



MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)

Contrast A Onyx (01001) **1 ball**

Contrast B Smoke (01002) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Tog

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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SIZE

One size to fit average woman.

GAUGE

12 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ribbing

With smaller hook and A, ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until piece, when slightly stretched, measures 22" [56 cm]. **Do not** fasten off. Join last row and 1st row tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses. **Do not** fasten off.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

Foundation rnd: Ch 1. Work 64 sc evenly around edge of Ribbing. Join B with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

1st rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next 3 sc. (*Ch 1. 1 dc*) 3 times in next sc - Shell made. *Ch 1. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Skip next 3 sc. Shell in next sc. Rep from * to around. Ch 1. Join A with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 7. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 7. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 4 (counts as dc. Ch 1). (1 dc. Ch 1) in same sp as last sl st. *Working over chs of previous rnd*, 1 sc in center dc of Shell 2 rows below. *Shell in next sc. Ch 1. *Working over chs of previous rnd*, 1 sc in center dc of Shell 2 rows below. Rep from * around. Ch 1. (1 dc. Ch 1) in same sp as first dc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4. Sl st in next: (ch 1, dc, ch 1). Join A with sl st in next sc.

4th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 7. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 7. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc.

Rep last 2 rnds until Hat from beg (lower edge of Ribbing) measures approx 7½" [19 cm], ending on a 4th rnd.

Shape top: 1st rnd: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in center dc of Shell 2 rows below. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in center dc of Shell 2 rows below. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Sl st in next: (2 dc, ch 1). Join A with sl st in next sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 5. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 5. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 4 (counts as dc. Ch 1). 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in center dc of Shell

2 rows below. *Ch 1. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in center dc of Shell 2 rows below. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4. Sl st in next: (ch 1, dc, ch 1). Join A with sl st in next sc.

4th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 3. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 3. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: With B, ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below. *Ch 1. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join A with sl st to first hdc.

6th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in next sc. *Ch 1. Skip next: (ch 1, hdc). 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join B with sl st to first sc.

7th rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Skip last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

