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## Crochet Tripod Hat

with



designed by Brenda Lewis

TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



### SIZES

12–18 months (2-4 years)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat measures approximately 15 1/2 (18)"/39.5 (45.5)cm circumference

### MATERIALS

[Caron International's Simply Soft®](#) (100% Acrylic): 2 oz (A), 2 oz (B), 2 oz (C)

### Shown in:

**Boy's Hat:** #0004 Blueberry (A); #0003 Pistachio (B); #0016 Melon (C)

**Girl's Hat:** #0015 Strawberry (A); #0003 Pistachio (B); #0017 Lemon (C)

One size US H-8 (5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

Yarn needle

3 1/2"/9cm heavy cardboard (for making tassels)



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**GAUGE**

In single crochet, 14 sts and 18 rows  
= 4"/10cm

**STITCHES USED**

Chain (ch), single crochet (sc)

**SPECIAL STITCHES**

**sc2tog:** Single crochet 2 together—Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**NOTES**

1. Hat is worked from striped lower edge (cuff) upwards.
2. Hat is worked back and forth in rows, then seamed.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Do not fasten off old color. Carry colors not in use wrong side of piece until next needed.

**HAT****Cuff**

With A, ch 55 (65).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—54 (64) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn; change to B in last sc.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With B, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn; change to C in last sc of Row 4.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With C, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn; change to A in last sc of Row 6.

**Rows 7 and 8:** With A, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn; change to B in last sc of Row 8.

**Rows 9–14:** Repeat Rows 3–8.

**Rows 15–17:** Repeat Rows 3–5.

**Row 18:** With C, ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 (7) sc] 5 (7) times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 4 (3) sc, turn—60 (72) sc.

**Top of Hat**

**Row 19 (RS):** With C, ch 1, sc in first 20 (24) sc; change to B, sc in next 20 (24) sc; change to A, sc in last 20 (24) sc, turn.

**Row 20 (WS):** With A, ch 1, sc in first 20 (24) sc; change to B, sc in next 20 (24) sc; change to C, sc in last 20 (24) sc, turn.

Repeat Rows 19 and 20 until hat measures 8 (9)"/20.5 (23)cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

**First Point**

**Note:** The first point is worked over the 20 (24) C-colored sc only.

**Row 21 (RS):** With C, ch 1, sc in first 20 (24) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked (for other points)—20 (24) sc.

**Rows 22 and 23:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 24 (decrease row):** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—18 (22) sc.

**Rows 25–27:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 28:** Repeat Row 24—16 (20) sc.

**Row 29:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 30:** Repeat Row 24—14 (18) sc.

**Rows 31–40 (44):** Repeat Rows 29 and 30 five (seven) more times—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for gathering top and sewing side seam

of point.

#### **Second Point**

**Row 21:** With RS facing, join B with sc in first unworked B-colored sc following first point, sc in next 19 (23) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked (for third point)—20 (24) sc.

**Rows 22–40:** Repeat Rows 22–40 (44) of first point.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for gathering top and sewing side seam of point.

#### **Third Point**

**Row 21:** With RS facing, join A with sc in first unworked A-colored sc following second point, sc in next 19 (23) sc, turn—20 (24) sc.

**Rows 22–40:** Repeat Rows 22–40 (44) of first point.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for gathering top and sewing side seam of point.

#### **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, thread tail at top of each point through stitches of last row and pull gently to gather. With tail, sew sides of points together. Sew sides of hat together. Weave in ends.

**Tassels (make 3):** Holding 1 strand of each color together, wrap yarn around 3 1/2"/9cm piece of heavy cardboard, 6 times. Thread an 8"/20.5cm length of yarn under top of wraps and tie in a knot. Cut lower ends of wraps and remove from cardboard. Wrap an 8"/20.5cm length of yarn around the tassel, about 3/4"/2cm below the top to form tassel neck, and draw ends down through tassel neck to inside of tassel. Tie one tassel to top of each point.

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