



**THE DROP STITCH PRESENTS**

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# **WORD**

**EMBROIDERED LETTERS BEANIE**



# Let's do this!



## Supplies

- 1 [tall brim crochet beanie](#)  
(you can use a mid brim beanie, just make your letters two "x"s shorter)
- 1 Yarn needle
- Scrap yarn for your letters ("Hello" required around 4 yards of yarn)
- Our Alphabet Pattern- it's in the appendix

# How-To



## Step 1 - Affix Your Yarn

The first thing to do is flip down the brim of your beanie- we're affixing the yarn to the inside of the brim. Count 12 stitches from the bottom edge of the beanie and create a knot by inserting your needle through one stitch of your beanie and tying off. The stitch should not be visible on the front of your beanie, just inside. Now insert your needle directly next to that stitch and bring your needle through to the front of the beanie. Flip the brim up. You are now ready to stitch your beanie, starting at the base of your letters.



## Step 2 - Get Stitching

Beginning at the base of the first letter, start stitching "x"s to form your phrase. Reference the full alphabet and numbers chart at the back of this PDF. We're going to be using the stitches of your beanie as a "grid" of sorts, where each stitch represents one square. Each of your letters will be 9 stitches tall. If the ribs of your hat are "hills" and "valleys," your first row should be in a "valley." Using your needle, create a series of "x"s along your row. I like to go all the way up a row stitching in one direction, then go back down and finish the "x" stitching in the other.

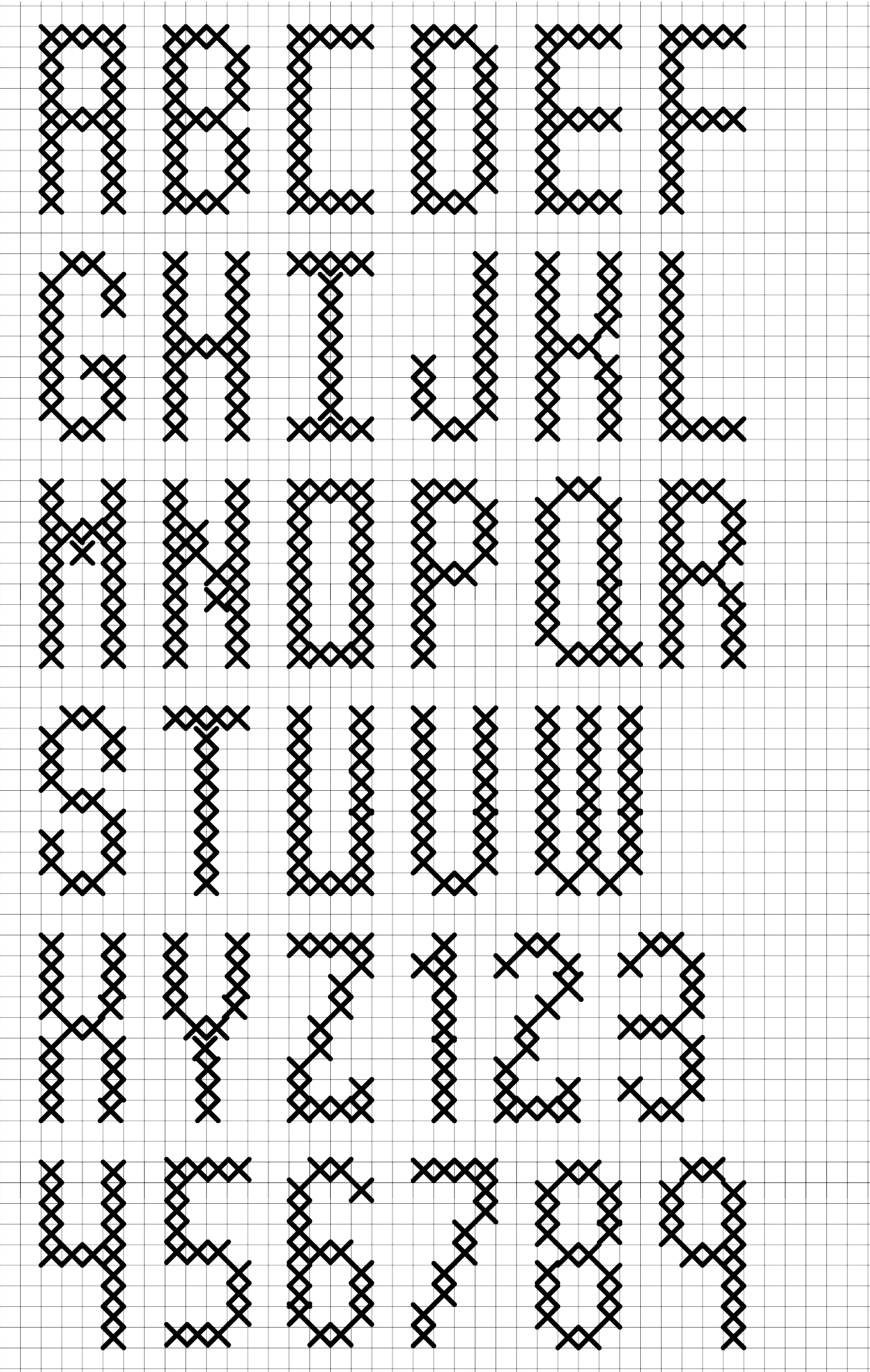


### Step 3: Tie Off

Once you're finished with your letters, flip that brim back over and tie off your yarn. As you can see, the reverse side ain't cute. There is certainly a technique to make this neater, but we're all about dropped stitches over here- so whatever.



**Tada!**





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