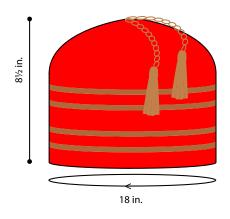


SIZE

Finished Circumference About 18 in. (45.5 cm), stretches to fit.

Finished Height About 8 ½ in. (21.5 cm).



STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

NOTES

- 1. Hat is worked in the round with stripes created by changing the yarn color.
- 2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st.

GAUGE

12 sc + 12 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STEP 1

With A, ch 54; taking care to not twist the ch, join with sl st in the first ch to make a ring.



STEP 3

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, sc in back loop of last sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Change to B in last st of Rnd 3.

Rnd 4: With B, rep Rnd 2.

Change to A in last st of Rnd 4.

Rnds 5 and 6: With A, rep Rnd 2.

Change to B in last st of Rnd 6.

Rnd 7: With B, rep Rnd 2.

Change to A in last st of Rnd 7.

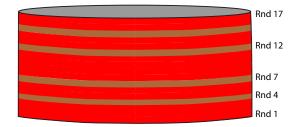
Rnds 8-11: With A, rep Rnd 2.

Change to B in last st of Rnd 11.

Rnds 12-15: Rep Rnds 4-7.

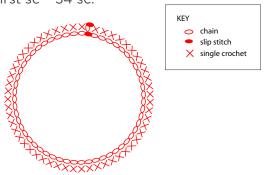
Change to A in last st of Rnd 15. Fasten off B.

Rnds 16 and 17: With A, rep Rnd 2.



STEP 2

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc - 54 sc.



STEP 4

Note: Work remainder of Hat with A only.
Rnd 18 (Decrease): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next sc, sc in back loop of next sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * to last 3 sts, sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next st, sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next st, sc in back loop of next st; join with sl st in first sc - you will have 44 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 19 and 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 21 (Decrease): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in back loop of next sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * to last 3 sts, sc in back loop of next sc, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc - 33 sts.

Rnds 22 and 23: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in back loop of next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around; ioin with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 24 (Decrease): Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, *sc in back loop of next sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc - 22 sts.

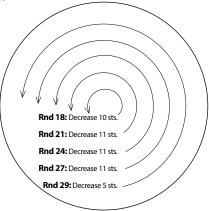
Rnds 25 and 26: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 27 (Decrease): Ch 1, sc2tog around; join with sl st in first sc - 11 sts.

Rnd 28: Rep Rnd 22.

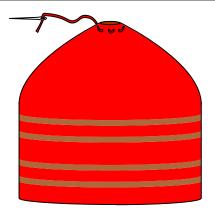
Rnd 29 (Decrease): Ch 1, sc2tog to last st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc - 6 sts.

Fasten off.



STEP 5

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

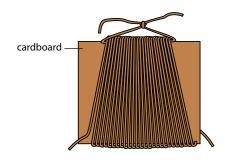


STEP 6

Tassels (make 2)

Wrap B around 4 in. (10 cm) side of cardboard 10 times. Thread a 14 in. (35.5 cm) length of B into blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard. Wrap a second 14 in. (35.5 cm) length of B tightly around loops $^{3}/_{4}$ in. (2 cm) below top knot to form Tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends into needle and weave to center of Tassel.

With B, make 2 chains, one about 4 in. (10 cm) and one about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (16.5 cm) long. Tie a Tassel to one end of each chain and weave ends to center of Tassel. Draw opposite ends of chains to inside of Hat and knot securely. Trim Tassel ends evenly.





FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
rep = repeat(s)
rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)