



Here is our newest cap called the Crochet for Cancer Basketweave Vertical Stripe Cap. Below is the Free Pattern.

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### **Materials Required**

1 skein of Medium Worsted Weight Yarn (Category 4)  
5.5mm/I9 Crochet Hook  
Craft Scissors  
Yarn Needle

**Head Circumference Measurements** 22 inches/56 cms

**Skill Level:** Easy

### **Stitches & Terms**

BPdc = Back Post double crochet  
ch = chain  
ch-2 = 2 chain stitches previously made at start of the round  
dc = double crochet  
FPdc = Front Post double crochet  
rep = repeat  
sl st = slip stitch  
sp = space  
st = stitch  
sts = stitches

**Video Tutorial:** [http://youtu.be/gG\\_tNaGqkOk](http://youtu.be/gG_tNaGqkOk)

**Written Pattern:** (last updated 2/21/14)

ch 5, sl st into first ch st to form ring. (5 ch sts)

**Round 1:** Ch 2, (work over yarn tail) 10 dc into ring, join with a sl st into top of ch-2. (11 dc)

Pull center yarn tail to tighten.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 1 dc into same st as ch-2, 2 dc into each dc around to the end, join with a sl st into top of ch-2. (22 dc)

**Round 3:** Ch 2, \* 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc, rep from \* around to the last st, 2 dc into last st, join with sl st into top of ch-2. (33 dc)

**Round 4:** Ch 2, \* 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, rep from \* around to the last 2 sts, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into last st, join with sl st into top of ch-2. (44 dc)

**Round 5:** Ch 2, \* 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, rep from \* around to the last 3 sts, 2 dc into the next st, 1 dc into each of the next 2 sts, join with sl st into top of ch-2. (55 dc)

**Round 6:** Ch 2, \* 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, rep from \* around to the last 4 sts, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into each of the next 3 sts, join with sl st into top of ch-2. (66 dc)

**Rounds 7-9:** Ch 2, 1 dc into each dc around to the end, join with a sl st into top of ch-2. (At the end of each of these rounds you should have 66 dc sts.)

**Rounds 10-15:** Ch 2, \* 1 FPdc around each of the next 4 stitches, 1 BPdc around each of the next 4 stitches, rep from \* around to the last st, 1 dc into last st, join with a sl st into top of ch-2.

**NOTE:** *If you need assistance with rounds 10-15, please watch the step-by-step video below by Paula Daniele with Crochet Hooks You, for instructions on how to crochet the FPdc & BPdc stitches.*

**Round 16:** Ch 2, 1 hdc into each st around to the end, join with a sl st into top of ch-2.

Finish off.

Weave in ends with a yarn needle.