





WINNER'S CIRCLE

Shown on page 14.

 EASY

Finished Size: Adult

MATERIALS

- Medium/Worsted Weight Yarn 
[7 ounces, 364 yards
(198 grams, 333 meters) per skein]: 1 skein
- Crochet hook, size J (6 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge

Entire Hat is worked holding two strands of yarn together throughout.

GAUGE SWATCH: 3¹/₄" (8.25 cm)

Work same as Crown through Rnd 2, page 10.

CROWN

Holding two strands of yarn together, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 36 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 48 dc.

Rnds 5-9: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off.

BILL TOP

Row 1: Ch 1, working in Front Loops Only (**Fig. 1, page 21**), sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, dc in next 12 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next 3 dc, slip st in next dc, leave remaining 22 dc unworked: 26 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; working in both loops, skip first slip st, slip st in next sc, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next dc, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, slip st in last 2 sc: 27 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; skip first slip st, slip st in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, hdc in next 2 hdc, sc in next 3 sts, slip st in last 2 sts: 31 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; skip first slip st, slip st in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) twice, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, slip st in next 2 sts, leave last slip st unworked: 36 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; skip first slip st, slip st in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 16 dc, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 3 sts, slip st across to Row 1; do **not** finish off.

BOTTOM

Row 1: Ch 1, turn; working in free loops of dc on Rnd 9 of Crown in front of Top (**Fig. 2a, page 21**), sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, dc in next 12 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next 3 dc, slip st in next dc: 26 sts.

Rows 2-5: Work same as Top.

JOINING AND EDGING

Ch 1, turn; working through **both** thicknesses on Top and Bottom, sc in end of each row and in each st across, sc in each dc on Rnd 9; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

