

# CROCHET CAP WITH EARFLAPS

■ ■ Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS	months	0-3	6	9-12
To Fit Head	cm	40	45	50

## PATONS DREAMTIME 4 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour ( <b>M</b> – 0205)	1	1	1
1st Contrast ( <b>C1</b> – 3892)	1	1	1
2nd Contrast ( <b>C2</b> – 2949)	1	1	1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

## HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 3.00mm (UK 11) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing in ends.

## TENSION

23tr and 12 rows to 10cm over treble fabric, using 3.00mm hook.

To work a tension square, using 3.00mm hook, make 36ch.

**1st row** – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... 34tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

**2nd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each st to end.

Rep last row until work measures 15cm. Fasten off.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use a smaller hook, if more sts use a larger hook.

With correct yarn and tension, your cap will look like our photograph.

For abbreviations and more information on crochet techniques, please see [patonsyarns.com.au](http://patonsyarns.com.au)

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**Dec** = \* yoh and draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through first 2 lps on hook, rep from \* once more, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

## HAT

**NOTE** – 3ch at beg of each round counts as 1tr.

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make 5ch and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**1st round** – 3ch, 17tr in ring, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

**2nd round** – 3ch, 1tr in same st as sl st, 2tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 36tr.

**3rd round** – 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 5tr, rep from \* to last tr, 2tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 42tr.

**4th round** – 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, rep from \* to last tr, 2tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 48tr.

**5th round** – 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 7tr, rep from \* to last tr, 2tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 54tr.

Cont inc in this manner (working 1 extra tr between inc in each round) until there are **84 (96-108)** tr.

Work **0 (1-3)** rounds without shaping.



## Beg Patt -

**NOTE** – When changing colour, use new colour to work final lp of last st in old colour. Always carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side of work.

**1st round** – Using **M**, 3ch, 1tr in same st as sl st, using **C1**, **Dec**, \* using **M**, 2tr in next st, using **C1**, **Dec**, rep from \* to end, using **M**, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

**2nd round** – Using **M**, 1ch, 1dc in same st as sl st, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in first dc.

**3rd round** – Using **M**, 3ch, 1tr in same st as sl st, using **C2**, **Dec**, \* using **M**, 2tr in next st, using **C2**, **Dec**, rep from \* to end, using **M**, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

**4th round** – As 2nd round.

Rep 3rd and 4th rounds once, then 1st and 2nd rounds once.

**9th round** – 3ch, 1tr in each dc to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Fasten off.

## Beg First Earflap -

Miss first **10 (11-12)** sts of round and join **M** with a sl st in next tr.

**1st row** – (1dc, 1ch) in same st as sl st, 1tr in each of next **12 (14-16)** tr, **turn**.

**2nd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, **Dec**, 1tr in each st to last 3 sts, **Dec**, 1tr in turning ch ... **11 (13-15)** sts.

**3rd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each st to end.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (2-3)** times, then 2nd row once ... 7 sts. Fasten off.

### Beg Peak –

Returning to sts of final round of hat, miss next 2tr, join **M** with a sl st in next tr.

**1st row** – (1dc, 1ch) in same st as sl st, 1tr in each of next **33** (39-45) tr, **turn**.

**2nd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, **Dec**, 1tr in each st to last 3 sts, **Dec**, 1tr in turning ch ... **32** (38-44) sts.

Rep 2nd row once ... **30** (36-42) sts.

Fasten off.

### Beg Second Earflap –

Returning to sts of final round of hat, miss next 2tr, join **M** with a sl st in next tr.

**1st row** – (1dc, 1ch) in same st as sl st, 1tr in each of next **12** (14-16) tr, **turn**.

**2nd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, **Dec**, 1tr in each st to last 3 sts, **Dec**, 1tr in turning ch ... **11** (13-15) sts.

**3rd row** – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each st to end.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3) times, then 2nd row once ... 7 sts.

Fasten off.

### STRAP (make 2)

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make a length of ch 20cm long.

**1st row** – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end.

Fasten off.

### TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and **M**, work 1 round dc evenly around lower edge of hat and earflaps, inc and dec as necessary to keep work flat and working 8 extra dc across Peak, sl st in first dc. Fasten off. Attach a strap to centre of each ear flap and tie under chin, if desired.



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