# Marguerite Beret

A quick and easy beret crocheted in the Marguerite stitch. The pattern provides for semi-slouchy, slouchy, and super-slouchy sizing.

## Finished sizes

Circumference at border: 21″
Diameter at widest point: 9″ (semi-slouchy),
11″ (slouchy), 14″ (super-slouchy)

## Yarn

Peaches & Creme Solids 4 Ply Worsted
122 yds per 2.5 oz skein; 100% cotton
Amount required: 3-5 oz.

## Hooks

K/6.5mm, G/4mm; or size needed for gauge.

## Gauge

2 MC × 2 rows = 1" × 1".

## Stitches

**Marguerite (MC)**   Pick up loop in ch-1 closing previous MC, pick up loop in same st where previous MC ended, skip next st, pick up loop in next st (4 loops on hook). YO, draw through all four loops. Ch-1 to close.

To begin a round:  Ch 2, pick up loop in bottom loop of first ch from hook, pick up loop in st joining round below, skip next st, pick up loop in next st (4 loops on hook).  YO, draw through all four loops. Ch-1 to close.

**MC-increase**   Worked over 3 sts.  * Pick up loop in ch-1 closing previous MC, pick up loop in same st where previous MC ended, pick up loop in next st (4 loops on hook). YO, draw through all four loops.  Ch-1 to close.  Repeat once from *.

**MC-decrease**   Worked over 6 sts.  * Pick up loop in ch-1 closing previous MC, pick up loop in same st where previous MC ended, skip next st, pick up loops in each of the next 2 sts (5 loops on hook). YO, draw through all five loops. Ch-1 to close.  Repeat once from *.

## Notes

*To join MC rounds*:  After working the last MC in the round, join with sl st to top loop of beginning MC.

*'I have gaping holes at the join!'*  Do not close the last MC in the round with a ch-1. Instead, join with sl st to top loop of beginning MC.

Semi-slouchy | Slouchy | Super-slouchy

## Pattern

Crochet all numbered rounds using K hook. Work rounds 1-8 as written below then proceed to instructions for desired size (semi-slouchy, slouchy or super-slouchy). Switch to G hook to work the border.

Begin with a magic adjustable ring or work ring as follows: ch 4, ioin with sl st in first ch.

Round 1: 16 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of first dc.

Round 2: For this round only, do not skip st before picking up last loop; work each MC in dc where previous MC ended and the next dc. MC around. 16 MC.

Round 3: * MC in the next MC, MC-increase in the next MC. Repeat from * around. 24 MC.

Round 4: * MC-increase in the next MC, MC in the next 2 MC. Repeat from * around. 32 MC.

Round 5: MC in each MC around. 32 MC.

Round 6: * MC in the next 3 MC, MC-increase in the next MC. Repeat from * around. 40 MC.

Round 7: MC in the first MC, MC-increase in the next MC. * MC in the next 4 MC, MC-increase in the next MC. Repeat from * around. MC in the last 3 MC. 48 MC.

Round 8: MC in each MC around. 48 MC.

## Semi-slouchy

Rounds 9-11: MC in each MC around. 48 MC.

Round 12: * MC in the next 3 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC. Repeat from * around. 40 MC.

Round 13: MC in each MC around. 40 MC.

Round 14:       MC-decrease over first three MC.  * MC in the next 2 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last two MC.  32 MC.

Rounds 15-16:  MC in each MC around.  32 MC.

## Slouchy

Round 9:        * MC in the next 5 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around. 56 MC.

Round 10:       MC in the first and second MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  * MC in the next 6 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last 4 MC.  64 MC.

Rounds 11-13:  MC in each MC around.  64 MC.

Round 14:       * MC in the next 5 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  56 MC.

Round 15:       MC in first MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  * MC in the next 4 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last three MC.  48 MC.

Round 16:       MC in each MC around.  48 MC.

Round 17:       * MC in the next 3 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  40 MC.

Round 18:       MC-decrease over first three MC.  * MC in the next 2 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last two MC.  32 MC.

Rounds 19-20:  MC in each MC around.  32 MC.

## Super-slouchy

Round 9:        * MC in the next 5 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around. 56 MC.

Round 10:       MC in the first and second MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  * MC in the next 6 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last 4 MC.  64 MC.

Round 11:       MC in each MC around.  64 MC.

Round 12:       * MC in the next 7 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around. 72 MC.

Round 13:       MC in the first, second and third MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  * MC in the next 8 MC, MC-increase in the next MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last 5 MC.  80 MC.

Rounds 14-16:  MC in each MC around.  80 MC.

Round 17:       * MC in the next 7 MC.  MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  72 MC.

Round 18:    MC in first and second MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.   * MC in the next 6 MC.   MC-decrease over the next three MC.   Repeat from * around.  MC in the last 4 MC.  64 MC.

Round 19:    * MC in the next 5 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  56 MC.

Round 20:    MC in each MC around.  56 MC.

Round 21:    * MC in the next 4 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  48 MC.

Round 22:    * MC in the next 3 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  40 MC.

Round 23:    MC-decrease over first three MC.   * MC in the next 2 MC, MC-decrease over the next three MC.  Repeat from * around.  MC in the last two MC.  32 MC.

Rounds 24-25:  MC in each MC around.  32 MC.

## Border

Using G hook, work two or more rounds as follows: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.