



#8) HELMET CROCHET via LAUREN

5-oz. acrylic worsted weight yarn. Colors: please consult the color chart K hook and tapestry needle.

BLO = back loops only.

Gauge: Neck – 14 st/4”, 14 rows/4”

Finished size: 15” long

NECK: Ch 34

Row 1: Starting with the neck, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in remaining ch across, ch 1 turn (33 sc).

Rows 2-64: Work in BLO, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (33)

You should now have a rectangle that is approximately 10” W x 18 ½” L. At the end of row 64, fold the neck in half and sc the short sides together or use a yarn needle with a separate strand of yarn to sew the short sides together to form the neck. Ch 1, turn.

HAT: Worked in the round. Join each row with a slip stitch.

Rnd 1: Work 1 sc in next 22 rows around the long edge of the neck, ch 22, skip next 20 rows, sc in next 22 rows, join with a sl st to the first sc. (44 sc, 22 ch), Ch 1. turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in next 22 sc, sc in next 22 ch, sc in next 22 sc, join with a sl st to the first sc.(66 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Rnds 3-8: Sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (66) Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: (Sc in next 4 sc, sc dec) repeat around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (55) Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 10: Repeat Round 3. (55)

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc dec) repeat around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (44) Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 12: Repeat Round 3. (44)

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 2 sc, sc dec), repeat around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (33) Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 14: Repeat Round 3. (33)

Rnd 15: (Sc, sc dec) repeat around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (22) Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 16: Repeat Round 3. (22)

Rnd 17: Sc dec around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (11) Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 18: Repeat Round 3. (11)

Rnd 19: Sc dec five times, sc in last st, join with a sl st to the first sc. (6)

Leave a 6-8” tail. Weave around the top of the hat and cinch it closed. Weave in the tail.

Before you attach the logo tag PLEASE write a short note to the service person, with your name & address on back. Using tapestry needle, **secure the card INSIDE up in the crown to insure it's not torn off.**

Thank you for volunteering.

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