



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Ladies Spotlight Hat

This easy-to-crochet beanie style is made with yarn that looks amazing when doing a flash photo or when car headlights hit it. Yarn has a strand that reflects light as shown in second photo to the right.

Directions are for size Small/Medium.
Round 7 is added for Large size hat.

Hat measures about 21 (24)" (53.5 (61) cm) circumference.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

HAT

Shape Crown

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—72 dc.



Size Large Only—Round 7: Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—84 dc.

Body of Hat

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 8" (20.5 cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

Brim

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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