  
Crunch Stitch (CS) – 8CS x 16rows = 4" (10cm)

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### Special Stitches:

**Star Stitch (SS)** - Working rather loosely, ch 2 and holding all loops on hook, draw up a loop in 2nd st from hook, draw up a loop in same space with sl st, draw up a loop in each of the next 2hdc (5 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops at one time, ch 1 (the ch 1 is termed the eye of the star st), \* draw up a loop in eye of star st just made, draw up a loop in side loop of same star st and in each of the next 2hdc, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops at one time, ch 1, repeat from \* around.

**Crunch Stitch (CS)** - Sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> hdc, \* hdc in next st, sl st in next st \*, rpt \* \* around, ending w/sl st and beginning next round w/hdc.

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*Notes: This hat is worked in a spiral pattern, unless otherwise noted; use a stitch marker to mark ends of each round. Pattern uses half-double crochet (hdc), slip stitch (sl st), Star Stitch (SS) and Crunch Stitch (CS) stitches. Change to larger hook size to make beret larger; however, ensure to measure on subject for whom beret is intended for an accurate fit. When making larger sizes, ensure to purchase 1-2skeins above that required by pattern.*

### Body:

**1<sup>st</sup> Rnd:** Lvng tail of 6", make a slip knot, ch 1. (8hdc in ring)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd:** 2hdc in each hdc around. (16hdc)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, \* repeat from \* around. (24hdc)

**4<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 2hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around. (32hdc)

**5<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 3hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around. (40hdc)

**6<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 4hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around. (48hdc)



**7<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 5hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around. (56hdc)

**8<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** Sl st in last hdc; begin working SS pattern around. Join w/sl st. (29stars)

**9<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** 1hdc in loop and 1 hdc in eye of each star st; do not join. (59hdc)

**10<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 6hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around.

**11<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 7hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around.

**12<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 8hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from \* around.

**13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Rnds:** Repeat Rnd 8.

**17<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** 1hdc in loop and 1 hdc in eye of each star st; do not join.

**18<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 8hdc, dec 1hdc over next 2hdc, repeat from \* around.

**19<sup>th</sup> Rnd:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 7hdc, dec 1hdc over next 2hdc, repeat from \* around.

**20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Rnds:** \* 1hdc in each of the next 6hdc, dec 1hdc over next 2hdc, repeat from \* around.

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Rnds:** Begin working CS pattern around. At end of Rnd 25, cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in all loose ends.

