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Elegant Hat

with

SIMPLY SOFT

designed by Kim Guzman
TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet

EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Hat measures approximately
21"/53.5cm circumference (at band)

MATERIALS
Caron International's Simply Soft
(100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315
yds/288 m skein): 4 oz
Shown in: #9742 Grey Heather
One size US G-6 (4mm) crochet
hook, or size to obtain gauge.
Stitch marker (or small piece of
contrasting yarn)
Yarn needle

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GAUGE
In single crochet worked in the round, 15 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm

STITCHES USED
Chain (ch), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st)

SPECIAL TERM
rev sc (reverse single crochet) Work single crochet in opposite
direction by inserting hook in next stitch (to the right if right-handed,
and to the left if left-handed), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn

over and draw through both loops on hook.

NOTES
1. Hat is worked in continuous rounds, with RS facing throughout. Do not turn and do not join at the end of rounds, unless otherwise instructed. Place a marker to indicate the end of the round and move the marker up as work progresses.
2. Increases are staggered, to produce a rounder, less hexagonal shape.
3. To reduce finishing time, weave in ends as work progresses.

HAT
Ch 2.
Round 1 (RS): Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join and do not turn—4 sc.
Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—8 sc.
Round 3: Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.
Round 4: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—24 sc.
Round 5: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—32 sc.
Round 6: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 6 sc—36 sc.
Round 7: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 4 sc—40 sc.
Round 8: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in last 3 sc—48 sc.
Round 9: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 6 sc—52 sc.
Round 10: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 10 sc—56 sc.
Round 11: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next 2 sc—64 sc.
Round 12: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next 6 sc—72 sc.
Round 13: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next 3 sc—80 sc.
Rounds 14–25: Sc in each sc around.
Sl st in next st.
Band Base
Note: The band base rounds are joined with sl st at the end of each round.
Rounds 26–28: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.
Round 29: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.
Brim
Note: Resume working in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of rounds.
Round 30: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next 7 sc—88 sc.
Round 31: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next 5 sc—96 sc.
Rounds 32 and 33: Sc in each sc around.
Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

BAND
With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in free front loop of any sc in Round 25, ch 1, rev sc in each free front loop around; join with sl st in first sc. Repeat this process, working rev sc in free front loops of Rounds 26 and 27.

BOW

Ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn —3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn—6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, sc in last sc, turn—4 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in next 2 sc, turn—3 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, insert hook in first sc and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), sk next sc, insert hook in last sc and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

Fasten off.

With RS facing, and working across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across—3 sc.

Repeat Rows 2–7 for other end of bow. Fasten off.

Bow Center

Ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc, do not turn—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Insert bow into bow center. Sew bow to side of band, as shown in photograph. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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