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CARON[®] BEGINNER CROCHET HAT

SHOP KIT



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Colorama[™] O'Go[™] (6.4 oz/180 g; 228 yds/208 m) First Blush (68009) **1 O'Go**



Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

ABBREVIATIONS

- Approx = Approximately
 Beg = Beginning
 Ch = Chain(s)
 Hdc = Half double crochet
 Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a
 loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and
 draw through all loops on hook
 Rem = Remain(ing)
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
 Sc = Single crochet
 Scbl = Single crochet in back
 loop only of next stitch
 Sl st = Slip stitch
 St(s) = Stitch(es)
 Tog = Together
 Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

10 hdc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- Start crocheting!
- All rounds (rnds) are joined with slip stitch (sl st) to first stitch (st).
- Chain (ch) 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.

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Ribbing: Ch 11.

1st row: 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc. **2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 single crochet in back loop only (scbl) of each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 22" [56 cm], when slightly stretched. Join last row and first row together (tog) with 1 row of sl st to form

Begin working in rnds:

tube.

1st rnd: [Right side (RS)]. Ch 1.
Working along side edge of ribbing, work 54 sc evenly around.
Join with sl st to first sc. Place marker at end of rnd.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 half double crochet (hdc) in each st around. Join.

Rep 2nd rnd until work from lower edge measures 7" [18 cm].

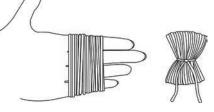
Beg shaping crown:

1st rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. Half double crochet next 2 sts tog (hdc2tog). Repeat (Rep) from * around. Join. 45 sts. 2nd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 36 sts.
3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 27 sts.
4th rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 9 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Draw end through remaining (rem) sts and secure tightly.

Pompom: With strands of any unused shades held together, wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 100 times in total. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew pompom to top of Hat.





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