



Mikey
from The Crochet Crowd



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Bet = Between

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcfp = Double crochet front post

Dtrfp = (Yoh) 3 times and draw up a loop around post of indicated stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pc = (Popcorn stitch.) Work 3 dc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 3 dc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn.

Prev = Previous(ly)

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

Trfp = Treble crochet front post

V-st = V Stitch. (1 hdc, ch 1, 1 hdc) all in the same st or sp.

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Feather Gray (69002)

2 balls

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Yarn needle. Spray starch. Tea towel. Coffee mug.

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] with yarn held double.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Work with yarn held double by using both the interior and exterior ends of the same ball
- When needing to triple strand for the brim, use interior end of rem ball. Yarn management will be addressed in relevant section of pattern.
Ch 3 counts as dc at beg of rnd.
- Ch 2 doesn't count as st at beg of rnd.

Top of Hat

Ch 2.

1st rnd: (RS.) 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. 1 sc around post of dc just worked. *1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 sc around post of last dc worked. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 30 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. Ch 2. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. *1 sc in next st. Ch 2. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc and 10 ch 2 sps.

6th rnd: Sl st to next ch-2 sp. (Ch 3. 4 dc) in ch-2 sp. *5 dc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sc to top of ch 3. 50 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in sp between next two 5-dc groups. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. 1 sc in next st. Ch 2. Skip to sp between next two 5-dc groups. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc and 20 ch-2 sps.

8th rnd: Sl st to next ch 2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp. *3 dc in each ch-2 sp around. Join with sc to top of ch 3. 60 sts.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in sp between next two 3-dc groups. Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next. Ch 1. Skip to sp between next two 3-dc groups. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc and 40 ch 1 sps.

10th rnd: Sl st to next ch 1 sp. Ch 2. Pc in same sp. V-st in next ch-1 sp. *Pc in next ch-1 sp. V-st in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of first pc. 20 v-sts and 20 pc.

Tip: In next rnd, work into use ch 1 sps created by v-stitches.

11th rnd: Sl st around front post of first pc from prev rnd. Ch 3 (counts as dcfp). 3 dc in next ch 1 sp. *Dcfp around next pc st. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. 80 sts.

12th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Sc2tog. *1 sc in next 8 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc.

13th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl to top of beg ch 3. 72 dc.

Tip: In following rnd, dtrfp sts are worked into sts 2 rnds below and 3 sts back from current st. The dtrfp sts worked in a given rnd are counted as part of the active rnd, not the rnd they are worked into. See Chart on page 3.

14th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 dtrfp around 2nd last sc of 12th rnd. *1 sc in next st. Skip next sc from 12th rnd. 1 dtrfp around next sc of 12th rnd. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc and 36 dtrfp.

15th rnd: As 13th rnd. 72 dc.

Tip: In 16th rnd, dtrfp sts will be worked around dtrfp sts found in 14th rnd. This will cause the double treble front posts to lean back, which will complete the look of an arrow stitch. The first dtrfp to use will be the second one worked in the 14th rnd. It may feel like it's too far away to be going around but you have to trust in me; the height of the double treble st accounts for this distance.

16th rnd: Ch 1. Skip first dtrfp from 2 rnds below. *1 dtrfp around the next dtrfp 2 rnds below. Skip next dc from prev rnd. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first trfp. 36 sc and 36 dtrfp.

17th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 16 sts. Rep from * times more. Join with sl st to first sc. 68 sc.

18th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. 68 sc.

19th rnd: As 13th rnd. 68 dc.

Tip: At the end of 19th rnd, when joining rnd with slip stitch, add third strand onto hook as you pull through to finish rnd.

Brim

Notes:

- To ensure that brim has a smooth and uniform appearance, increases have been staggered.
- All rnds are joined with sl st to first sc.

20th rnd: With yarn held triple, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 16 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

21st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 84 sc.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st. *1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 1 sc in each of last 3 sts. Join. 96 sc.

23rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 108 sc.

24th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. 2 sc in next st. *1 sc in each of next 8 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 1 sc in each of last 4 sts. Join. 120 sc.

25th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st around. Join. 120 sc.

Tip: You will notice that the ball of yarn with 2 working strands is becoming depleted. Drop the exterior strand of first ball. Join the exterior strand from the ball incorporated at the end of 19th rnd.

26th to 28th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. 120 sc.

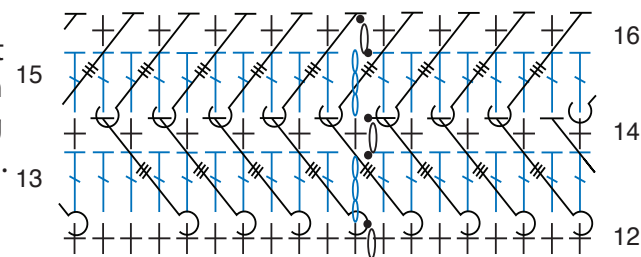
Tip: In the next rnd, you will be working into the 28th rnd, as well as the unworked front loops from the 25th rnd. This helps give the brim a rolled effect.

29th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around, working into both sc from 28th rnd, as well as corresponding front loop from 25th rnd. Join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

My hat has been damp blocked and also sprayed with Speed Starch. **DO NOT IRON** this project. There is acrylic in the yarn mix which will melt if ironed. The Speed Starch provides structure to the Hat without being stiff.

1. Dampen the hat and prepare a tea towel with a cup that will hold up the middle of the hat.
2. Generously spray the hat, especially the brim on the top and underside.
3. Place the hat on a tea towel and over the cup so it holds up the middle of the hat. Shape the brim into a circle.
4. Let the hat naturally dry over 12 to 24 hours.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

STITCH KEY

- = slip st (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ⌈ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌈ = front post dtr (dtrfp)