



## Crochet Cap Pattern (Original Design)

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**What is a chemo cap?** One of our amazing volunteers, Melody, was kind enough to create this beautiful crochet cap, and not only send us hats, but provide the pattern as well! For all of your crocheters out there, give this one a try. Several other volunteers have embraced this original design and our centers love 'em.



### Shells and Trellis Adult Hat Pattern (crochet)

Foundation: ch 5, slip stitch to form a ring

Row 1: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 12 dc in ring, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 13 total dc]

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc in same stitch, 2 dc in every stitch around, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 26 total dc]

Row 3: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc in same stitch, \*1 dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 39 total dc]

Row 4: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc in same stitch, \*1 dc in next 2 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 52 total dc]

Row 5: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc in same stitch, \*1 dc in next 3 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 65 total dc]

Row 6: ch 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc in same stitch, \*1 dc in next 4 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 78 total dc]

Row 7: ch 4 (counts as one dc and 1 ch), 1 dc in same stitch, \*skip two stitches, dc in next stitch, ch 1, dc in same stitch, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 26 V stitches]

Row 8: sc in the V stitch ch space, \*5 dc in the next V stitch ch space, sc in the next V stitch ch space, repeat from star around to end, slip stitch to close row [this row creates 13 shells and 13 sc]

Repeat rows 7 & 8 until you've reached the desired length of the hat. Be sure to end on a row of shells so that your hat has a scalloped finish.

\*\*\*To reduce this to a young-grade-school-size hat, start with 11 DC total in the first round.

\*\*\*To reduce this to a baby-size to 2 year old hat, start with 9 DC total in the first round.

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## 7 COMMENTS

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**Joanne L**

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2013 20:25 |

Just finished this. Used Caron's Simply Soft yarn. Great instructions. Used an H 5.00mm the first time. Came out quite large. Frogged it to the star of the V stitches and completed it with a G 4.50mm hook and it came out perfect. Thank you so much for the pattern. I am donating them to our local hospital.

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**Halos Of Hope**

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL 2012 16:10 |

For worsted yarns - we recommend a G hook if you crochet loosely; an H hook if you crochet tightly. The yellow hat in the photo is Caron's Simply Soft.

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**Millie Juckins**

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2012 11:28 |

I finished this hat and it was way too large.. Can you please tell me what I may have done wrong?

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**Jeri**

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH 2012 03:19 |

I'd like to know the type of yarn and size of hook and suggested length of the cap. Thank you.

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**Tammy**

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2012 09:21 |

Please tell me hook size & yarn #. I can't wait to try this. I currently donate hats where I get my chemo at UCLA in Santa Monica, CA.

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**Carrie**

SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2012 06:36 |

This was simple to follow and came out great! I used size F hook and it came out toddler size. Next time I'll try I or J and shoot for adult size

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**Joanne**

THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2011 21:33 |

What size hook did you use? And also what type of yarn? Thank you--it's a beautiful hat.

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