

Funky Chicken Hat

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Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Adult

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 21"

Height: 8" (plus an additional 5" for earflap)

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection® *Everyday Soft Worsted* by Premier Yarns® (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- ED100-02 Cream (MC) – 1 ball
- ED100-22 Bittersweet (CC1) – 1 ball
- ED 100-07 Really Red (CC2) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Two $\frac{3}{8}$ " buttons, tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 sc x 16 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

HAT

Earflaps (*make 2*)

With MC ch 4.

Directions:

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 2 sc inc'd.

Rep Row 2, 7 more times – 19 sc. Break yarn on first Earflap. Do not break yarn on second Earflap.

Join Hat

Rnd 1: Working across second Earflap, ch 1, sc in each sc across, ch 28 for Front of Hat, sc in each sc across first Earflap, ch 14 for Back of hat, join with sl st to beg sc – 80 sc.

Rnds 1-10: Ch 1, sc in each sc or ch around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 8 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 72 sc rem.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 7 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 64 sc rem.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 6 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 56 sc rem.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 48 sc rem.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 40 sc rem.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 32 sc rem.
Rnd 7: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 24 sc rem.
Rnd 8: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 16 sc rem.
Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc2tog] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 8 sc rem. Fasten off. Thread tail through tapestry needle, weave in and out of rem sts, pull taut.

FINISHING

Eyes

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc – 8 sc. Fasten off.

Sew a button to the center of each Eye.

Beak Half (*make 2*)

With CC1, ch 2.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, work 3 sc in sc, turn – 3 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.

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

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Chicken Comb (Tassel)

Cut 15, 6" pieces of CC2. Treating pieces as one, fold in half. With separate piece of yarn, tie pieces together in center. Sew to top of Hat.

Ties (*make 2*)

Holding 4 strands of MC tog, make a 10" crochet chain. Fasten off, leaving 3" ends. Sew end of crochet chain to bottoms of Earflaps.

Sew Eyes to front of Hat, approx halfway between bottom edge and crown of Hat. Sew Beak to Front of Hat, approx halfway between bottom edge and Eyes.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
CC	contrast color
inc'd	increased
rem	remain
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together – 1 st dec'd
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together