



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.

1st Round: 3 chain to count as first treble, 11 treble into circle, join with a slip stitch into 3rd 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 3rd of 3 chain. (24 treble), (measures 5.5 cm diameter).

3rd 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 3rd of 3 chain. (36 treble).

4th 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 3rd of 3 chain. (48 treble).

5th 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 3rd of 3 chain. (60 treble).

6^t to 11th Rounds:

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

12th Round: as 4th round (80 stitch).

13th Round: as 5th round, increasing two extra stitches (102 stitches).

SHELL EDGE PATTERN:

Shell pattern is 3 treble 1 chain 3 treble.

14th Round: * shell pattern in 1st stitch, then miss 2 stitches, 1 dc in 3rd 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.

