



## MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 161 yds/147 m)

Sizes	2/4	6/8	yrs
<b>His Version</b>			
<b>Contrast A</b> Dark Tan (02013)	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Medium Tan (02020)	1	1	ball
<b>Her Version</b>			
<b>Contrast A</b> Medium Grey (02728)	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Hot Pink (08416)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## ABBREVIATIONS:

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

**Hdc** = Half double crochet  
**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)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

To fit child 2/4 (6/8) yrs.

## GAUGE

16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

**Note: Do not** break colors. Carry color not in use loosely up WS of work.

To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Yoh with new color and draw through rem 2 loops and proceed.

Beg at top of crown, with A, ch 4.

**1st rnd:** 9 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join B with sl st to top of ch 3. 10 dc.

**2nd rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dcfp around same ch-3 post as last sl st. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dcfp around post of same dc. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 20 sts.

**3rd rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*2 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last dcfp. 2 dcfp around post of last dcfp. Join B with sl st to first sc. 30 sts.

**4th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of same dcfp.\*\*

1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join A with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

**5th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. 2 dcfp around post of next dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join B with sl st to first sc. 50 sts.

**6th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. 1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of same dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join A with sl st to first sc. 60 sts.

**7th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 2 dcfp around post of next dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join B with sl st to first sc. 70 sts.

**8th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of same dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join A with sl st to first sc. 80 sts.

**9th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 dcfp around post of last dcfp. Join B with sl st to first sc.

**10th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. 2 dcfp around post of next dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join A with sl st to first sc. 90 sts.

**11th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc

in next sc) 3 times. 1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of same dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join B with sl st to first sc. 100 sts.

**12th rnd:** With B, as 9th rnd. Join A with sl st to first sc.

**Size 6/8 only: 13th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) 4 times. 2 dcfp around post of next dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join B with sl st to first sc. 110 sts.

**14th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) 4 times. 1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of same dcfp.\*\* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join A with sl st to first sc. 120 sts.

**Both sizes: Next rnd:** As 9th rnd.

**Next rnd:** With B, as last rnd. Join A with sl st to first sc.

Rep last 2 rnds once more.

**Beg shaping: Next rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*(1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) 3 (4) times. *Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next dcfp at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Miss next sc. Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next dcfp at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook*

– dcfp2tog made\*\*. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending at \*\*. Join B with sl st to first sc. **80 (100)** sts.

**Next rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*Dcfp2tog over next 3 sts. 1 sc in next sc. (1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc) 1 (2) time(s). 1 dcfp around post of next st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 dcfp around post of last st. Join A with sl st to first sc. **60 (80)** sts. Break B.

**Size 6/8 only: Next rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next st. (1 sc in next sc. 1 dcfp around post of next dcfp) twice. 1 sc in next sc. Dcfp2tog over next 3 sts. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 dcfp around post of last dcfp. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sts.

**Both Sizes: Next rnd:** Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last hdc. 1 dcfp around post of last hdc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Next 3 rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 dcfp around post of last dcfp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Brim:** Place marker on **15th (16th)** st from center back.

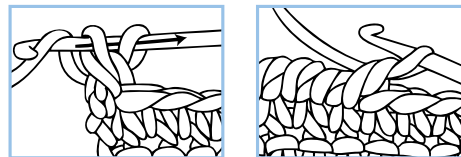
**1st row:** (RS). Join A with sl st in front loop only of marked st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of next **29 (31)** sc.

**Turn.** **30 (32)** sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep 2nd row 4 times more. **20 (22)** sts. Fasten off.

**Edging:** (RS). Join A with sl st at center back. Ch 1. *Working from left to right, instead of from right to left as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in each st around, working 1 reverse sc in side of each row at each end of Brim. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



**Pompom:** Wind A around 4 fingers 80 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to form pompom. Sew to top of Hat.

