

SHIRLEY'S FRONT POST/SHELL HAT



Materials:

Hook: G for a softer feel. F for a firmer feel
Yarn: Soft sport weight or soft light worsted weight (such as Loop & Threads Soft & Shiny)
Tapestry needle.

Instructions:

Chain 4. Join (I use magic loop)

Row 1: Chain 2 (does not count as dc throughout). 12 dc in circle.
Join in first dc.

Row 2: Ch 2, *2 dc in each dc around. Repeat from * around.
Join. (24 dc)

Row 3: Ch 2, *dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. (36 dc)

Row 4: Ch 2, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join (48 dc)

Row 5: Ch 2, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. (60 dc (Work should measure aprox 5 ½ to 6 inches. If too small, adjust by add another row, increasing in same manner. (72 dc)

Row 6: Ch 2, *working in back loop only, dc in each dc around. Join.

Rows 7-10: Ch 2, dc in first dc, from front, dc around post of next dc (fpdc), *dc in next dc, fpdc in next dc.
Repeat from * around. Join.

Rows 11-15: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), hdc in each stitch around. Join.

Rows 16-18: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc in first hdc, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st (shell made),
*skip 2 sts, sc in next st, skip 2 sts, shell in next st. Repeat from * around. Join in first sc.
(to go to next row, slip st to center of first shell, sc.)

NOTES: Sizes can be adjusted by adding or subtracting fpdc rows. Hdc rows or shell rows.
Beginning rows can be done by working in back loops only to change appearance.



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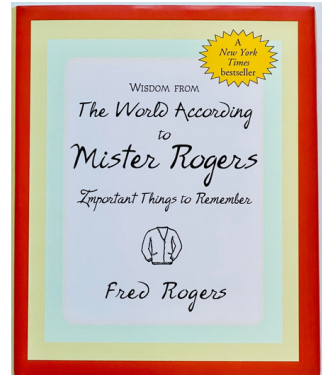
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