



Mildred Witches Hat

Cotton Drops

CY1949

Materials –

2 x Cygnet Cotton Drops 200g in Black Rock 5999, oddment approx. 10g of Cygnet Cotton Drops in Merigold 5777

Crochet Hook: 7mm

Sewing up needle

Pattern notes

UK Terminology used

Measurements -

Small hat to fit child head approx. 50cm, large hat to fit an adult head approx. 56cm

TENSION

10htr to 10cm on 7 mm hook

IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations

ch = chain

htr = half treble

cm = centimetres

sl st = slipstitch

flo = front loop only

st = stitch

dc = double crochet

Please note the hat is worked in a spiral so make sure you mark your first stitch in each round with a stitch marker

Pattern

Main part of hat

Using Black and a 7mm hook, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Work 6dc into magic ring. (6sts)

Rounds 2 - 4: Work 1htr into each st around ensuring you place a stitch marker in the first stitch (you will need to mark the first stitch of every subsequent round). (6sts)

Round 5: Work 2htr into each st around. (12sts)

Rounds 6 - 8: Work 1htr into each st around. (12sts)

Round 9: Work *1htr into first st, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (18sts)

Rounds 10 - 12: Work 1htr into each st around. (18sts)

Round 13: Work *1htr into first two sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (24sts)

Rounds 14 - 15: Work 1htr into each st around. (24sts)

Round 16: Work *1htr into first three sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (30sts)

Rounds 17 - 18: Work 1htr into each st around. (30sts)

Round 19: Work *1htr into first four sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (36sts)

Rounds 20 - 21: Work 1htr into each st around. (36sts)

Round 22: Work *1htr into first five sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (42sts)

Round 23: Work 1htr into each st around. (42sts)

Round 24: Work *1htr into first six sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (48sts)

Round 25: Work 1htr into each st around. (48sts)

Round 26: Work *1htr into first seven sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (54sts)

Round 27: Work 1htr into each st around. (54sts) **Stop here for smaller hat and go to smaller hat brim.**

Round 28: Work *1htr into first eight sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (60sts)

Round 29: Work 1htr into each st around. (60sts)

Round 30: Work *1htr into first nine sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (66sts)

Round 31: Work 1htr into each st around. (66sts)

Hat Brim – small size

Round 28: Work 1dcflo into each st. (54sts)

Round 29: Work *1dc into first 8 sts, followed by 2dc into the

next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (60sts)

Round 30: Work *1htr into first 9 sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (66sts)

Round 31: Work *1htr into first 10 sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (72sts)

Round 32: Work *1dc into first 11 sts, followed by 2dc into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. Fasten off yarn. (78sts)

Hat Brim – large size

Round 32: Work 1dcflo into each st. (66sts)

Round 33: Work *1dc into first 10 sts, followed by 2dc into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (72sts)

Round 34: Work *1htr into first 11 sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. (78sts)

Round 35: Work 1htr into first 6 sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. *Work 1 htr in next 12 sts followed by 2htr in the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times.

Work 1htr in 6 remaining sts of the round. (84sts)

Round 36: Work 1htr into first 3 sts, followed by 2htr into the next st. *Work 1 htr in next 13 sts followed by 2htr in the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. Work 1htr in 10 remaining sts of the round. (90sts)

Round 37: Work *1dc into first 14 sts, followed by 2dc into the next st. Repeat from * 5 more times. Fasten off yarn. (96sts)

Hat Band – both sizes

Using Black Rock and 7mm hook, ch8.

Row 1: Work 1htr into 3rd chain from the hook and in every following chain. (6sts)

Rows 2 to the end: Ch2 (does not count as a stitch), work 1htr in each st. (6sts)

Repeat row 2 until band reaches, when slightly stretched, around the base of the hat, above the brim and fasten off.

Buckle – both sizes

Using Merigold and 7mm hook, ch12.

Row 1: Work 1htr into 3rd chain from the hook and in every following chain. (10sts)

Row 2: Ch2 (does not count as a stitch), work 1htr in next 2sts, ch6, skip next 6 sts, work 1htr into last 2sts. (4htrs and 6ch)

Row 3: Ch2 (does not count as a stitch), work 1htr in each st and ch to end. (10sts)

Row 4: Ch2 (does not count as a stitch), work 1htr in next 2sts, ch6, skip next 6 sts, work 1htr into last 2sts. (4htrs and 6ch)

Row 5: Ch2 (does not count as a stitch), work 1htr in each st and ch to end. (10sts)

Row 6: Sl st in each htr and fasten off yarn.

Slide buckle onto hat band and slip stitch the ends of the hat band together to form one continuous band.

Place over hat, so the bottom of the hat band sits on top of the brim and stitch in place if necessary.

Weave in all ends and bend the top of the hat as if you've just crashed your broomstick!!

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