CROCHETED EASTER BONNET w/FLORAL EMBELLISHMENT

SIZE: Hat = 22” around head and 7” across top. Flower = 4” at widest point.

MATERIALS: Lily Chin Signature Collection “Harlem” (52% cotton, 48% acrylic, 50g/approx. 76 yards), Turquoise # 7000 or T - 3 skeins, Coral or C # 7551 - 1 skein.

Crochet hook, size H or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4" and 6 dc rows = 3.5 " CROCHETED IN THE ROUND. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE: Begin at top of hat. Work in rounds with Right Side always facing. Always join ends of rounds with sl st to first st.

HAT:

With T, ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form circle.

Rnd 1- Ch 3 (counts as dc), work another 11 dc into circle, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3, do not turn, continue around in a circle - 12 dc.

Rnd 2- Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same place as joining sl st, 2 dc in each dc around - 24 sts.

Rnd 3- Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around - 32 dc.

Rnd 4- Ch 3, 2 dc in each dc in each dc, * dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around - 48 sts.

Rnd 5- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 4th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 60 dc.

Rnd 6- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 5th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 72 dc.

Rnd 7- Bpdc in each st around.

Rnds 8 through 12- Ch 3, work dc in each st around or work even - 72 dc.

Rnd 13- Fpdc in each st around.

Rnd 14- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 6th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 84 dc.

Rnd 15- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 7th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 96 dc.

Rnd 16- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 8th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 108 dc.

Rnd 17- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 9th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 120 dc.

Rnd 18- Ch 3 and work 8 inc’s evenly around (or every 10th st), making sure inc’s do not land on top of one another - 132 dc.

Rnd 19- Ch 1 and TURN so that WS faces, sc in each st around, fasten and end off.

FLOWER:

With C, leave an 8” tail when making slip knot. Ch 6, join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1- Ch 1, (sc into ring, ch 5) 5 times, join with sl st to first sc - front loops formed.

Rnd 2- Ch 1, work 7 sc into each of the 5 ch-5 front loops, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 3- Ch 1, working behind front loops, sc into ring between first and second sc, ch 9, sc into ring between second and third sc, ch 9, sc into ring between third and fourth sc, ch 9, sc into ring between fourth and 5th sc, ch 9, join with sl st to first sc - back loops formed.

Rnd 4- Ch 1, work (2 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc, then 2sc) into each of the 5 ch-9 back loops, join with sl st to first sc, fasten and end off leaving an 8” tail.

Use tails to sew flower to side of hat.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Fpdc or front-post double-crochet = yo hook, wrap hook around post of next dc from front-to-back-to-front, draw up lp & complete dc.

Bpdc or front-post double-crochet = yo hook, wrap hook around post of next dc from back-to-front-to-back, draw up lp & complete dc.

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