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CASCADE PURE ALPACA
COUNTRY CASUAL CROCHETED HAT



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Country Casual Crocheted Hat

By Gloria Tracy for Cascade Yarns

Size: One

Materials: Cascade Pure Alpaca, 100-gr./220-yd. Sks: 1 sk #3014 Turtle.
One size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook, or sized to obtain gauge.

Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning

Hdc = half double crochet

St = stitch

Pat st = pattern stitch

Ch = chain

Dec = decrease

Sc = Single Crochet

Sk = skip

Sl = slip stitch

Yo = yarn over

Lp = loop

Psc (Picot single crochet): insert hook in st, yo, draw lp through, (yo, draw through 1 lp) 3 times, yo draw through both lps on hook. **Note:** Draw picot ch lps to front (right side) of fabric.

Gauge: in Pat St, 15 sts=5":12 rows=4"

Making a gauge swatch as follows: Ch 17. Hdc in in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across-15 sts. Work in Pat st for 4". Swatch should measure 5" across. If it is too small, change to larger hook. If it is too large, change to smaller hook. And work for 4" to prove gauge.

Pattern Stitch: Multiple of 4 sts; a rep of 4 rows

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st; *psc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, end last rep with sc in last 2 sts; sl st to top of beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around; sl st to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts; *psc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, psc in last st; sl st to top of beg sc.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2

Rep Rnds 1-4 for Pat St.

Instructions

Main Section: Ch 72; sl st to first ch to close ring.

Work in Pat st for 12 rows.

Crown Shaping: Rnd 1: ch 1; *sc in 8sts, sk 1 st; rep from * around; sl st to beg sc-64sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to beg sc

Rnd 3: Ch1; *sc in 7 sts, sk1 st; rep from * around; sl st to beg sc-56sts.

Rnd 5: Ch1; *sc in 6 sts, sk1 st; rep from * around; sl st to beg sc-48sts.

Rnd 7: Ch1; *sc in 5 sts, sk1 st; rep from * around; sl st to beg sc-40sts.

Continue as established dec 8 sts evenly every row until no sts remain. Fasten off.

Attach yarn at lower edge, ch1, work sc in each ch of foundation ch around lower edge. Fasten off.