

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Lush Crochet Angora Cap

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### **Lush** 50% angora, 50% wool

Lush is a blend of wool and angora spun into a 4 ply worsted-weight yarn. The wool in the mix keeps the yarn stable and sturdy, and combined with the way that it is twisted, provides a bit of spring to the yarn. The addition of angora makes the yarn extremely soft and cuddly and provides a lovely even halo. Knitting and crocheting with Lush is a pleasure—it has the hand of a luxury yarn but without the price. Lush comes in 24 colors that range from soft and subtle to rich and bold.

### **Lush Crochet Angora Cap Pattern:**

**SIZES:** Baby (Toddler, Child, Woman, Man)  
**Finished Measurements:** 14½ (16, 17½, 20¾, 22½)" circumference

### **MATERIALS:**

**Lush** by **Classic Elite** (50% angora, 50% wool; 50 gram hank = approx 124 yards)

- 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) hanks 4432 Peony

### **Crochet Hook:**

- One hook size US I/9 (5.5 mm)

### **Or size to obtain gauge.**

- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 15 sts and 18 rows = 4" in Circular Texture Pattern; 15 dc = 4". **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### **CROCHET STITCHES:**

**ch: (chain)** Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

**sl st: (slip stitch)** Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

**dc: (double crochet)** Yarn over hook, insert hook into indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

**sc-blo: (single crochet back loop only)** Insert crochet hook into the back loop only of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

**sc: (single crochet)** Insert crochet hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.



### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**approx**—approximately

**beg patdec**—see Special Terms

**blo**—back loop only

**ch**—see Crochet Stitches

**dc**—see Crochet Stitches

**dec**—decrease

**meas**—measures

**patt**—pattern

**patdec**—see Special Terms

**pc**—piece

**rem**—remain(ning)

**rep**—repeat

**sc**—see Crochet Stitches

**st(s)**—stitch(es)

**sl st**—see Crochet Stitches

**tch**—turning chain



**Rnd 2:** Loosely ch 1 (counts as a sc), sc-blo of each dc around, sl st into beg ch-1 to join—54 (60, 66, 78, 84) sc. **Change to Texture Patt;** work even until pc meas 2¾ (3½, 4½, 5, 6¼)" from beg, end after rnd 2 of Texture Patt.

**Shape Crown:**

**First Dec Rnd:** Ch 1, \*work 7 (8, 9, 11, 12) sts in patt, work beg patdec in next 2 sts; rep from \* to end, sl st into first sc to join—48 (54, 60, 72, 78) sts

**Next Rnd:** (dec rnd) Ch 1, \*work 6 (7, 8, 10, 11) sts in patt, work patdec in next 2 sts; rep from \* to end, sl st into beg ch-1 to join—42 (48, 54, 66, 72) sts rem. Rep the previous dec rnd until 12 sts rem, working 1 less st before the patdec on each rnd.

**Final Dec Rnd:** Ch 1, \*work patdec in next 2 sts; rep from \* to end, sl st into beg ch-1 to join—6 sts rem. Fasten off. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail of yarn.

**FINISHING**

Thread yarn onto tapestry needle. Weave yarn through 6 rem sts to pull closed. Block lightly if desired.

**SPECIAL TERMS:**

**beg patdec: (beginning pattern decrease)**

[If next st in patt would be sc-blo, then insert hook into both loops of next st; if if next st in patt would be sc, then insert hook into blo, wrap yarn over needle, draw through a loop] 2 times, wrap yarn over hook, pull through all 3 loops on hook (1 st decreased).

**patdec: (pattern decrease)** If next st in the row below was worked as sc-blo, insert hook into both loops of that st; if it was worked as sc, insert hook into blo, yarn over pull up a loop, insert hook into both loops of previous rounds patdec, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 3 loops of hook (1 st decreased).

**PATTERN STITCH:**

**Circular Texture Pattern: (multiple of 2 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** Loosely ch 1 (does not count as a st), \*sc in next sc, sc-blo of next sc; rep from \* to end, sl st to beg ch-1 to join.

**Rnd 2:** Loosely ch 1, \*sc-blo in next sc, sc in sc-blo of next sc; rep from \* to end, sl st to first sc to join.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 for Texture Patt.

**CAP**

Loosely ch 54 (60, 66, 78, 84), join with sl st to form ring, being careful not to twist foundation ch.

**Rnd 1:** (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch around, sl st into beg ch-3 to join—54 (60, 66, 78, 84) dc.