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## Crochet 1898 Hat • Designer: Beth Hall

**Note: To complete both ear flaps, before starting, you will need to make a small skein of about 30 yards of yarn, or else have 2 skeins of yarn to use.**

Chain 4.

Rnd 1 (right side): Work 11 dc in 4th chain from hook. Sl st in top of ch-4 to join. Pull center tight. (12 dc)

**Note: Beginning Round 2 and following, ch 2 does not count as a dc.**

Rnd 2: Ch 2. 2 dc in same st as join, then 2 dc in each dc around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2. 2 dc in same st as join, 1 dc in next, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next; repeat from \* around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2. 2 dc in same st as join, 1 dc in each of next 2 st, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2; repeat from \* around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2. 2 dc in same st as join, 1 dc in each of next 3 st, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 3; repeat from \* around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 2. 2 dc in same st as join, 1 dc in each of next 9 st, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 9; repeat from \* around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (66 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1. Sc in same st as join, and each st around. Join in 1st sc with sl st. (66 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next st and each st around. Sl st in top of first dc to join. (66 dc)

Rnds 9 - 10: Repeat rnds 7 - 8.

Rnd 11: Ch 1. Sc in same st as join, and each st around. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

**Work outside ear flap (designated "a" rounds):**

Rnd 12a: Working in FLO, sc in same st as join, and each st around. Join in 1st sc with sl st. In the last sc worked, put a stitch marker in the corresponding back loop: this will be the first stitch of Rnd 12b. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Rnds 13a & 14a: Working in BOTH LOOPS in all remaining "a" rounds, sc in same st as join and each st around. (66 sc)

Rnd 15a: Sc in same st as join and next 13 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 31 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 15 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc) (Note: Use of the stitch markers is optional, but may be found useful.)

Rnd 16a: Sc in same st as join and next 12 st. In next 5 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 5 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 14 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Skill Level 3:

Finished Measurements:  
Approximately 10" by  
6.5/7"

Materials: Approximately  
160 yards worsted  
(Category 4) yarn.  
Sample worked in Caron  
One Pound.

US I hook or size needed  
for correct gauge

6 stitch markers

Finishing needle

Gauge: At the end of  
rounds 1-3, measuring  
edge-to-edge through the  
center should be 4" across;  
6 sc = 2" & 3 rnds = 1".

Abbreviations:

ch - chain  
dc - double crochet  
FLO - front loop only  
hdc - half double crochet  
sc - single crochet  
sl st - slip stitch  
st - stitch(es)

Rnd 17a: Sc in same st as join and next 10 st. In next 7 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 7 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 12 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Rnd 18a: Sc in same st as join and next 9 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next, 1 hdc in each of next 3 st; place st marker in first dc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next, 1 hdc in each of next 3 st; place st marker in first dc worked. Sc in last 11 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (70 st) For now drop this yarn (do NOT cut!) & place a stitch holder to hold work at this point. You will now do the inside ear flap using the second skein before picking up from this point to finish the outside flap.

**Work inside ear flap (designated "b" rounds):**

Rnd 12b:

With wrong side of the hat facing you, crocheting in the opposite direction of the outside earflap, working in the remaining loop from Rnd 11: Join yarn in marked back loop from the last FLO sc of round 12a. Ch 1. Sc FLO in same st, and each st around. Join in 1st sc with sl st. (Make sure you have 66 sc in this round.)

Rnds 13b & 14b: Ch 1. Working in BOTH LOOPS in all remaining "b" rounds, sc in same st as join, and each st around. Join in 1st sc with sl st. (66 sc)

Rnd 15b: Ch 1. Sc in same st as join and next 14 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 33 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 12 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Rnd 16b: Sc in same st as join and next 13 st. In next 5 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 5 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 13 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Rnd 17b: Sc in same st as join and next 13 st. In next 7 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 7 st work 1 hdc; place st marker in 1st hdc worked. Sc in last 9 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st. Ch 1. (66 sc)

Rnd 18b: Sc in same st as join and next 13 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next, 1 hdc in each of next 3 st; place st marker in last dc worked. Sc in next 29 st. In next 3 st work 1 hdc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next, 1 hdc in each of next 3 st; place st marker in last dc worked. Sc in last 7 st. Join in 1st sc with sl st (or use an invisible join). (70 st) Cut yarn & weave all in ends.

**Closing the earflaps:**

Rnd 19: Turn hat to right side out. Line up inside and outside ear flaps' stitches using the st markers placed at dc sts. With the outside flap facing you, working in BOTH loops of the inside and outside ear flaps from Rnds 18a & b, sc in each st around, except in each of the 4 dc on flaps (at the stitch markers), work 2 sc in each dc. Join in 1st sc with sl st (or use an invisible join). (78 st) Cut yarn. Weave in all remaining ends.

For a striped version of this hat, work the double crochet rounds (Rounds 1-6, 8 & 10) in one color, and single crochet rounds (Rounds 7, 9, & 11-19) in a contrasting color.

