

Barb & Cita's Crochet Hat

Materials:

White Crochet Thread Size 10 (Bedspread Weight), Fingering/Baby Yarn
1/4" Ribbon
Size 2, 3 or 4 Steel Crochet Hook
Use small size hook with yarn

Instructions:

Ch 6, join with sl st in form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 17 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (18 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) repeat around, join in bottom of ch 3. (9 ch 3 loops)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch 3 loop, ch 3, 3 dc in loop, (ch 3, 4 dc in next ch 3 loop) repeat around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (9 4 dc groups)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc and 3 dc in each ch 3 loop working "4" dc in 2 of the ch 3 loops, join. (65 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 3, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4) repeat around ending with ch 3, skip 1, join. (11 4 dc groups)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each dc and 3 dc in each ch 3 loop, ending with 2 dc in last ch 3 loop, join. Ch 3, TURN. (76)

Crown:

Row 1: (Wrong Side and will form ridge for the crown) Dc in post of each dc, leaving last 12 dc's unworked for back. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in each dc and in top of ch 3, ch 3, turn. (64)

Row 3: Dc in next 3 dc, (ch 2, skip 2, dc in next 4) repeat around ending with last dc in top of ch 3. Ch 3, turn. (11 4 dc groups)

Row 4: Dc in each dc and 2 dc in each ch 2 loop, dc in top of ch 3, ch 3 turn.

Row 5-8: Repeat Rows 2-4 and then Row 2. Do not fasten off. Ch 3 and you'll now work neck band (right side facing).

NOTE: For larger hats follow pattern and add a few extra rows before starting neck band.

Neck Band and Brim:

Row 1: (Eyelet row) Dc in same space, *ch 1, 2 dc in side st of dc row* repeat from * to * across bottom ending with 1 dc in top of ch 3, (I had 21 2dc groups..you want an uneven number). Now sl st in side of dc just made and in the 1st dc along front of hat, *ch 3, skip next st, sc in next* repeat from * to * across. Fasten off. Thread ribbon through eyelet row.

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