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Pure Alpaca

Country Casual Crocheted Hat

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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Size:

One

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Pure Alpaca
100% Baby Alpaca
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200m)
1 skein color #3067 (Green Moss)
Crochet Hook size G/6 (4.25mm), or
size to obtain gauge
Yarn Needle

Gauge:

15 sts = 5”, 12 rows = 4” in Pattern Stitch

Making a gauge swatch as follows:

Ch 17. Hdc in in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across-15 sts. Work in Pattern stitch for 4”. Swatch should measure 5” across. If it is too small, change to larger hook. If it is too large, change to smaller hook.

Abbreviations:

Ch	= Chain
Psc	= Picot Single Crochet
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
Sc	= Single Crochet
Sk	= Skip
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
Hdc	= Half Double Crochet
Lp	= Loop
YO	= Yarn Over

Pattern Stitches:

Psc (Picot single crochet): Insert hook in st, YO, draw lp through, (YO, draw through 1 lp) 3 times, YO draw through both lps on hook.

Note: *Draw picot ch lps to front (right side) of fabric.*

Pattern Stitch (*Multiple of 4 sts; a repeat of 4 rows*):

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st; *[Psc in next st, sc in next 3 sts]; repeat from * around, end last repeat with sc in last 2 sts; Sl st to top of beginning sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around; Sl st to top of beginning ch-2.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts;*[Psc in next st, sc in next 3 sts]; repeat from *around, Psc in last st; sl st to top of beginning sc.
Rnd 4: Repeat Rnd 2
Repeat Rnds 1-4 for Pattern St.

Main Section:

Ch 72; Sl st to first ch to close ring.
Work in Pattern st for 12 rows.

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Crown Shaping:
Rnd 1: Ch 1; *[Sc in 8 sts, sk 1 st]; repeat from *around; Sl st to beginning sc. (64 sts)
Rnds 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to beginning sc.
Rnd 3: Ch1; *[Sc in 7 sts, sk1 st]; repeat from * around; Sl st to beginning sc. (56 sts)
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to beginning sc.
Rnd 5: Ch1; *[Sc in 6 sts, sk1 st]; repeat from * around; Sl st to beginning sc. (48 sts)
Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to beginning sc.
Rnd 7: Ch1; *[Sc in 5 sts, sk1 st]; repeat from * around; Sl st to beginning sc. (40 sts)
Continue as established decreasing 8 sts evenly every row until no sts remain.
Fasten off.
Brim:
Attach yarn at lower edge, ch1, work sc in each ch of foundation ch around lower edge. Fasten off.
Finishing:
Weave in ends.
Block as necessary

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