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Fits 22 in. (56 cm) head

Materials:

Crochet Hook Size G (4.25mm)

Tapestry Needle (large-eyed, blunt needle)

Worsted Weight yarn 225-235 yards (206-215 meters)

Worsted Weight models made with Cascade 220 (3.7 oz/ 105 gm/231 yards/211 meters) and Lion Brand Wool-Ease (3.4 oz/96 gm/225 yards/206 meters).

Worsted Weight Gauge:

DC worked in the round with size G hook:
17 stitches x 10 rows = 4 in. (10cm)

Aran Weight Adjustments:

Aran Weight yarn 210- 230 yards (192-210 meters)

Aran Weight model made with Lion Brand Cotton (4.5 oz/128 gm/215 yards/197 meters).

Aran Weight Gauge:

DC worked in the round with size G hook:
15 stitches x 9 rows = 4 in. (10cm)

When working with Aran Weight:

Stop increasing at 70 stitches by skipping Crown Round 8. After Brim Round 1 increases, stitch count is 93. After Brim Round 3 increases, stitch count is 106.

Notes:

Pattern is worked on the right side, joining each round without turning.

Any starting chains count as a stitch.

DC rounds begin with a Chainless DC; a ch 3 may be used in place of Chainless DC. There are several photo and video tutorials available on-line. To find them, use search term: chainless dc tutorial

Rounds immediately preceding Back Post Rounds are joined by wrapping the slip stitch around the post of the first stitch of the round. This is done by inserting hook around post front to back, yo, drawing yo through loop on hook. This makes the join slightly less visible; however, a standard slip stitch join may be used.

Abbreviations and Special Stitches:

U.S. Terminology is used throughout.

ch: chain

DC: Double Crochet

HDC: Half Double Crochet

rd: round

yo: yarn over

Back Post Double Crochet (**BPDC**): yo, insert hook from back to front to back around post of st, yo, draw loop around post, *yo, draw through 2 loops on hook, repeat from*.

Back Post Half Double Crochet (**BPHDC**): yo, insert hook from back to front to back around post of st, yo, draw loop around post, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.

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CROWN:

Crown Rd 1: In an adjustable loop, Ch 3, DC 9. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of Ch3. (10 stitches). Pull tail to tighten center loop. [Alternative Rd 1: Ch 4, join with slip stitch to form loop. Ch3, DC 9 in loop. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of Ch 3.]

Crown Rd 2: Begin this and any rds of DC with either a chainless DC or a Ch 3, this will count as the first stitch. DC in the same stitch. 2 DC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (20 stitches)

Crown Rd 3: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next stitch, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next stitch. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (30 stitches)

Crown Rd 4: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next 2 stitches, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (40 stitches)

Crown Rd 5: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next 3 stitches, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next 3 stitches. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (50 stitches)

Crown Rd 6: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next 4 stitches, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next 4 stitches. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (60 stitches)

Crown Rd 7: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next 5 stitches, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next 5 stitches. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (70 stitches)

Crown Rd 8: Chainless DC, DC in the same stitch, DC in next 6 stitches, *2 DC in next stitch, DC in next 6 stitches. Repeat from *around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (80 stitches)

At this point, the hat measures 6.5-7 in. (16.5-17.75cm) in diameter. For a larger circumference hat or to modify pattern for a lighter weight yarn, continue increasing 10 stitches per round after Crown Rd 8.

Crown Rd 9: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. *Join round by wrapping a slip stitch around the post of the first stitch of the rd (this is similar to a back post stitch: insert hook around post front to back, yo, draw through loop on hook).* (80 stitches)

Crown Rd 10: Chainless DC, BPDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (80 stitches)

Crown Rd 11: Chainless DC, DC in each stitch around. *Join round by wrapping a slip stitch around the post of the first stitch of the rd (this is similar to a back post stitch: insert hook around post front to back, yo, draw through loop on hook).* (80 stitches)

Crown Rd 12 to 19: Repeat Crown Rd 10 and Rd 11, four more times. Crown now has a total of 5 ridges. **On last repeat of Crown Row 11**, join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round, no need to wrap.

At this point, the radius is 7 in. (17.75 cm) when measuring from top center to bottom edge. To adjust height of crown or to modify for substituted weight yarn, add or reduce ridges by altering the number of repeats of Crown Rd 10 and 11.

BRIM:

Note: Instructions for a Mirrored Brim have been added on page 5 and may be worked in place of the original Brim instructions in this section.

If increasing to greater than 80 stitches in the crown, crochet the brim increases as written and work any extra stitches at the end of Brim Rd 1 or Brim Rd 3 in HDC.

Brim Rd 1-5 make up the top of the brim, Rds 6-10 make up the folding ridge and the underside of the brim. Increases are worked on the top but are not mirrored with decreases on the underside, these extra stitches help to hold the shape of the brim.

Brim Rd 1: Ch 2, HDC in same stitch. HDC in next 2 stitches. *2HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from *around. HDC in 2 remaining stitches. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 2: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 3: Ch 2, HDC in same stitch. HDC in next 6 stitches. *2HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 6 stitches. Repeat from *around. HDC in remaining stitch. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 4: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 5: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. *Join round by wrapping a slip stitch around the post of the first stitch of the rd (this is similar to a back post stitch: insert hook around post front to back, yo, draw through loop on hook).* (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 6: Ch 2, BPHDC in each stitch. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. This round creates the folding ridge which separates the top of the brim from the underside. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 7-10: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Fasten off, leave a 1.5 yard (1.4 meter) tail for sewing the brim.

Fold the brim under along the ridge created by Brim Rd 6. Sew Brim Rd 10 to Brim Rd 1 being careful not to pull too tightly. The final row has more stitches than the row to which it is being sewn (roughly a 6:5 ratio), take care to ease the extra stitches in evenly around the hat. Weave in ends.

Ewa Modification – Mirrored Brim

As originally written, the extra stitches in the underside of the brim help to angle the brim up and away from the face. For those who prefer a mirrored brim, modifications occur in Brim Rds 8-10.

Additional Abbreviation used in modification:

HDC decrease (HDC2tog) = (yo, insert hook in next stitch, yo, draw loop through stitch) twice. Yo, draw through all 5 loops on the hook.

MIRRORED BRIM:

If increasing to greater than 80 stitches in the crown, crochet the brim increases as written and work any extra stitches at the end of Brim Rd 1 or Brim Rd 3 in HDC. You will need to mirror any changes in Brim RD 8 and Brim Rd 10.

Brim Rd 1-5 make up the top of the brim, **Rds 6-10** make up the folding ridge and the underside of the brim.

Brim Rd 1: Ch 2, HDC in same stitch. HDC in next 2 stitches. *2HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from *around. HDC in 2 remaining stitches. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 2: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 3: Ch 2, HDC in same stitch. HDC in next 6 stitches. *2HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 6 stitches. Repeat from *around. HDC in remaining stitch. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 4: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 5: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. *Join round by wrapping a slip stitch around the post of the first stitch of the rd (this is similar to a back post stitch: insert hook around post front to back, yo, draw through loop on hook).* (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 6: Ch 2, BPHDC in each stitch. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. This round creates the folding ridge which separates the top of the brim from the underside. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 7: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (121 stitches)

Brim Rd 8: Ch 2, *HDC2tog, HDC in next 6 stitches. Repeat from * around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 9: Ch 2, HDC in each stitch around. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (106 stitches)

Brim Rd 10: Ch 2, *HDC2tog, HDC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from *around until 5 stitches remain. End round with HDC decrease, HDC next 3 stitches. Join round with a slip stitch to the top of the first stitch of the round. (80 stitches)

Fasten off, leave a 1.5 yard (1.4 meter) tail for sewing the brim.

Fold the brim under along the ridge created by Brim Rd 6. Sew Brim Rd 10 to Brim Rd 1 being careful not to pull too tightly. Weave in ends.

ADORNMENTS:

Sew your favorite embellishment directly onto the hat or onto a pin back jewelry finding to make it removable.



Flower:

TR= Treble(Triple) Crochet

Rd 1: In an adjustable loop, Ch 3, DC 9. Join round with a slip stitch to top of Ch 3. Pull tail to tighten center loop. (10 stitches)

Rd 2: *Ch 3, skip 1 DC, slip stitch in next DC. Repeat from * around. (5 Ch 3 spaces)

Rd 3: *In Ch 3 space, SC, DC, HDC, TR, HDC, DC, SC. Repeat from * around. Slip stitch to first SC to Join round. (5 petals)

Fasten off. Sew in tails. Add a button to center.



Knot:

Chain 36

Row 1: HDC in front loop of 3rd stitch from hook, HDC in front loop only across row.

Row 2 through 6: Turn, Ch 2, HDC in front loop only across row.

Fasten off. Sew in tails. Tie into a knot.

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