



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 14"

## MATERIALS

**Premier Yarns Eversoft** (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

- 8 Sweet Pea (A) – 1 ball
- 25 Forest (B) – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

3½ shells x 6 rows = 4" in Shell pattern

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## Directions:

### STITCH GUIDE

**Shell Stitch** (*multiple of 6 sts*)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 2 (counts as a dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] to end of rnd. Rep Row 1 for patt.

### HAT

With A, Ch 66. Sl st in first ch to join in the round. **Establish Pattern:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, sk 5 ch, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, sk 5 ch] rep to end of rnd– 11 shells. Work 5 rnds in Shell Stitch.

### Crown

**Rnd 1:** With B, ch 2 (counts as a dc), dc in second dc from hk, 3 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc]; to end of round – 77 sts. **Rnd 2:** [Dc in each of next 5 dc, dc2tog] to end of round – 66 sts. **Rnd 3:** [Dc in each of next 4 dc, dc2tog] to end of round – 55 sts.

**Rnd 4:** [Dc in each of next 2 dc, dc2tog] to last st, dc – 36 sts. **Rnd 5:** [Dc3tog] to end of round – 12 sts. **Rnd 6:** [Dc3tog] to end of round – 4 sts. **Rnds 7-10:** Dc in each dc. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave end from Crown through the final 4 dc, pull tight to close. Weave in all ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

**ch** - chain

**dc** - double crochet

**dc2tog** - double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

**dc3tog** - double crochet the next 3 sts together (2 sts dec)

**hk** - hook

**patt** - pattern

**rep** - repeat(ing)

**rnd(s)** - round(s)

**sl st** - slip stitch

**sp** - space