



Preemie Star Cloche



This cloche hat was designed using the vintage cloche pattern, "Beaded Cloche".

Yarn description:

Red Heart Pompadour 3ply 100% Acrylic - Pink

Hook size: F(5)/3.75mm

Other Materials Needed:

Stitch Marker

Large blunt tip needle

Gauge: 24sc x 28 rows = 4" (10cm) *Adjust hook size as needed to achieve accurate gauge measurement.*

Body:

Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd st from hook, do not join this or the following rounds. Place a stitch marker at beginning of each round.

2nd Rnd: 2sc in each sc.

3rd Rnd: * 1sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

4th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 2sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

5th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 3sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

6th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 4sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

7th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 5sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

8th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 6sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

9th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 7sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

10th Rnd: * 1sc in each of the next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

11th Rnd: 1sc in each sc increasing 1sc in round (61sc), sl st in next st to even round.

12th Rnd: Working rather loosely, ch 2 and holding all loops on hook, draw up a loop in 2nd st from hook, draw up a loop in same space with sl st, draw up a loop in each of the next 2sc (5 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops at one time, ch 1 (the ch 1 is termed the eye of the star st), * draw up a loop in eye of star st just made, draw up a loop in side loop of same star st and in each of the next 2sc, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops at one time, ch 1, repeat from * around. (31 star sts). Do not join this or following rounds.

13th Rnd: 1sc in loop and 1 c in eye of each star st (62sc).

14th – 15th Rnd: 1sc in each sc around.

16th Rnd: 1sc in each sc increasing 2sc evenly spaced, sl st in next st.

17th Rnd: Same as 12th round but having 32 star sts in round.



Brim:

18th Rnd: * sc in loop of next star st, sc in eye of same star st, sc in loop of next star st, sc in eye of same star st, 2 sc in loop of next star st (an increase), sc in eye of same star st, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, sl st in 1st sc.

19th Rnd: Work in star stitch pattern same as 12th round until there are 29 star stitch patterns, sc in next sc, 1 sl st in each of the next 13sc (back of hat), sc in next sc, sc in 2nd st of ch 2.

1st Row: * 1sc in loop and 1sc in eye of next star st, 1sc in loop and 1sc in eye of next star st, 2sc in loop of next star st, 1sc in eye of same star st, 1sc in loop and 1sc in eye of next star st, 1sc in loop of next star st, 2sc in eye of same star st, repeat from * across star sts only, ending to correspond, then sl st in next sc, do not work across back of hat, ch 1, turn.

2nd Row: Skip the sl st, 1sc in each sc working through front loop of sts only, sl st in last sc, do not work across sl sts at back of hat, ch 1, turn.

3rd Row: Working through both loops of sts, skip the sl st and work 1sc in each sc, sl st in last sc, do not work across back of hat, ch 1, turn.

4th Row: Repeat the last row, cut yarn & fasten off. Weave in all loose ends.

