

## The Geneva Beanie



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## **Project Level**

Advanced Beginner

## **Materials**

6mm Tunisian Crochet hook w/ 30 in. cable

Caron Simply Soft Tweed, size 4 medium worsted weight (97% acrylic/3% viscose, 5oz/141g approx. 250yds/228m) color: off white, 1 skein

Faux Fur Pom Pom (optional)

Yarn Needle

Scissors

Blocking material

## **Gauge & Size**

8 sts. in TCRSS x 13 rows= 4in (10.2cm) square

Width = 23 in (58.5cm) Length= 13 in (33cm)

## **Stitches Used and Abbreviations**

**Chain- Ch**

**Forward Pass – fwdp**

**Return Pass- rtnp**

**Stitch(es)- st./sts**

**Yarn Over- YO**

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**Tunisian Simple Stitch/TSS-** Insert hook from right to left in the front bar, YO and pull up a loop. Repeat with each stitch across.

**Tunisian Crossed Stitch/TCRSS-** Skip the first stitch, insert the hook from right to left in the second front bar, pull up a loop, then insert the hook in the skipped front bar and pull up a loop. Repeat with each pair of stitches.

**Tunisian Knit Stitch/ TKS –** Insert the hook from front to back between the two vertical bars and under the return row to pull up a loop.

**Binding Off-** Bind off in the TCRSS pattern. Here is a link explaining how to bind off <https://youtu.be/RnXwN4Xx9qU>

### **Pattern Notes**

- Be sure to chain loosely at the beginning, this will help with curling. Tunisian crochet produces a dense fabric and if your tension is too tight it could result in a much tighter weave than expected. If this is the case you may need to go up a hook size or two and if you crochet too loose, you may need to go down a hook size to meet gauge.
- When working the Tunisian Crossed stitch, be sure not to slip the stitch. If this happens you will drop a stitch and have to go back and redo your forward pass.
- When binding off, bind off in Tunisian crossed stitch pattern.
- This hat is worked flat and sewn together up the back.
- If the number of stitches in the pattern is too snug or too loose, measure the circumference of your head and chain an even amount of stitches until you reach the number of inches/centimeters you need for your beanie to comfortably fit.

### **Pattern Instructions**

**Ch. 70** (loosely) leave a really long tail, this will be used to seam the beanie together.

**Row 1 Fwdp:** Skip the 1<sup>st</sup>. st and pull up a loop in each of next 68 stitches, draw up a loop in the last st.

Rtnp- Ch. 1. Pull through 2 loops until 1 loop remains on your hook. **Repeat this return pass after you reach the end of a forward pass.** (70)

**Row 2-10 Fwdp:** TKS in each of next 68 sts, draw up a loop in the last st.

**Row 11 Fwdp:** TSS in each st across

**Row 12 Fwdp:** TCRSS in each of next 68 sts, draw up a loop in the last st.

**Rows 13-24:** Repeat row 12.

### **Binding Off, Seaming and Blocking**

**Row 25:** Bind off in the TCRSS pattern for 68 sts, slip stitch the last st. Cut yarn and weave your end.

Next, thread your yarn needle with the long tail you left in the beginning. Turn your beanie so that the right sides are facing each other. I used the mattress stitch to close my beanie, but you can use whatever stitch you feel comfortable with using. **Do not cut yarn!!**

To close the top of the beanie, turn it right side out and weave your needle in and out of the stitches at the top opening and pull tight. Don't pull too tight though, you may snap your yarn. Weave in your end(s). If you're adding a pom pom to your hat now is when you sew it on.

Now you can block your hat using your preferred blocking method.

Look at what you've created!! Be proud and make many...lol I would love for you to tag me on Instagram (@joannascrochet) and use the **#genevabeanie** and on Ravelry (Joanna's Crochet) for progress pictures and finished beanies. Can't wait to see your pictures!! Happy Making ☺

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