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LEVEL 2-EASY CROCHETED HAT

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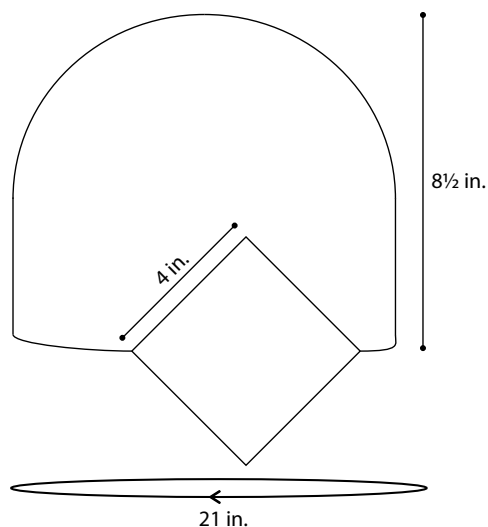
MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
#098 Fisherman 2 balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 21 in. (53.5 cm),
stretches to fit.

Finished Height 8 ½ in. (21.5 cm).



GAUGE

10 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

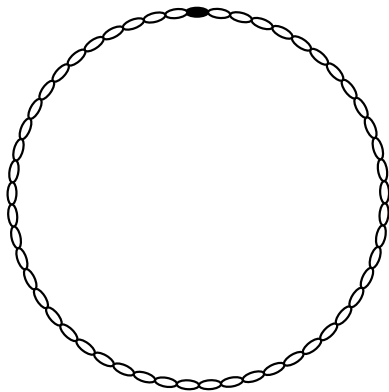
hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

NOTE

Hat and Earflaps are worked separately, then Earflaps are sewn to Hat.

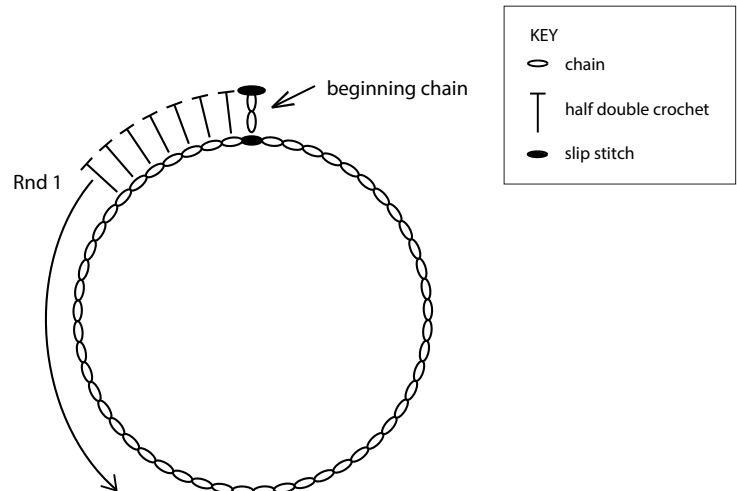
STEP 1

Ch 52; taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to make a ring.



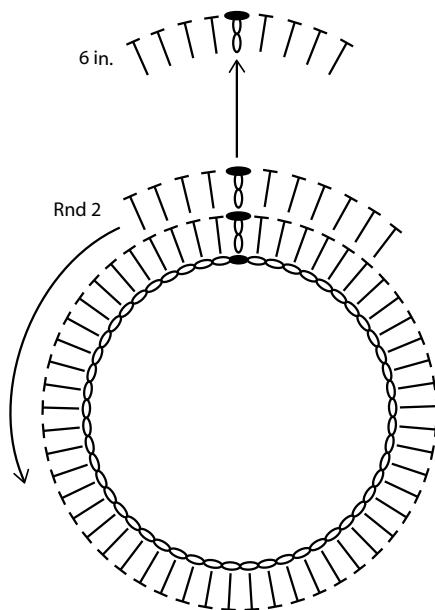
STEP 2

Rnd 1: Ch 2, hdc in next ch and in each ch around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 51 hdc.



STEP 3

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg.



STEP 4

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Rnd 1 (Decrease): Ch 2, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 38 hdc.

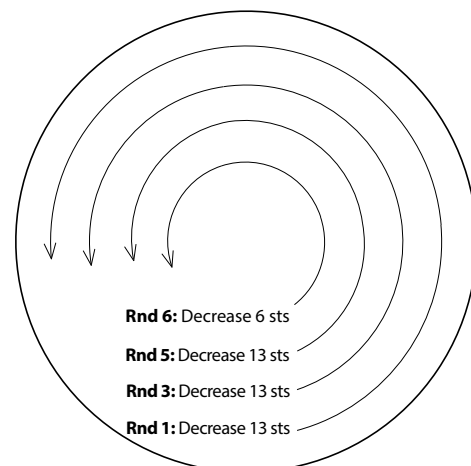
Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 3 (Decrease): Ch 2, hdc2tog over the next 2 sts, *hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 25 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

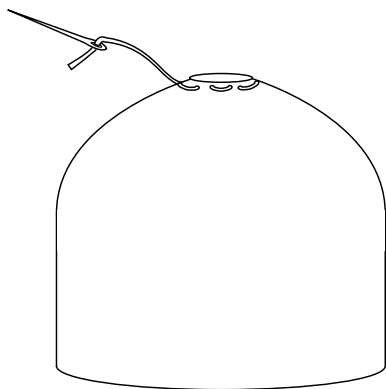
Rnd 5 (Decrease): Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 12 hdc.

Rnd 6 (Decrease): Ch 2, *hdc2tog over the next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 6 hdc.



STEP 5

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.



STEP 6

Earflaps (make 2)

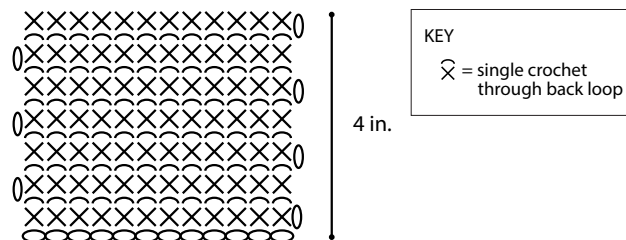
Ch 13.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

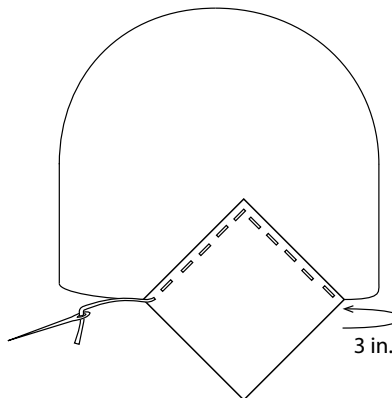
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.



STEP 7

Sew Earflaps to Hat leaving a space about 3 in. (7.5 cm) wide between Earflaps on back of Hat.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)