



## THE LEEDS LOVE BEANIE

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### KNITTING PATTERN

**Sizes: Teen-Adult: One Size fits most**

**A bit of History behind the name:**

**Leeds, England:** The Borough of Leeds was created in 1207, when Maurice Paynel, lord of the manor, granted a charter covering a small area adjacent to a crossing of the River Aire, between the old settlement centred on Leeds Parish Church to the east and the manor house and mills to the west. In 1626 a charter was granted by Charles I, incorporating the entire parish as the Borough of Leeds; it was reformed by the Municipal Corporations Act 1835. The parish and borough included the chapelries of Chapel Allerton, Armley, Beeston, Bramley, Farnley, Headingley cum Burley, Holbeck, Hunslet, Leeds, Potternewton and Wortley. The borough was located in the West Riding of Yorkshire and gained city status in 1893. When a county council was formed for the riding in 1889, Leeds was excluded from its area of responsibility and formed a county borough.

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## **The Leeds Love Beanie**

### **What you need:**

Yarn-Lion Brand Vannas Choice (206 yrds)

1 Skein-"Navy Blue"

.50 Skein-"Dusty Blue"

- A thick Worsted Weight

Hook: J ( 6.00mm)

Large-eyed blunt Needle for yarn (sewing in your ends)

4in Pom Pom Maker- I include instructions for a DIY version

**Gauge: Dc, 11st x 11r= 4 Inch**

Finished Size: One size fits most (Adult)

Approx L= 9in, 22-24 inch Circumference

**Skill Level- Easy, Beginner +**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAUGE before you start this Pattern. If your gauge does not match, adjust accordingly. Try going up or down a Hook size or adjust the stitch count etc.**

**Please always remember to make a swatch to check for gauge. It takes a few extra minutes but it saves so much time knowing all your hard work on creating this hat will come out to be the desired size you need.**

### **Stitches to Know:** Standard American Terms

ch= chain

st= Stitch

SlSt= Slip Stitch

MC= Magic Circle

Dc=Double Crochet

Hdc=Half Double Crochet

2dc= Double Crochet twice into the stitch

DcFP= Double Crochet Front Post

CCW= Counter Clockwise

\*When cutting your working yarn leave a long enough tail so you can sew in your ends with ease.

### **SIZING CHART:**

Head Circumference measurements are taken along the brow and base of the head.

•IN INCHES•

Teen-Adult: 22-24

Adult Xlg: 24+

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\*\*\*Ch at the beginning of the row does not count as a Stitch

NOTES: The Heart on the front sits slightly to the right, or the hat is easily worn with it in the center. This hat will not have a seam so any angle will look great. The Heart pops out from the hat design for an added texture. I DcFP is too difficult, you can easily just do a standard DC and your heart will be flush with the hat.

\*\*Color change instructions and tips are included in the pattern at the time you will start them. Please read ahead throughout the entire pattern before doing your swatch for a nice overview of what you'll be doing.

**Body of the Hat -**

\*\*\*Use J Hook

Use "Navy Blue" Yarn

\*\*\**I work the hat from the inside of the circle, moving CCW*

MC, ch2, Dc10, Sl St to join into the top of the starting ch, ch 2, cinch up your MC

-10st

Row 1: 2Dc into every stitch for the entire row, Sl St to join, ch2

-20st

Row 2: [(Dc1, 2Dc) continue this pattern for the entire row], Sl St to join, ch2

-30st

Row 3: [(Dc2, 2Dc) continue this pattern for the entire row], Sl St to join, ch2

-40st

Row 4: [(Dc3, 2Dc) continue this pattern for the entire row], Sl St to join, ch2

-50st

Row 5: [(Dc4, 2Dc) continue this pattern for the entire row], Sl St to join, ch2

-60st

**\*\*NOTE:** From this point on you will switch between 2 colors. The Dc stitches will always be in "Navy Blue". The DcFP will all be made in the "Dusty Blue".

***Whistle and Wool Tip:*** The last pull through of the Dc stitch before the DcFP, I pulled through my "Dusty Blue" for a seamless color change.

Likewise, the last pull through on the "Dusty Blue" to a regular Dc, I switch colors and pull through the "Navy Blue".

Row 6: Dc20 ,DcFP2, DC3 , DcFP2, Dc33 , Sl St to join, ch2

-60st

Row 7: Dc19 ,DcFP4, DC1 , DcFP4, Dc32 , Sl St to join, ch2

-60st

Row 8: Dc18 ,DcFP11, Dc31, Sl St to join, ch2

-60st

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Row 9: Dc18 ,DcFP11, Dc31 ,Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

Row 10: Dc19 ,DcFP9, Dc32 , Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

Row 11: Dc20 ,DcFP7, DC33 , Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

Row 12: Dc21 ,DcFP5, Dc34 , Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

Row 13: Dc22 ,DcFP3, Dc35 , Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

Row 14: Dc23 ,DcFP1, Dc36 , Sl St to join, ch2  
-60st

**For a nice Clean edge:**

Row 15: Hdc the entire row, Sl St to join  
-60st

**\*Cut the yarn \*Weave in your ends using the yarn needle. Continue to Pom Pom Assembly**

**Pom Pom Assembly**

\*\*\*Use the “Dusty Blue” Yarn

\*\*\* Includes 2 versions for creating a Pom Pom

**Create a 4in Pom Pom using a Pom Maker:**

Step 1: Using a 4in Large Pom Pom maker, follow manufacturer's instructions

\*\*\**Whistle and Wool Tip: Keep sliding over the Yarn to make room for more wraps- Creates a puffier Pom Pom*

Step 2: After removing the Pom from the maker, trim the Yarn to shape the Pom, **not trimming the yarn you used to cinch your Pom.**

Step 3: Use your long tails to attach the Pom to the MC part of the hat.

**A DIY 4in Pom Pom is as follows:**

Step 1- Cut a Paper Towel tube in half or get 2 Toilet Paper Roll tubes

Step 2- Hold one roll on top of the other between your thumb and index finger in one hand.

Step 3: Wrap the Yarn continually around the two tubes, from one end to the next, sliding over the Yarn to make room for more wraps- Creates a puffier Pom Pom

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Step 4: Set it down and wrap a long string around the middle where the tubes touch. Cinch the Yarn into a tight knot. Leave the long tails (for Step 7)

Step 5: Slide the Yarn off the tubes. Cinch around the center once or twice more so the Pom doesn't undo.

Step 6: Cut the Yarn on the top and bottom and trim to shape the Pom.

Step 7: Use your long tails from Step 4 to attach the Pom securely to the MC part of the hat.

Voila! You're done!

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**About Me:**

*I was taught to knit as a little girl. It was something I instantly loved and found so calming.*

*On a cold and rainy English day, my Gran taught me something that would forever remind me of her.*

*A feeling that would ring in my head just about every time I pick up my needles, and for just a moment, I am back in England with my Gran, enjoying the inside with a beautiful grey moody sky going on around me.*

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