

Crochet Swirl Hat

Materials:

1 skein of Lamb's Pride Bulky in Cranberry Swirl (M-250)
J crochet hook
16" US 11 circular knitting needle for bottom ribbing
Stitch marker

Gauge:

3 dc = 1 inch

Abbreviations:

Ch – chain
Dc – double crochet
Fpdc – front post double crochet
K – knit
P – purl
Sl st – slip stitch

Pattern:

With crochet hook, ch 6 and join w/ a sl st to form ring

Round 1: Ch 2, 15 dc in a ring. Join w/ a sl st around the ch 2

Round 2: Ch 2, then fpdc down around the ch 2 of the previous round. Fpdc in every dc. Join w/ a sl st around the first fpdc. You will join like this on all subsequent rounds. 16 fpdc total.

Round 3: Ch 2, then fpdc down around the first fpdc of the previous round. You will do this to start all subsequent rounds. Dc in the space between the fpdc. *Fpdc in every fpdc, dc in the space between the fpdc*. Repeat between * around. 16 fpdc & 16 dc total.

Round 4: *Fpdc in every fpdc, dc in the first space between fpdc and dc*. 16 fpdc & 16 dc total.

Round 5: *Fpdc in every fpdc, 2 dc in the first space between fpdc and dc*. 16 fpdc & 16 2 dc total.

Round 6: Repeat round 5

Round 7-9: *Fpdc in every fpdc, 3 dc in the first space between fpdc and dc*. 16 fpdc and 16 3 dc total.

Round 10-12: *Fpdc in every fpdc, 4 dc in the first space between fpdc and dc*. 16 fpdc and 16 4dc total.

With knitting needle, pick up top of every crochet stitch around. Place marker to indicate start of round. Knit in k1, p1 rib for 1 ¼ - 1 ½ inches and bind off. Weave in ends.

