



Winter's Crunch Hat



Yarn Description:

Pingouin Le Yarn 3 – 4ply knitting worsted (80% wool/20% acrylic) – 1 skein 100g/3 ½oz (180m/200yds) – Lot 12983/Color 57 – Mach wash/dry 80°F

Hook Size: K(10.5)/6.5mm

Other Materials Needed:

Stitch marker

Large blunt tip needle

Gauges: 16sts x 16rows (sc) = 4” (10cm)

16sts x 12rows (hdc) = 4” (10cm)

7 crunch sts x 16rows = 4” (10cm)

Notes: Beginning portion of hat worked in spiral pattern, unless otherwise noted; use a stitch marker to mark rounds. Pattern uses single crochet (sc), half-double crochet (hdc), and slip stitch (sl st) stitches.

Body:

Leaving a 6” tail of yarn, chain 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8sc into 2nd ch fm hook, pull tail to close center. (8sc)

Rnd 2: Work 2sc in each sc around. (16sc)

Rnd 3: *sc in 1st sc, 2sc in next sc*, rpt * * around. (24sc)

Rnd 4: *sc in next 2sc, 2sc in next sc*, rpt * * around. (32sc)

Rnds 5-6: sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: *hdc in next 3sc, 2hdc in next sc*, rpt * * around. (40sc)

Rnd 8: *hdc in next 4hdc, 2hdc in next hdc*, rpt * * around. (48hdc)

Rnd 9: *hdc in next 5hdc, 2hdc in next hdc*, rpt * * around. (56hdc)

Rnd 10: *hdc in next 6hdc, 2hdc in next hdc*, rpt * * around. (64hdc)

Rnd 11: *hdc in next 7hdc, 2hdc in next hdc*, rpt * * around. (72hdc)

Rnd 12: sc in each hdc around.

Rnds 13-17: sc in each sc around.

Rnd 18: sc in each sc around, sl st to join.

Brim:

From this point on the crunch stitch technique is used. Once folded, this technique gives the brim an angled, textured rib appearance that flows very well with the hat's overall spiral pattern.

Rnd 19: insert hook behind and under joining sl st, yo and pull through both loops; reposition yarn; * hdc in next st, sl st in next st * , rpt * * around, ending w/sl st.



Rnds 20-34: * hdc in 1st st, sl st in next st *, rpt * * around ending w/sl st.
At end of rnd 34, cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in all loose ends.