

Slanting Stitches Hat

design by Lisa Shroyer

Originally published in *Interweave Crochet*, Winter 2007



Kathryn Martin

This cute hat in a softly shaded yarn uses a simple repeat of slanting V-stitches, and the flared ribbing can be worn down, creating a bucket-hat look, or rolled up as a cute derby.

Finished Size: 20" head circumference.

Yarn: La Lana Wools Streakers (# 4 Medium) (100% wool; 200 yd [183 m]/4 oz [28.5 g]): goldie, 1 skein.

Hook: Size G/7 (4.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Yarn needle.

Gauge: 7 V-sts = 4" in little slanting V-st patt.

Skill Level: Intermediate.

Stitch Guide

Little Slanting V-stitch: (multiple of 3 sts)

Row 1: Ch 1, *sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first sc to join. Rep Row 2 for patt.

Big slanting V-stitch:

Row 1: Ch 2, (dc, ch 1, tr) in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first dc to join. Rep Row 1 for patt.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of next dc, yo and draw up a loop, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Hat

Body: Ch 96, sl st in first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, sc in first ch and in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join—96 sts.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 1 of little slanting V-st patt (see Stitch Guide)—32 V sts.

Rnds 3–5: Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 3 times, turn.

Rnds 6–9: (WS) Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 4 times, turn.

Rnds 10–13: (RS) Work Rnd 2 of little slanting V-st patt 4 times, turn.

Big slanting V: Beg working back and forth in the rnd, turning after each rnd.

Row 14: (WS) Work Row 1 of big slanting V-st patt (see Stitch Guide), turn.

Rows 15–17: Work Row 1 of big slanting V-st patt, turn.

Crown: With RS facing and working in rnds, cont as foll:

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first sc to join— 32 sc.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, 3 sc, sc2tog (see Glossary), 4 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, sc2tog, [4 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—27 sc rem.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 18.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, 2 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, [3 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—22 sc rem.

Rnd 22: Rep Rnd 18.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, [2 sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—17 sc rem.

Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 18.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, [sc, sc2tog] twice, 2 sc, sl st in first sc to join—12 sc rem.

Rnd 26: Ch 1, sc2tog, *sc, [sc2tog] twice; rep from * 1 time, sc, sl st in first sc to join—7 sc rem. Fasten off.

Brim: With hat turned upside down and RS facing, join yarn in foundation chain at seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each ch around bottom edge, sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—96 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work FPdc (see Stitch Guide) in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join—96 FPdc.

Rnds 3–4: Ch 3, work FPdc in each FPdc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew seam along big slanting V-st. Weave in loose ends. ☐

LISA SHROYER is the editor of *Knitscene* magazine and author of *Knitting Plus* (Interweave, 2011). She lives in North Carolina.



Kathryn Martin