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Crochet Scales Beanie Hat

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Source instructions

Crochet scales beanie hat, learn how to crochet this lovely beanie using the mermaid scales stitch and single crochet rib . I have made it in Stylecraft Special Aran #4 yarn in three colors, but it would look just a nice in one color. It’s quick and easy to make, so hope you enjoy.

If you are starting make Christmas gifts, then this would be ideal.

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UK

Pattern Number CNC543 Skill Level: Intermediate

Abbreviations

UK

RS.

Right Side ch. Chain dc. Double Crochet htr. Half Treble Crochet tr. Treble Crochet ss. Slip Stitch rpt. Repeat.

BLO.

Back Loop Only yrh. Yarn round hook

DNFO.

Do Not Fasten off Dec. Decrease Pull up loop from each of next 2 stitches, yrh, pull though 3 loops.

Base of ch. Work into first stitch Size to fit: Adult Head 18.5 inch wide x 9 inches in height from folded brim

Materials

For great results it is always best to use the recommended yarn, I have used approximately:- 100g ball of Stylecraft Special Aran yarn in colour 1 Small amounts of Stylecraft Special Aran yarn in each of colours 2 & 3 5.00mm & 5.50mm crochet hooks, faux fur pom-pom Scroll down the page for the USA format

UK INSTRUCTIONS

: With colour 1 and 5.00mm hook make 20ch, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end. Turn. (19dc)

2nd Row - Working through

BLO

make 1ch, work 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, 1dc into each dc to end. Turn.

Rpt

2nd Row until work measures approx 18 inches from beginning or you have worked approx 78 rows. Turn.

Fold your work in half widthways and slip stitch the last row you just worked and the starting chain edge together to make a round.

DNFO

. Change to 5.50mm hook, work 1dc into each row end to end, ss to first dc. Turn (78dc) Second Row - 1ch, 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, miss 2dc, work 5tr into next dc, * miss 2dc, 1dc into next dc, miss 2dc, work 5tr into next dc, * rpt from * to * last 2dc, miss 2dc, ss to first dc on beginning of row. Turn. (13 Shell Groups) Third Row - 3ch, work 2tr into the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of the 3ch, * miss 2tr, 1dc into next tr, miss 2tr, work 5tr into

BLO

of next dc, * rpt from * to * to last shell, miss 2tr, work 1dc into next tr, miss 2tr, work 2tr into the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of 3ch, ss to top of 3ch on beginning row. Turn. Fasten off.

Join in colour 2. Fourth Row - 1ch, 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, miss 2dc, work 5tr into

BLO

of next dc, * miss 2dc, 1dc into next dc, miss 2dc, work 5tr into

BLO

of next dc, * rpt from * to * last 2dc, miss 2dc, ss to first dc on beginning of row. Turn. (13 Shell Groups) Fifth Row - 3ch, work 2tr into the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of the 3ch, * miss 2tr, 1dc into next tr, miss 2tr, work 5tr into

BLO

of next dc, * rpt from * to * to last shell, miss 2tr, work 1dc into next tr, miss 2tr, work 2tr into the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of 3ch, ss to top of 3ch on beginning row. Turn.

Rpt Fourth & Fifth Rows in colour sequence as follows:- Once in colour 3, once in colour 1, once in colour 2, once in colour 3.

Rpt Second Row in colour 1. Turn. Next Row - 1ch, 1htr into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, miss 1tr, 1dc into each of next 3tr, * miss 1tr, 1htr into next dc, miss 1tr, 1dc into each of next 3tr * rpt from * to * to end, ss to first htr. Turn. (52 stitches) Starting with 1ch, 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, work one row of 1dc into each stitch to end, ss to first dc. Turn.

Decrease Row 1 - 1ch, work 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, 1dc into next dc, dec 1dc (see abbrev) over next 2dc, * 1dc into each of next 2dc, dec 1dc over next 2dc, * rpt from * to * to end, ss to first dc on beginning of row. Turn. (39dc) Rpt Decrease Row 1 once until last 3dc, work 1dc into each of the dc, ss to first dc. (30dc) Decrease Row 2 - 1ch, work 1dc into the stitch at the base of the 1ch, * miss 1dc, 1dc into next dc, * rpt from * to * to end. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn to gather the top with. (15dc)

Finishing

- Gather top of hat, weave in and trim off loose ends of yarn, turn through to RS , fold up brim, attach faux fur pom-pom to crown.

USA format below :-

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USA

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Abbreviations

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BLO.

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DNFO.

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Base of ch. Work in first stitch Size to fit: Adult Head 18.5 inch wide x 9 inches in height from folded brim

Materials

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USA INSTRUCTIONS

: With color 1 and 5.00mm hook ch20, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each ch to end. Turn. (19sc)

2nd Row - Working through

BLO

ch1, work 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, 1sc in each sc to end. Turn.

Rpt

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Fold your work in half widthways and slip stitch the last row you just worked and the starting chain edge together to make a round.

DNFO

. Change to 5.50mm hook, work 1sc in each row end to end, sl st to first sc. Turn (78sc) Second Row - ch1, 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, skip 2sc, work 5dc in next sc, * skip 2sc, 1sc in next sc, skip 2sc, work 5dc in next sc, * rpt from * to * last 2sc, skip 2sc, sl st to first sc on beginning of row. Turn. (13 Shell Groups) Third Row - ch3, work 2dc in the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of the ch3, * skip 2dc, 1sc in next dc, skip 2dc, work 5dc in

BLO

of next sc, * rpt from * to * to last shell, skip 2dc, work 1sc in next dc, skip 2dc, work 2dc in the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of ch3, sl st to top of ch3 on beginning row. Turn. Fasten off.

Join in color 2. Fourth Row - ch1, 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, skip 2sc, work 5dc in

BLO

of next sc, * skip 2sc, 1sc in next sc, skip 2sc, work 5dc in

BLO

of next sc, * rpt from * to * last 2sc, skip 2sc, sl st to first sc on beginning of row. Turn. (13 Shell Groups) Fifth Row - ch3, work 2dc in the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of the ch3, * skip 2dc, 1sc in next dc, skip 2dc, work 5dc in

BLO

of next sc, * rpt from * to * to last shell, skip 2dc, work 1sc in next dc, skip 2dc, work 2dc in the

BLO

of the stitch at the base of ch3, sl st to top of ch3 on beginning row. Turn.

Rpt Fourth & Fifth Rows in color sequence as follows:- Once in color 3, once in color 1, once in color 2, once in color 3.

Rpt Second Row in color 1. Turn. Next Row - ch1, 1hdc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, skip 1dc, 1sc in each of next 3dc, * skip 1dc, 1hdc in next sc, skip 1dc, 1sc in each of next 3dc * rpt from * to * to end, sl st to first hdc. Turn. (52 stitches) Starting with ch1, 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, work one row of 1sc in each stitch to end, sl st to first sc. Turn.

Decrease Row 1 - ch1, work 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, 1sc in next sc, dec 1sc (see abbrev) over next 2sc, * 1sc in each of next 2sc, dec 1sc over next 2sc, * rpt from * to * to end, sl st to first sc on beginning of row. Turn. (39sc) Rpt Decrease Row 1 once until last 3sc, work 1sc in each of the sc, sl st to first sc. (30sc) Decrease Row 2 - ch1, work 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, * skip 1sc, 1sc in next sc, * rpt from * to * to end. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn to gather the top with. (15sc)

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