12th Anniversary Crochet Pattern. Looks like Knit, Feels like Love!

Materials:
1 skein Berroco 9713 Dusk (Color A)
1 skein 9760 Berry Root (Color B)
Crochet Hook: Size K (6.5mm)
Tapestry needle, Stitch marker

Pattern: Using the Magic Loop technique. (see instructions below)

To change colors, pull new color through the loop on the hook when desired and begin using new color. Be creative. change colors whenever you like. Have fun! There is no right or wrong. Only LOVE!

Rnd 1: sc 9 times into ring.
Join with slip stitch in the first chain. This beanie is made in a spiral. Mark beginning of each round.
Rnd 2: * (sc, ch1 in each sc around), repeat from * around.
Rnd 3 and 4: * (sc, ch1 in sc., sc, ch1 in space., sc, ch1 in sc), repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: * (sc, ch1 in sc), repeat from * around.
Rnd 6: * (sc, ch1 in next 2 sc., sc, ch1 in sc., sc, ch1 in space), repeat from * around.

NOTE - This is the Increase round - EVERY even-numbered round are increasing rounds
Rnd 7: * (sc, ch1 in each sc around), repeat from * around.
Rnd 8: Repeat increase round 6
Rnd 9: * (sc, ch1 in each sc around), repeat from * around.
Rnd 10: Repeat increase round 6.

For an average woman’s head: Continue repeating Rnds 5 and 6 until the diameter of piece measures approximately 5½ to 6 inches around. When the desired diameter is reached, repeat Rnd 5 (sc, ch1 in each sc) until hat measures approximately 7 inches from the center of the crown.

For an average man’s head: Continue until the diameter measures 6 to 7 inches. When the desired diameter is reached, repeat Rnd 5 (sc, ch1 in each sc) until hat measures approximately 7-8 inches from the center of the crown.

Slip stitch in next sc, pull yarn through and cut. Pull tightly to secure, and weave in ends.

Helpful Hints: If your round looks wavy and not flat, you’ve increased too many stitches. Simples frog (Rippit) until the round becomes flat and continue.

This beanie pattern is wonderful for many reasons. 1). It is very forgiving, If you make a mistake, it is hard to see. 2). There is only one round that increases and repeats. This means you don’t need to count on every round! 3).it looks like a knit pattern. 4). The beanie looks and feels very much like a knit beanie. 5.) Because the pattern calls for a large hook size, the beanie works up very quickly. Thus you can touch more lives!
Magic Loop Instructions

**Step 1** To start a Magic Loop, don’t make a slipknot. Instead, make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 4 inches long. Make sure the tail end is on the bottom.

**Step 2** Now insert your hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the working yarn around the hook anticlockwise and pull the yarn through the Magic Loop.

**Step 3** Now make a turning chain, the correct length for the stitches you want to work. In the example above, we’ve worked double crochet stitches, so we’ve made one chain for the turning chain.

**Step 4** Now work your stitches into the Magic Loop, making sure all the stitches are worked over both the loop itself and the tail end (so two strands of yarn).

**Step 5** Once you’ve worked the number of stitches you need, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring – magic!

**Step 6** Close rnd with a slip stitch as usual.