

Gran Dame
Granny Striped, Chunky Hat
by Vickie Howell

Materials

1 ball, Knit Collage Spun Cloud (100% wool; 100 yds/92 m), in color: Aquadisiac
Size N/P (10 mm) crochet hook
Large-eyed tapestry Needle

Special Stitches

FBhdc = front post half-double crochet
BPhdc = back post half-double crochet

Finished Size

Women's One Size (Fits up to 22" head)

Gauge

(3 dc, ch 2) = 2 3/4"/7 cm wide and 1 1/2"/4 cm Tall

Directions

Ch 4. Join rnd with a sl at in 1st ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc throughout) 5 hdc in center ring, sl st in top of beg ch-2 to join. --6 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as ch-2, 2 hdc in each at around. --12 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around. Join with a sl st in top of beg ch. --18 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around. --24 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st as ch, ch 2, sk 2, *3 dc in next st, ch 2, sk 2; rep from * around. Join with a sl st in top of beg ch --8 dc clusters.

Rnd 6: Sl sts to first, ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, *3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from * around. Join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnds 7-9: Rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc in next st and every dc and ch around.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, *FPhdc, BPhdc; rep from * around. Join rnd with a sl st in the top of ch-2.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Make pompom using your preferred method. I love using a [Pompom Maker!](#)

Sew pompom onto top of hat.

Weave in ends.