



MAPLE SEED HAT

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The Maple Seed Hat is a DK weight crocheted hat designed for the 2022 Yarn Along the Rockies Yarn Crawl. It comes with three sizes and two color options: single color, or two color. This design uses the spike stitch to create fun texture and movement throughout.

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SIZES

S (M, L), 18" (21", 24")
circumference, unstretched

MATERIALS

1 skein Birch Hollow Fiber's Phillis DK
(250yds/115g)

TOOLS

4.5mm crochet hook
locking stitch marker
tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

14 rounds in pattern = 4", 16dc = 4"

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

S (M, L), 18" (21", 24")
circumference, unstretched

NOTES

- Hat is worked top down with the Right Side (RS) facing you. Do not turn after each round
- It is not recommended to use the Magic Loop method to create the beginning ring
- Beginning chains of each round do not count as stitches
- Stitch counts are given in italics at the end of each round. Be sure your stitch counts are correct
- In the crown, do NOT skip the stitches behind the Spike stitches as this creates the increases
- In the body and brim, DO skip the stitch behind the Spike stitches
- Take care to not make the Spike stitches too tight as it may pucker the crochet fabric
- This pattern also works up well in 2 colors; use Color A for the odd numbered (dc stitch) rounds and Color B for the even numbered (SPsc stitch) rounds. Use color B for both rounds of the brim

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

st/sts - stitch/stitches

Spike stitch (SPsc) - insert hook into indicated stitch 2 rounds below, pull up a loop to height of current round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops



Pattern

Crown

DO NOT skip stitches behind the SPsc

Ch3, slst into first ch to join and form a ring

Round 1 - ch2 (does not count as a stitch here and throughout),
7dc into ring, slst to first dc to join. 6 (7, 8) dc

Round 2 - ch1, sc in first dc, SPsc into ring, *sc into st behind SPsc,
SPsc into ring, repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join.
6 (7, 8) sc, 6 (7,8) SPsc

Round 3 - ch2, 2dc in first st, dc in next st, *2dc in next st,
dc in next st, repeat from * around, slst in first dc to join.
18 (21, 24) dc

Round 4 - ch1, *sc in 3 dc, SPsc in SPsc 2 rounds directly below,
repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join, place marker in last
SPsc of round. 18 (21, 24) sc, 6 (7,8) SPsc

Round 5 - ch2, 2dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, *2dc in next st,
dc in next 3 sts, repeat from * around, slst in first dc to join,
do not move marker. 30 (35, 40) dc

Round 6 - ch1, sc in first dc, SPsc in the marked SPsc 2 rounds
below and 2 sts behind current position, sc in 2 dc, *SPsc in SPsc 2
rounds below and 2 sts in front of current position, sc in 3 dc, SPsc
in the same stitch as last SPsc, sc in 2 dc, repeat from * around to
last 2 dc, SPsc in marked SPsc 2 rounds below and 2 sts in front of
current position, sc in 2 dc, slst in first sc to join, remove marker.
30 (35, 40) sc, 12 (14, 16) SPsc

Round 7 - ch2, 2dc in first st, dc in next 6 sts, *2dc in next st,
dc in next 6 sts, repeat from * around, slst in first dc to join.
48 (56, 64) dc

Round 8 - ch1, *sc in 2 dc, SPsc in SPsc 2 rounds directly below,
sc in 2 dc, repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join.
48 (56, 64) sc, 12 (14, 16) SPsc

Round 9 - ch2, dc in each st around. 60 (70, 80) dc

Round 10 - ch1, *sc in 3 dc, SPsc in SPsc 2 rounds directly below,
sc in 2 dc, repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join, place marker
in first SPsc of round. 60 (70, 80) sc, 12 (14, 16) SPsc

Body

DO skip stitches behind the SPsc

Round 11 - ch2, dc in each st around, do not move marker.
72 (84, 96) dc

Round 12 - ch1, *sc, SPsc in marked SPsc 2 rounds below and 3
stitches in front of current position, sc in 3 dc, SPsc in same SPsc as
last SPsc, repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join, move marker
up to first SPsc of round. 48 (56, 64) sc, 24 (28, 32) SPsc



Round 13 - Repeat Round 11.

Round 14 - ch1, sc in 3 dc, SPsc in the marked SPsc 2 rounds below
and 2 stitches behind current position, *sc, skip SPsc, SPsc in SPsc 2
rounds below and 3 stitches in front of current position, sc in 3 dc,
SPsc in same SPsc as last SPsc, repeat from * around to last 2 dc, sc,
SPsc in marked SPsc, slst in first dc to join, move marker up to first
SPsc of round. 48 (56, 64) sc, 24 (28, 32) SPsc

Round 15 - Repeat Round 11.

Round 16 - ch1, sc, SPsc in SPsc 2 rounds below and 3 stitches in
front of current position, sc in 3 dc, SPsc in same SPsc as last,
*sc, skip SPsc directly below, SPsc in SPsc 2 rounds below and 3
stitches in front of current position, sc in 3 dc, SPsc in same SPsc as
last repeat from * around, slst in first sc to join, move marker up to
first SPsc of round. 48 (56, 64) sc, 24 (28, 32) SPsc

Round 17 - Repeat round 11.

Repeat rounds 14-17 until hat is desired length.
End hat body on an odd numbered round.

Brim

DO skip stitches behind the SPsc

Brim Round 1 - ch1, sc in first dc, SPsc in next st 2 rounds directly
below, *sc in next dc, SPsc in next st 2 rounds directly below, repeat
from * around, slst in first sc to join.
36 (42, 48) sc, 36 (42, 48) SPsc

Brim Round 2 - ch1, sc in first st and each st around,
slst in first sc to join. 72 (84, 96) sc

Cut yarn, weave in ends, and enjoy!
Have extra yarn leftover? Make a pom pom to add to the top of
the hat!