Caramel Clusters Hat
By Premier Yarns Design Team
Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 20"

MATERIALS
Deborah Norville Collection™ *Everyday® Soft Worsted* by Premier® Yarns *(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113 g/203 yds)*
1 ball each of the following colors:
- #100-34 Terra Cotta (A)
- #100-14 Caramel (B)
- #100-02 Cream (C)

Premier Yarns® *Faux Fur PomPoms* (70% acrylic, 30% polyester)
- #POM-04 Camel

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
4 dc x 8 ½ rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
3dcCl – 3 double crochet Cluster - (yo, insert hk into next st/sp, yo pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times, yo, pull through all four lps on hk, yo, pull through lp to close cluster.
4dcCl – 4 double crochet Cluster - (yo, insert hk into next st/sp, yo pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps) 4 times, yo, pull through all five lps on hk, yo, pull through lp to close cluster.
DCCl2tog – *(yo, insert hk into next sp, yo, pull up lp) twice, yo, pull through four lps; rep from * once more, yo, pull through all three lps on hk, yo, pull through lp to close cluster.

HAT
Brim
Row 1: Ch 13, dc in 4ᵗʰ ch from hk and in each ch to end – 10 dc.
Row 2: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc in each dc to end, turn.
Rows 3-40 : Rep Row 2.
Row 41: Bring short sides of Brim together to form a ring being careful not to twist, ch 1, sl st in each st of beg ch to close.
Fasten off.

Body

Rnd 1: With RS of Brim facing, join B to edge of ring at seam with sl st, working around ring, ch 3, 3dcCl in same sp as join, *ch 1, sk next row, 4dcCl in next row; rep from * around, ch 1, join with sl st in top of 3dcCl – 21 ch-1 sp.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, 3dcCl in same sp, *ch 1, 4dcCl in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, ch 1, join with sl st in top of 3dcCl.

Rnd 3: Join C with sl st in 1st ch-1 sp, ch 3, 3dcCl, *ch 1, 4dcCl; rep from * to end, ch 1, join with sl st in top of 3dcCl.

Rnd 4: Join B with sl st in 1st ch-1 sp, ch 3, ch 3, 3dcCl, *ch 1, 4dcCl; rep from * to end, ch 1, join with sl st in top of 3dcCl.

Rnd 5: With B, Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 4.

Crown

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, 3dcCl in same sp, *DCCl2tog over next 2 ch-1 sp, 4dcCl in next sp; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of 3dcCl – 14 ch-1 sp.

Rnd 9: Sl st in top of cl, ch 3, DCCl2tog over same cl and next cl, *DCCl2tog over next 2 cl; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of DCCl2tog.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew PomPom to top of Hat.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
cl	cluster
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
lp	loop
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over