# Rasta Style Hat
## with dreads

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A fun beanie hat with added dreds. Makes a great costume hat.

- ✓ 100g Black DK yarn
- ✓ 50g Yellow DK yarn
- ✓ 50g Green DK yarn
- ✓ 50g Red DK yarn
- ✓ 4mm Crochet hook
- ✓ Sewing up needle

**The pattern:**

Start with the **black** yarn and make a magic ring.
- CH 3 then work 14 TR's into the ring. Pull the tail tight so the ring closes up. (15)
- CH3 then work a TR into the base of that chain. Work 2 x TR's into each stitch around. SS to join (30)

**Change to green.**
- CH 3, then ** 2 x TR's into the next ONE. Work a TR into the next ONE stitch then repeat from ** SS to join (45)
- CH 3, work a TR into the next ONE stitches, then ** 2 x TR's into the next ONE. Work a TR into the next TWO stitches then repeat from ** SS to join (60)

**Change to yellow.**
CH 3, work a TR into the next TWO stitches, then ** 2 x TR's into the next ONE. Work a TR into the next THREE stitches then repeat from ** SS to join (75)
- CH 3, work a TR into the next THREE stitches, then ** 2 x TR's into the next ONE. Work a TR into the next FOUR stitches then repeat from ** SS to join (90)

**Change to red.**
- Work two rounds straight (90)

**Change to black.**

- CH 3, work a TR into the next THREE stitches, then ** 2 x TR's into the next ONE. Work a TR into the next FOUR stitches then repeat from ** SS to join  (105)
- Work the next round straight (105)

Keeping the stripes going........
- Work two rounds straight in **green** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **yellow** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **red** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **black** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **green** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **yellow** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **red** (105)
- Work two rounds straight in **black** (105)

**Continue with black.**
- CH 3, work a TR into the next TWO stitches, then ** TR2tog (using the next two stitches). Work a TR into the next THREE stitches then repeat from ** SS to join  (84)

*TR2tog = Treble two together.   Go as if to work a regular Treble stitch, but stop before you finish leaving two loops on the hook. Now go into the next stitch and do the same, again leaving two loops from the stitch on the hook, along with the loop from the last treble still on.  You will have three loops on your hook.  Wrap your yarn around and pull through all three.  This had made two trebles into one stitch.*

- Work a row of DC to finish (84)

Dreadlocks.  (using **black**)
- CH 43.
- Work 2 x DC's into EACH chain across, turn.
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Attach the dreadlocks to the rim of the hat, leaving a gap at the front where your face would go.

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**Stitches explained:**

**Chain Stitch (CH)** - Yarn around hook (from the back) and pull the new yarn through the loop on your hook.  This is ONE chain.  Repeat as needed.

**Double Crochet (DC)** - Put hook through work, draw yarn back through (2 loops on hook) yarn around hook (from the back) draw yarn through the 2 loops on the hook.

**Treble Crochet (TR)** - Yarn around hook (from the back) put hook through work and draw yarn back through (3 loops on hook) yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook.

**Slip Stitch (SS)** - Put hook through work, draw yarn back through work and the stitch on your hook.