

My Mountain Sunshine Peak Hat

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Materials:

- Schachenmayr original Boston, 1 ball [50g] each of #171 neon green, #136 neon pink, #121 neon yellow, #122 neon orange.
- US K-10½ [6.5mm] crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

Size:

22" [56cm] circumference

8.25" Tall

Gauge:

Approximately 8½ stitches and 6 rounds = 4" [10cm] in double crochet.

Stripe Pattern: (any number of stitches)

Work *1 round with neon yellow, 1 round with neon orange, 1 round with neon pink, then 1 round with neon green; repeat from * for the pattern.

Note: The chain 3 at the beginning of each round counts as the first double crochet for that round. When changing colors at the end of the round, use the new color to work the joining slip stitch for a smooth transition of colors.

INSTRUCTIONS

Foundation: With neon yellow, chain 3. Join with a slip stitch in the first chain to form a ring.

Begin the Stripe Pattern, changing colors after every round, and work as follows:

Round 1: Chain 3, work 11 double crochet around the ring. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain – 12 stitches.

Round 2 (increase): Chain 3, double crochet in the first stitch, work 2 double crochet in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain – 24 stitches.

Round 3: Chain 3, double crochet in the next stitch, then in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain.

Round 4 (increase): Chain 3, double crochet in the first stitch, *double crochet in the next stitch, work 2 double crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * to the last stitch, double crochet in the last stitch. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain – 36 stitches.

Round 5: Chain 3, double crochet in the next stitch, then in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain.

Round 6 (increase): Chain 3, double crochet in the first stitch, *work a double crochet in each of the Next 2 stitches, work 2 double crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, double crochet in each of the last 2 stitches. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain – 48 stitches.

Round 7: Chain 3, double crochet in the next stitch, then in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in the top chain of the beginning chain. Continue in the Stripe Pattern without increasing until the piece measures approximately 8¼" [21cm] from foundation.

Next round: With last color used, chain 1, work slip stitch in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in the beginning chain. Fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in ends.

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