

# Girl's Shell Edge Hat

#### TENSION: Loose

**MATERIALS:** 8 ply yarn (approximately 50g) and use 4.00 crochet hook.

### HAT:

Make 4 chain. Join with a slip stitch into first chain to form a circle.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round: 3 chain to count as first treble, 11 treble into circle, join with a slip stitch into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 chain (12 stitches).
- **2n Round**: 3 chain to count as first treble, 1 treble into stitch at base of chain \* 2 treble into next stitch, rep from \* to end. Join with a slip stitch into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 chain. (24 treble), (measures 5.5 cm diameter).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round: 3 chain to count as first treble, 1 treble into stitch at base of chain, 1 treble into next st, \* 2 treble into next stitch, 1 treble into next stitch rep from \* to end. Join with a slip stitch into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 chain. (36 treble).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Round: 3 chain to count as first treble, 1 treble into stitch at base of chain, 1 treble into each of the next 2 stitches, \*2 treble into next stitch, 1 treble into each of the next 2 stitch, rep from \* to end, join with a slip stitch into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 chain. (48 treble).

5<sup>th</sup> Round: 3 chain to count as first treble, 1 treble into stitch at base of chain, 1 treble into each of the next 3 stitches, \*2 treble into next stitch, 1 treble into each of the next 3 stitch, rep from \* to end, join with a slip stitch into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 chain. (60 treble).

## 6t to 11<sup>th</sup> Rounds:

3 chain to count as first treble, 1 treble into each stitch to end. Join with a slip stitch into  $3^{rd}$  of 3 chain. Insert a marker at end of last row.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Round: as 4<sup>th</sup> round (80 stitch).
- **13<sup>th</sup> Round:** as 5<sup>th</sup> round, increasing two extra stitches (102 stitches).

### SHELL EDGE PATTERN:

Shell pattern is 3 treble 1 chain 3 treble.

14<sup>th</sup> Round: \* shell pattern in 1<sup>st</sup> stitch, then miss 2 stitches, 1 dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch, miss 2 stitches \*, rep from \* to \* (17 shells)

Fasten off.

For smaller hats use 5 ply yarn and 3.50 crochet hook or 4 ply yarn and 3.00 crochet hook.



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