



stitch Nation

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Waves-A-Head

This great fitting hat uses post stitches and washable wool yarn to create a wonderful wave pattern. Crochet it in any color to complement your look or to please a lucky recipient.

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Designed by Nancy Smith.

Hat measures 21" circumference x 9" tall and will stretch to fit.

Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller™ "Washable Ewe™": 1 Ball
3582 Lilac.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 5 rounds = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size Hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Fpdc = front post double crochet. Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through 2 loops.

Fpdc2tog = front post double crochet 2 together. Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook). Insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of next stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook) [yo and draw through 2 loops] 2 times.

Split-Fpdc2tog = front post double crochet 2 together. Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around first leg of indicated Fpdc2tog or split-Fpdc2tog; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook). Skip 2nd leg of the fpdc2tog or split-fpdc2tog. Insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of next Fpdc and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook) [yo and draw through 2 loops] 2 times.

Fpsc = front post single crochet. Insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through 2 loops.

Fphdc = front post half double crochet. Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through 3 loops.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in spirals with Right Side facing at all times. Do not join and do not turn at the end of rounds, unless otherwise instructed.
2. Read the definitions for Fpdc2tog and Split-Fpdc2tog carefully, they differ slightly from standard definitions for these stitches.

HAT

Ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 8 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—9 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), Fpdc around beginning ch, [hdc in next dc, Fpdc around same dc] 8 times; do not join—9 hdc and 9 post sts. Place marker in first hdc for

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beginning of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

Round 3: [Hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around same hdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 9 times—9 hdc and 18 post sts.

Round 4: [Hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around same hdc, Fpdc around each of next 2 Fpdc] 9 times—9 hdc and 27 post sts.

Round 5: [Hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around same hdc, Fpdc around each of next 3 Fpdc] 9 times—9 hdc and 36 post sts.

Round 6: [Hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around same hdc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc] 9 times—9 hdc and 45 post sts.

Round 7: [Skip next hdc, 2 hdc in next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc] 9 times—18 hdc and 45 post sts.

Round 8: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc] 9 times—27 hdc and 45 post-sts. **Note:** Piece should measure about 6" in diameter at this point.

Rounds 9–11: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc] 9 times—27 hdc and nine 5-post-st groups.

Round 12: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 4 sts, Fpdc2tog working over first 2 Fpdc of the 5-post-st group, Fpdc around each of next 3 Fpdc] 9 times—36 hdc and nine 4-post-st groups.

Notes: In the following rounds, post sts are worked around the sts of each post-st group. Always begin each Split-Fpdc2tog by working the first leg around the first leg of the Fpdc2tog in the previous round (the last hdc was worked into this Fpdc2tog), skip the 2nd leg of the Fpdc2tog, then work the 2nd leg around the following Fpdc.

Round 13: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 5 sts, Split-Fpdc2tog working around the first leg of the Fpdc2tog and then around the next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 2 Fpdc] 9 times—45 hdc and nine 3-post-st groups.

Round 14: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 6 sts, Split-Fpdc2tog working around the first leg of the Fpdc2tog and then around the next Fpdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 9 times—54 hdc and nine 2-post-st groups.

Round 15: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 7 sts, Split-Fpdc2tog working around the first leg of the Fpdc2tog and then around the next Fpdc] 9 times—63 hdc and 9 post sts.

Round 16: [Skip next hdc, hdc in next 7 sts, Fpdc around next Fpdc2tog (working around both legs of the Fpdc2tog)] 9 times.

Rounds 17 and 18: [Hdc in next 7 sts, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 9 times.

Round 19: [Hdc in next 6 hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc] 9 times—54 hdc and 18 post sts.

Round 20: [Hdc in next 5 hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 9 times—45 hdc and 27 post sts.

Round 21: [Hdc in next 4 hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 2 Fpdc] 9 times—36 hdc and 36 post sts.

Round 22: [Hdc in next 3 hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 3 Fpdc] 9 times—27 hdc and 45 post sts.

Round 23: [Hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc] 9 times—18 hdc and 54 post sts.

Round 24: [Hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 5 Fpdc] 9 times—9 hdc and 63 post sts.

Round 25: [Skip next hdc, 2 Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around each of next 6 Fpdc] 9 times—72 post sts.

Round 26: Fpdc around each Fpdc around.

Round 27: Fpdc around each of next 69 Fpdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc, slip st in next Fpdc, turn.

Round 28 (Wrong Side): Sc in each st around by inserting hook through unused top loops of both Round 26 and Round 27 at the same time. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



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3.5 oz (100g), 183 yd (167m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.