

**CARIBBEAN QUEEN BERET**  
**Pattern by Tanya Wade**



**Gauge:** 15 dc = 4 inches.

**Materials:**

1 hank of Malabrigo Sock in color Caribeno, or two hanks if you prefer (you will be doubling your yarn throughout together the pattern. You CAN squeeze this hat out using just one hank, and either winding the hank in two separate balls, or pulling from each end of your yarn cake – or you can use two separate hanks of Malabrigo Sock - whatever feels most comfortable.

Size E U.S. Crochet hook, or whatever size hook gives you gauge.

Using a U.S. E crochet hook (or whatever hook you need to make gauge) and two strands of Malabrigo Sock in the color Caribeno held work 4 ch, ss into first chain to form a circle.

**Round 1:** chain 3 (counts as one dc, now and throughout rest of pattern), work 17 dc into circle, ss into top of chain 3. 18sts.

**Round 2:** (inc. round) chain 3, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into next stitch, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from \*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 3:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into next stitch, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 2 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 4:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 2 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 3 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 5:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 3 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 4 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 6:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 4 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 5 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 7:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 5 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 6 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 8:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 6 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 7 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 9:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 7 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 8 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 10:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 7 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 8 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 11:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 8 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 9 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 12:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 9 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 10 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 13:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 10 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 11 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 14:** (inc. round) chain 3, 1 dc into each of next 11 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch, \*1 dc into each of next 12 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 15:** chain 3, 1 dc into every stitch to end, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 16:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 11 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 12 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 17:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 10 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 11 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 18:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 9 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 10 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 19:** (dec. round): chain 3 (counts as one dc), 1 dc into next 8 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 9 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 20:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 7 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 8 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 21:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 6 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 7 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 22:** (dec. round): chain 3, 1 dc into next 7 stitches, dc2tog, \*1 dc into next 6 stitches, dc2tog; rep from\*, ss into top of chain 3.

**Round 23:** chain 2 (counts as one htr), 1 htr into every stitch to end, ss into top of chain 2.

**Round 24:** chain 1 (counts as dc), \*1 dc into next stitch, rep from\* to end, ss into top of chain.

**REPEAT THE LAST ROUND (ROUND 24) FOUR TIMES MORE.**

Finishing round: Without turning, work 1 dc back into last st worked on previous round, \*1 dc into next stitch to the right; rep from \* to end. Fasten off, weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

SS: Slip stitch

ST: Stitch

DC: Double crochet

HTR: Half treble

DC2TOG: Double crochet two stitches together.

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