Category: Accessories/Crocheted Hats

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

220 Superwash® Aran Diamond Band Beanie

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Finished Measurements:
10" wide x 7 1/2" tall, with plenty of stretch

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Aran 100% Superwash Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 150 yds (137.5 m)
- 1 skein of color #274 (Chili)
- Crochet hook size H (5 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

Gauge:
14 sts x 9 rows = 4” (10 cm) Unblocked, in dc stitch Pattern

Abbreviations:

ch	= chain stitch	RS	= right side of work
dc	= double crochet	sl st	= slip stitch
lp(s)	= loop(s)	tr	= treble crochet
rnd	= round	ws	= wrong side of work

Special Stitches:
Front post treble crochet 2 together (fptr2tog):
(Work fptr in next bptr, retaining last 2 lps on hook) twice, draw new lp through all 3 lps on hook.

Back post treble crochet 2 together (bptr2tog):
(Work bptr in next fptr, retaining last 2 lps on hook) twice, draw new lp through all 3 lps on hook.

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Decrease (dec)=Work a dc in each of next 2 sts, retaining last lp of each dc on hook, draw new lp through all 3 lps on hook.

Notes: Hat is worked with the band first, then the rest of the hat in rounds on one side of the band.

First ch 3 counts as first dc throughout.

Begin Pattern:
Band
Ch 14

Row 1: WS Dc in 5th ch from hook and each ch across; ch 3, turn. Mark center dc. 11 dc

Row 2: RS Work bptr in each of next 2 sts, work bptr in marked dc, dc in each of next 5 sts, work bptr in same marked dc as last bptr, work bptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc; ch 3, turn. 7 dc, 6 bptr

Row 3: Work fptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 dc, work fptr2tog, dc in each of next 2 dc, work fptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc; ch 3, turn. 6 dc, 4 fptr, 1 fptr2tog

Row 4: Work bptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, work bptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last st; ch 3, turn. Mark center dc of 5 dc group.

Row 5: Work fptr in each of next 2 sts, work fptr in marked dc, dc in each of next 5 sts, work fptr in same marked dc as last fptr, work fptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 6: Work bptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 dc, work bptr2tog, dc in each of next 2 dc, work bptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 7: Work fptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, work fptr in each of next 2 sts, dc in last st; ch 3, turn. Mark center dc of 5 dc group.

Rows 8-40: Repeat rows 2-7 5 times, rep rows 2-4. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Holding ends of band together, sew first and last rows together.

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Hat Top
Rnd 1: Join yarn in join of band, ch 3, work 61 dc around band, working on sides of band rows; join with sl st in first dc. 62 dc

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with sl st in first dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 28 dc, work dec, dc in each of next 29 dc, work dec; join with sl st in first dc. 60 dc

Rnd 4: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 27 dc, work dec, dc in each of next 28 dc, work dec; join with sl st in first dc. 58 dc

Rnd 5: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 13 dc, work dec, dc in each of next 26 dc, work dec, dc in each remaining st; join with sl st in first dc. 56 dc

Rnd 6: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 25 dc, work dec, dc in each of next 26 dc, work dec; join with sl st in first dc. 54 dc

Rnd 7: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 24 dc, work dec, dc in each of next 25 dc, work dec; join with sl st in first dc. 52 dc

Rnd 8: Ch 3, work dc in each of next 10 dc, work dec, (dc in each of next 11 dc, work dec) 3 times; join with sl st in first dc. 48 dc

Rnd 9: Ch 3, work dec in each of next 9 dc, work dec, (dc in each of next 10 dc, work dec) 3 times; join with sl st in first dc. 44 dc

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next st, (work dec, dc in next 2 sts) around, work dec; join with sl st in first dc. 33 dc

Rnd 11: Ch 3, work dec around; join with sl st in first dc. 17 dc

Rnd 12: Repeat rnd 11. 9 dc

Rnd 13: Ch 1, draw up a lp in each of next 5 sts, draw new lp through all 6 lps on hook, draw up a lp in each of next 4 sts, draw new lp through all 5 lps on hook; join with sl st in top of first st. Ch 1, sl st on opposite side to close. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, using tail at top of hat to finish closing any gap if necessary. Block.

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