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Rapt Hearts Beanie

(US Terms)



An original design by Fiona Langtry

- INTERMEDIATE level crochet pattern (center and shaping stitches)

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Welcome!!

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Some NOTES before we start:

- A. US crochet terms are used throughout
- B. The Rapt Hearts Beanie is a customisable circle Hat that provides many styling options
- C. If you don't already know how to use Chainless Starting stitches, please take the opportunity to learn – (the **IMPROVED version is best for this pattern**) – you won't look back
- D. Optional – use a size smaller hook for the foundation row to make it sit better.
- E. Center double crochet stitches are used to ensure the mesh lines and hearts are kept straight. You can choose to work normal double crochet stitches, but your result will be different to mine, yet still effective.

You will need....

Approx. 100m fingering/sock-weight yarn

4.5mm Crochet Hook

Yarn needle

(Optional) Stitch marker to mark the start of each round



Gauge: Approx 8 sts and 8 rows in hdc in 5cm(2")²

US Techniques/abbreviations required:

Foundation Half Double Crochet (fhdc)

Center Double Crochet (cdc)

Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Slip Stitch (slst)

Double Crochet (dc)

Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog)

Chain (ch)

Cluster – work 3 dc into same st

Improved Chainless Starting Center Double Crochet (Cscdc) (or use ch 3 instead)	Improved Chainless Starting Double Crochet (Cscd) (or use ch 3 instead)
Improved Chainless Starting Front Post Double Crochet (Csfdc) (or ch 1, then fpdc)	Improved Chainless Starting Center Double Crochet 3 Together (Cscdc3tog) (or use ch 3 instead of the chainless starting stitch)
Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc)	Center Double Crochet 3 Together (cdc3tog)
Improved Chainless Starting Double Crochet 2 Together (Cscd2tog) (or use ch 3 instead of the chainless starting stitch)	Center Double Crochet 2 Together (cdc2tog)

(For instructions and video tutorials on most of these techniques/stitches, I recommend [mooglyblog.com](https://www.mooglyblog.com))

Note About Chainless Starting Stitches Used:

As mentioned in the Notes above, I recommend learning the Improved version of the Chainless Starting Double Crochet stitch. The only place I've ever seen it taught is on [MooglyBlog](https://www.mooglyblog.com).

The beauty of this particular starting stitch is that it works INTO the current stitch, just as you would if you were working along a row. Once you know this stitch, you, like me, will be using it to start all sorts of different stitches!

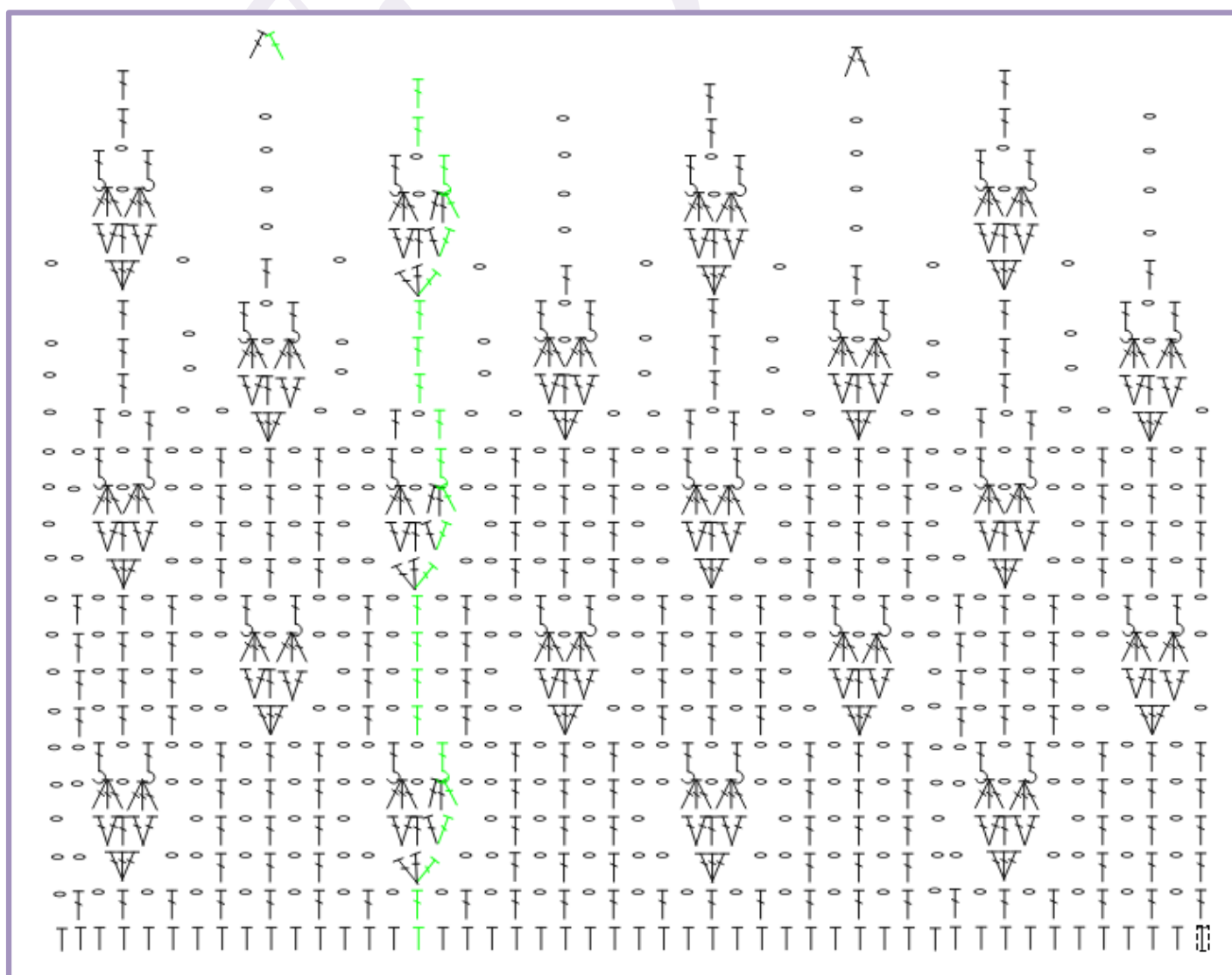
In this pattern, the Improved Chainless Starting Stitch is used for Half Double Crochet, Center Double Crochet and Front Post Double Crochet.

If you choose not to learn this version of chainless starting, you may need to play with the first stitch on each round to make it look “correct” – like the rest of the pattern stitches in that round.

How to make your Rapt Hearts Beanie:

Chart:

(Note: the lime green stitch in each round is the chainless starting stitch)



NOTE: Chart starts at round 6.

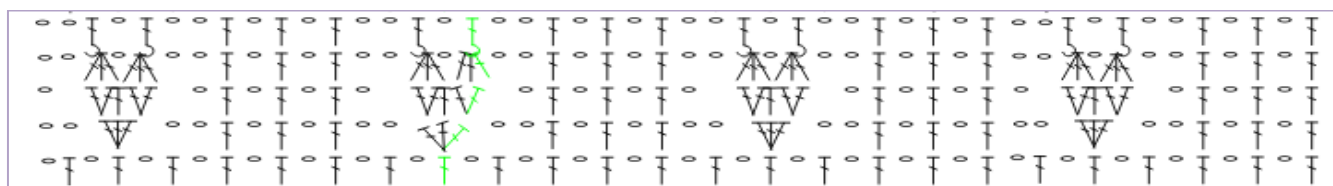
Working in rounds.

- Round 1. Fhdc 72 (or a multiple of 24 to the length you need to fit the head of the intended wearer).
Being careful not to twist, join to the top of the first fhdc with a slst. (72 fhdc)
(Alternatively, you could work 72 ch, join with a slst.
Cshdc. Hdc into each st, joining with a slst.)
- Round 2. Cshdc.
Hdc in each st around.
Join to the top of the cshdc with a slst. (72 hdc)
- Rounds 3-5 Repeat Round 2. (72 hdc)
- make your band as deep as you wish by adjusting the number of repeats.
- Round 6. (*Round 2 of chart*) (INCREASE) CsdC (counts as cdc here and throughout).
Ch 1, dc in next st.
Repeat * to ** around.
Ch 1. Join to top of csdc with a slst. (72 dc, 72 ch-1)

NOTE: From here on, the chains are NOT counted.

NOTE: Most stitches are worked as Center DC, to keep the hearts straight.



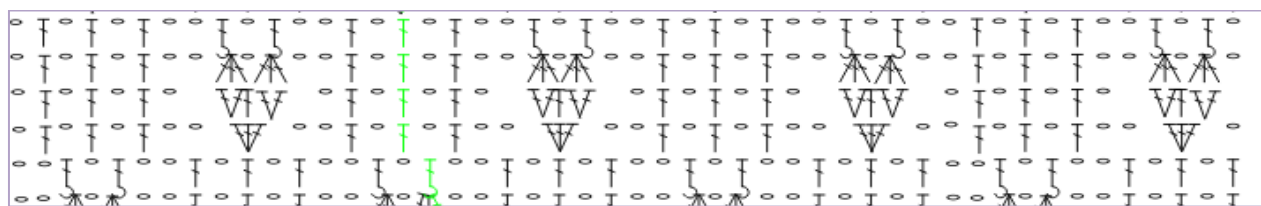


- Round 7. Cscdc. 2 cdc in same st. (1st cluster made)
 *Ch 2. Sk next cdc. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 2. Sk next cdc. 3 cdc in next cdc. **
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 3-cdc cluster in the repeat (as it's the start of the round. This works the same for every round).
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 3-cdc clusters, 36 dc.)
- Round 8. Cscdc. Cdc in same st.
 *Cdc in next cdc. 2 cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. 2 cdc in next cdc.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 2-cdc in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 2-cdc, 48 cdc.)
- Round 9. Cscdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.
 *Ch 1. Cdc3tog over last 3 sts of heart (including last stitch of 1st cdc3tog).
 Ch 2. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 2. Cdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc3tog in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (45 cdc, 30 cdc3tog)

- Round 10. Csfpc around 1st cdc3tog.
*Ch 1. Fpdc around 2nd cdc3tog.
Ch 2. Cdc in next cdc.
Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
Ch 2. Fpdc around 1st cdc3tog.**
Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last Fpdc in the repeat.
Join to top of csfpc with a slst. (24 bpdc, 36 cdc)

The first “row” of hearts is complete. Now the hearts swap locations:





Round 11. Cscdc in next ch-1 space (if you wish, you can do a slst into the ch-1 space first).

*Ch 1. Dc in ch-2 space.

Ch 2. Sk next dc. 3 cdc in next cdc.

Ch 2. Sk next dc. Dc in ch-2 space.

Ch 1. Dc in ch-1 space.**

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last dc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 3-cdc “clusters”, 36 cdc.)

Round 12. Cscdc.

*Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc

Ch 1. 2 cdc in next cdc. Cdc in next cdc. 2 cdc in next cdc.

Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.

Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc. **

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 2-cdc, 48 cdc.)

Round 13. Cscdc.

*Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc

Ch 2. Cdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.

Ch 1. Cdc3tog over last 3 sts of heart (including last stitch of 1st cdc3tog).

Ch 2. Cdc.

Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc. **

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (36 cdc, 24 cdc3tog)

Round 14. Cscdc.

*Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc

Ch 2. Fpdc around 1st cdc3tog. Ch 1. Fpdc around 2nd cdc3tog.

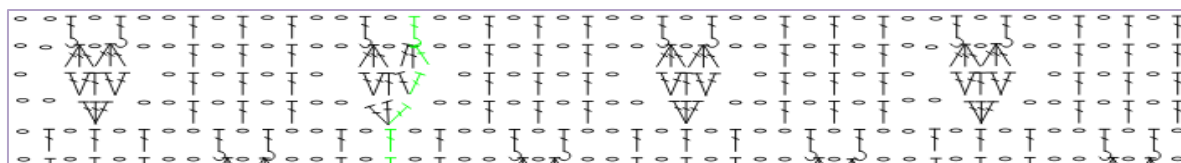
Ch 2. Cdc.

Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc. **

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (36 cdc, 24 fpdc)

The next row of hearts revert to the original position.



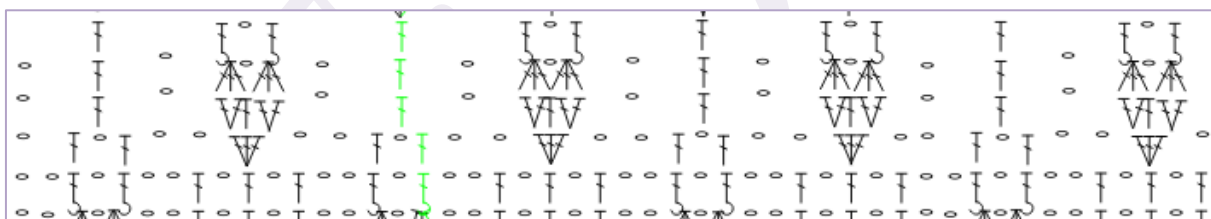
- Round 15. Cscdc. 2 cdc in same st. (1st cluster made)
 *Ch 2. Sk next cdc. Cdc in next ch-2 sp.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next ch-1 sp.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next ch-2 sp.
 Ch 2. Sk next cdc. 3 cdc in next cdc. **
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 3-cdc cluster in the repeat
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 3-cdc clusters, 36 dc.)
- Round 16. Cscdc. Cdc in same st.
 *Cdc in next cdc. 2 cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next dc.
 Ch 1. 2 cdc in next cdc.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 2-cdc in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 2-cdc, 48 cdc.)
- Round 17. Cscdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.
 *Ch 1. Cdc3tog over last 3 sts of heart (including last stitch of 1st cdc3tog).
 Ch 2. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 2. Cscdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc3tog in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (36 cdc, 24 cdc3tog)
- Round 18. Csfpc around 1st cdc3tog.
 *Ch 1. Fpc around 2nd cdc3tog.
 Ch 2. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. Cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 2. Fpc around 1st cdc3tog.**

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last Fpdc in the repeat.
Join to top of Csfpdc with a slst. (24 fpdc, 36 cdc)

Crown:

Each round from here on includes decreases. In order to keep the hearts pattern intact, those decreases are made in the mesh sections and in a reduction in chains.

First Row of Decrease Hearts:



Round 19. Cscdc in fpdc (**NOTE: not in the ch-1 space between the fpdc for this round!**).

*Ch 1. Cdc in fpdc.

Ch 2. Sk next dc. 3 cdc in next cdc.

Ch 2. Sk next dc. Cdc in fpdc.**

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 3-cdc “clusters”, 24 cdc.)

Round 20. Cscdc in the ch-1 space.

*Ch 1. 2 cdc in next cdc. Cdc in next cdc. 2 cdc in next cdc.

Ch 1. Dc in ch-1 sp between the 2 cdc.**

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 2-cdc, 12 cdc, 12 dc.)

Round 21. Cscdc.

*Ch 2. Cdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.

Ch 1. Cdc3tog over last 3 sts of heart (including last stitch of 1st cdc3tog).

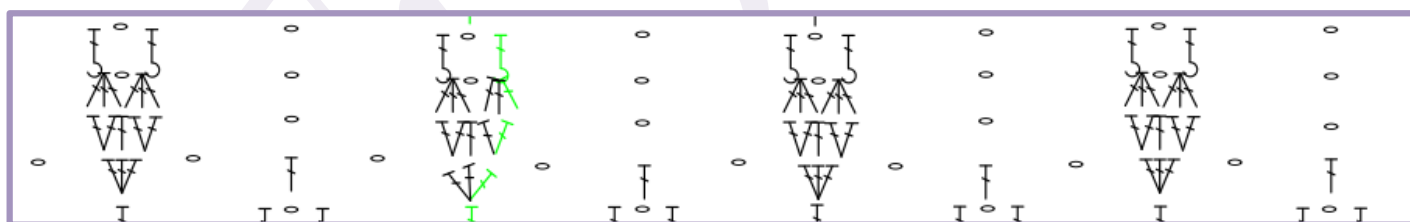
Ch 2. Cdc.**

Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.

Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 cdc3tog, 12 cdc, 36 ch)

- Round 22. Cscdc. (NO CHAIN!)
 *Fpdc around next cdc3tog.
 Ch 1. Fpdc around next cdc3tog. (NO CHAIN!)
 Cdc in next cdc.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 fpdc, 12 ch)

Second Row of Decrease Hearts:



- Round 23. Cscdc. 2 cdc in same st. (1st cluster made)
 *Ch 1. Sk next fpdc. Dc in next ch-1 space.
 Ch 1. 3 cdc in next cdc. **
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 3-cdc cluster in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 3-cdc clusters, 12 dc.)
- Round 24. Cscdc. Cdc in same st.
 *Cdc in next cdc. 2 cdc in next cdc.
 Ch 1. 2 cdc in next cdc.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last 2-cdc in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (24 2-cdc, 12 cdc.)
- Round 25. Cscdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.
 *Ch 1. Cdc3tog over last 3 sts of heart (including last stitch of 1st cdc3tog).
 Ch 1. Cdc3tog over 1st 3 sts of heart.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last cdc3tog in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc3tog with a slst. (24 cdc3tog, 24 ch)
- Round 26. Csfpdc around 1st cdc3tog.
 *Ch 1. Fpdc around 2nd cdc3tog.
 Ch 1. Fpdc around 1st cdc3tog.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last Fpdc in the repeat.
 Join to top of csfpdc with a slst. (12 fpdc)

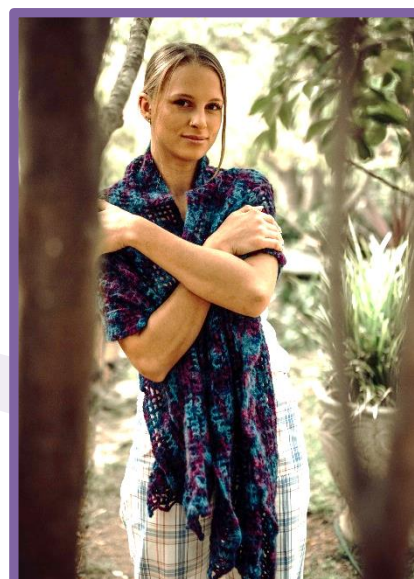
Final rounds:

- Round 27. Cscdc in ch-1 space between 2 fpdcs.
 *Ch 1. Dc in ch-1 space between 2 fpdcs.**
 Repeat * to ** until end, skipping the last dc in the repeat.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 dc, 12 ch)
- Round 28. Cscdc. Cdc in each cdc around, omitting the chains.
 Join to top of Cscdc with a slst. (12 dc)
- Round 29. Cscdc2tog over same and next dc.
 *Dc2tog over next 2 dc.**
 Repeat * to ** around.
 Join to top of cscdc2tog with a slst. (6 dc2tog)

Break yarn, leaving a 15cm/6” tail and fasten off.

Finishing:

- Step 1. Using your needle, weave the yarn through the top of each of the dc2tog from the last round and pull tight. Fasten off.
- Step 2. Sew in all ends.
- Step 3. Wet block, gently working into shape.
- Step 4. Make some more in other colors and ENJOY! 😊
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