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Moss Stitch Beanie

by Karen Champion



Supplies

- 1 skein Honey Girl Farms DK
- 1 5.0 mm Crochet Hook (H)
- 1 7.0 mm Crochet Hook (K)
- 1 locking stitch marker
- 1 Tapestry Needle

Gauge

Approx 5sts l + 1" and 5 rows = 1"
8" inches by approx. 19" inches around

Abbreviations

- St stitch
- Sts stitches
- SC Single Crochet
- HDC Half Double Crochet
- Ch Chain
- Sl St Slip Stitch
- PM Place marker

Complimentary pattern in honor of the 2021 Yarn Along the Rockies yarn crawl.

Directions:

Set up: Using SZ H (5.0 mm) crochet hook, Ch 4. Join Chain with a Sl St to form a circle. SC 6 sts through the hole of the circle.

Row 1: 2 SC in each st, giving you 12 st. PM

Row 3: Ch1, *HDC in 1st st, 2HDC in next st.* Repeat * to * til you get to stitch marker. (18 st.) Move stitch marker at end of each round. Join with a slst at the end of each round until directed otherwise.

Row 4: Ch 1 *HDC 2 st, 2 HDC in 3rd st*. Repeat * to * til you get to stich marker (24 st)

Row 5: Ch 1, *HDC 3 st, 2 HDC in 4th st*. Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (30 st)

Row 6: Ch 1.*HDC 4 st, 2 HDC in 5th st* Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (36 st)

Row 7: Ch 1. *HDC 5 st, 2 HDC in 6th st* Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (42 st)

Row 8: Ch 1 *HDC 6 st. 2 HDC in 7th st* Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (48 st)

Row 9: Ch 1 *HDC 7 st, 2 HDC in 8th st* Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (56 st)

Row 10: Ch 1 *HDC 8 st, 2 HDC in 9th st. Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (62 st)

Row 11: Ch 1 *HDC 9 st, 2 HDC in 10th St. Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (68 st)

Row 11: Ch 1. *HDC 10 st, 2 HDC in 11th st. Repeat from * to* til you get to stitch marker (74 st)

Begin Moss pattern:

Switch to 7.0 mm crochet hook. The moss stitch is a denser stitch, so you need a larger hook to keep it from becoming too dense.

Row 12: SC in 1st stich of round, ch 1,and skip the stich below, *SC1, CH1, skipping st underneath it* Continue in this manner til you get to the stitch marker. SlSt to finish the round.

Row 13: *SC in the ch 1 space, Ch 1* Continue around to marker.

Continue in this pattern for about 3.5 -3.75” of this pattern. Total length from center top will be approx. 7”

Finishing up:

Crochet 1 round of HDC and 3 rounds of sc.

Cut a 6^ tail and pull through last loop,

Weave in ends.

You can make hat larger around by increasing number of stitches by 2. Length can be increased by just adding rows!