

Abilene Cowgirl Hat

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

Shown in Large Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 20 (21, 22)"

Height: 4 (4 ¼, 4 ½)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home™ Raffia (100% cellulose rayon; 35gm/87 yds)

- #99-05 Hollow Reeds – 5 balls

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

Notions: Tapestry needle, Beaded Focal Piece, ¾ yd grosgrain ribbon, 2 pony beads, 2 yds yarn for headband ties, movable stitch marker, 1 yd millinery wire or 22 gauge jewelry wire for brim

GAUGE

18 sc x 20 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

Pattern Note

Hat is crocheted in the rnd continuously, therefore, a movable marker will be useful to mark the beg of each rnd. A crochet hook with a larger shaft may be more comfortable when working with the small gauge and firm yarn.

HAT

Crown

Ch 4, join with sl st to 4th ch from hk to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring- 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc- 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 24 sc.

Rnds 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33: Work even.

Rnd 5: Rep Row 3- 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 60 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 72 sc.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 84 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 92 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 97 sc.

Rnd 26: *Sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 101 sc.

Rnd 28: *Sc in next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 105 sc.

Rnd 30: *Sc in next 25 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 109 sc.

Rnd 32: *Sc in next 35 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 112 sc.

Rnd 34: *Sc in next 36 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 115 sc.

For Medium and Large Only

Rnds 35-36: Work even.

For Large Only

Rnds 37-40: Work even.

Brim

Rnd 1: Working in back loop only for this round only, pm, *sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around- 139 sc.

Rnd 2: Beg working in both lps, *sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 139 sc.

Rnd 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 151 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around- 163 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around- 175 sc.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around- 187 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around- 199 sc.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around- 211 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around- 223 sc.

Rnds 17-18: Work even. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Using photo as a guide, shape the Crown of the Hat by pushing in the top of the dome and then pushing the center out. Further shape by denting the front to desired angle. Meas grosgrain ribbon for inside hat band by wrapping around head where Hat will rest. Add 1" for overlap. Loosely sew hat band to inside of Hat, adjusting to size. Hat may be stretched to fit band. Hat band may be used to draw the Hat in by tacking it to inside of Hat in several places and easing in excess. Thread millinery or jewelry wire along outer Brim being careful to conceal wire as much as possible. Adjust Brim to desired shape. Tie yarn around Hat to maintain desired shape for steaming. Hold steamer or steam iron above Hat allowing steam to penetrate Hat while held in place. Do not disturb Hat during the steaming and drying process. When completely dry, apply purchased Bead Focal Piece using yarn for hat band ties. Pony beads may be added to the ends and yarn knotted to secure.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)

ch chain

hk hook

lp(s) loop(s)

maint maintaining

meas measures

pm place marker

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)