

S E A F A R E R ' S W A T C H C A P







## Seafarer's Watch Cap • Designer: Beth Hall

Chain 41 loosely.

Row 1: Slip st in second chain from hook and next 5 chs, sc in next 6 chs, hdc in next 14 chains, slip st in last 14 chs. [40 st] Ch 1, turn.

**Note: Beginning with Row 2, work all stitches in the back loop only.**

Row 2: Slip st in the first 14 slip st of the previous row, ch 1, turn. Slip st in the 14 slip st just completed (working back towards lower edge; these will create the cap's "ribbing"), ch 1, turn. Slip st in the 14 slip st just completed, hdc in the next stitch from row 1 and next 13 stitches, sc in next 6 st, slip st in the next 3 stitches, ch 1 and turn, leaving the last 3 slip stitches unworked. [37 st]

Row 3: Slip st in the next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 14 st, slip st in last 14 st. [37 st] Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Slip st in the first 14 slip st of the previous row, ch 1, turn. Slip st in the 14 slip st just completed (back

towards lower edge to create the cap's "ribbing"), ch 1, turn. Slip st in the 14 slip st just completed, hdc in the next stitch from row 3 and next 13 stitches, sc in next 6 st, slip st in the next 3 stitches, then slip st in last 3 unworked stitches from row 1. [40 st] Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Slip st in the next 6 st, sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 14 st, slip st in last 14 st. [40 st] Ch 1, turn.

Repeat rows 2-5, 12 times, ending with row 5, for a total of 53 rows, or to desired size. Break off yarn, leaving a long enough tail to sew the side seam and close the top. Sew side seam, catching the remaining side of the starting chain and the back loop of the last row. At top of hat, secure seam, then use a yarn needle to "catch" top of slip stitch for each row; gather tightly and secure. Weave any yarn ends in to finish.

Skill Level 2:



Finished Measurements:  
Fits 21-22" head

Materials: Approximately  
200 yds worsted  
weight yarn

Crochet hook: Size H hook  
(or size needed to achieve  
gauge)

Gauge: 13 hdc = 4"; 2  
rows hdc = 1"

Abbreviations:  
ch = chain(s)  
hdc = half double crochet  
sc = single crochet  
st(s) = stitch(es)

