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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**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 right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcbp2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**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.

**Dcfp2tog** = (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. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)

Birch (01019) or Slate (01005)

**2 balls**

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

## SIZE

One size to fit adult.

## GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 60 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. 60 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dc. \*Dcbp around each of next 3 dc. Dcfp around each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Dcbp around each of last 3 dc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. \*Dcbp around each of next 3 dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Rep from \* to last 3 dcbp. 1 dcbp around each of last 3 dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 9" [23 cm].

## Beg crown decreases:

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. \*Dcbp2tog over next 2 dcbp. Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Rep from \* to last 3 dcbp. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 50 sts.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. \*Dcbp around each of next 2 sts. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. Dcbp around each of last 2 sts. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. \*Dcbp2tog. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. Dcbp2tog. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 40 sts.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around last st. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. Dcfp2tog. \*Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Rep from \* to last dcbp. Dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 30 sts.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 sts. \*Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* to last dcbp. Dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp2tog around each of first 2 dcfp. \*Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcfp2tog around next 2 dcfp. Rep from \* to last dcbp. Dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first st. 20 sts.

**8th rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first st. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around last st. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

**9th rnd:** Ch 2. \*Dcfp2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 10 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and pull up tightly. Fasten securely.

