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CARON TWIST STITCH MESSY BUN CROCHET HAT | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Simply Soft[®] (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) Robin's Egg (39780) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop
around post of next stitch at back
of work, inserting hook from left to
right. (Yoh and draw through
2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop
around post of next stitch at front
of work, inserting hook from right
to left. (Yoh and draw through
2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2(3) times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Hdc = Half double crochet Pat = Pattern Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) Sc = Single crochet Sl st = Slip stitch St(s) = Stitch(es) Yoh = Yarn over hook

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SIZE

One size to fit average Woman's head.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 72 loosely. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

1st rnd: Ch 2 (does **not** count as st here and throughout). 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first dc. 72 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dc. *Dcbp around next dc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last dc. Dcbp around last dc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

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3rd rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. *Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Rep from * to last dcbp. Dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp. Rep last rnd twice more.

Next rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. 1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. *1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. 2 dcfp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. (1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp) twice. Rep from * to last 7 sts. 1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. 2 dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. 2 dcfp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. 2 dcfp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. 1 hdc in last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 78 sts.

Proceed in Cable Twist Pat as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. *Skip next 3 dcfp. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Working behind last 3 dcfp worked,*

dcfp around each of 3 skipped sts -Cr6F made. (1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp) twice. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. (1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp) twice. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. Rep 1st to 5th rnds for Cable Twist Pat until Hat measures approx 6" [15 cm], ending on a 4th rnd of pat.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 72 sts. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 4 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 66 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first 3 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next 3 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. **5th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp3tog. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp 3tog. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp 3tog. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp 3tog. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last

hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 54 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. (Dcfp2tog) twice. Dcfp around next dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. (Dcfp2tog) twice. Dcfp around next dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 42 sts. **7th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp

around each of next 4 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 6 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

8th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Skip last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 24 sts. Fasten off.