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5 STAR BEANIE | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft®(6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

1 ball Taupe (9783)

Bernat® Faux Fur Pompom Grey Lynx (01042) 1 Pompom

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Rep = Repeat(ing)

Alt = Alternate Approx = Approximate(ly)**Beg** = Begin(ing) Ch = Chain(s)**Dec** = Decrease(ing) **Rem** = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)**RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side Yoh = Yarn over hook

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

One size to fit average woman.

GAUGE: 12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

7 star clusters and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ribbing: With smaller hook ch 13.

1st row: (RS). Working in back loops only, 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sl st in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 sl sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sl st in each of next 12 sl sts. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Do not fasten off.

Join back seam: Working in back loops only, sl st last row and rem loops of foundation ch tog. **Do not** fasten off.

Turn work, change to larger hook and beg working in rnds as follows:

See Diagram on page 2.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 71 sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. 71 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. Draw up a loop in each of the

following sps: 2nd and 3rd loops from hook, same scas last sl st and each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook – beg Star Cluster made. Ch 1. *Draw up a loop in each of the following sps: Top of previous Star Cluster, under 2 vertical strands of last st of previous Star Cluster, in same sp as last loop drawn up of previous Star Cluster and each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook –Star Cluster made. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of bea ch-3. 35 Star Clusters.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in first ch-1 sp. 1 sc in top of next Star Cluster. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 71 sc.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg (including ribbing) measures approx 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Dec for crown as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Sc2toq. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 61 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Ch 3. Beg Star Cluster. Ch 1. *Star Cluster. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 51 sts.

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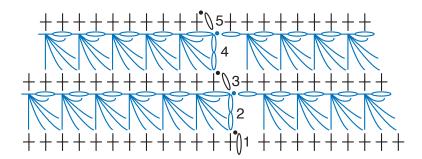
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5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 41 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 31 sts

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts. **10th rnd:** Ch 1. *Sc3tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 7 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely.

Sew Faux Fur Pompom to top of Hat.



STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

= slip st (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

= Star Cluster

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