



MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool DK Superwash™ (1.75 oz /50 g; 125 yds /114 m)

Sizes	4	6	8
Contrast A Dark Grey Heather (12042)	1	1	1 ball
Contrast B Gold (12609)	1	1	1 ball
Contrast C Medium Grey Heather (12044)	1	1	1 ball

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain(s)	loops on hook.	Sl st = Slip stitch
Hdc = Half double crochet	Rem = Remaining	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice.	Rep = Repeat	Yoh = Yarn over hook
Yoh and draw through all	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	
	Sc = Single crochet	

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

To fit child **4 (6-8)** years.

GAUGE

17 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as hdc.

When joining colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed.

Carry color when not in use loosely across top of previous rnd and work sts around it to avoid stranding.

With A, ch **64 (72-80)**. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. **64 (72-80)** sc.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Join B at end of 5th rnd.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (With B, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc. With C, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc) **8 (9-10)** times. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. (With B, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. With C, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc) **8 (9-10)** times. Join C with sl st to first hdc.

8th and 9th rnds: Ch 2. (With C, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc) **8 (9-10)** times. Join B at end of 9th rnd with sl st to first hdc.

10th rnd: As 7th rnd.

Rep 7th to 10th rnds **2 (3-4)** time(s) more, then 7th to 9th rnds once.

Crown shaping: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *With B, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hd2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. With C, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hd2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * **7 (8-9)** times more. Join B with sl st to first hdc. **48 (54-60)** sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. (With B, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. With C, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts) **8 (9-10)** times. Join C with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *With C, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hd2tog. With A, 1 hdc in next hdc.

Hdc2tog. Rep from * 7 (8-9) times more.

Join C with sl st to first hdc. 32 (36-40) sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (With C, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts) 8 (9-10) times. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *With B, hdc2tog. With C, hdc2tog. Rep from * 7 (8-9) times more. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 16 (18-20) sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (With B, 1 hdc next st. With C, 1 hdc in next st) 8 (9-10) times. Join A with sl st to first hdc.

7th rnd: With A, ch 2. (Hdc2tog) 8 (9-10) times. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

FINISHING

Working in rem loops of foundation ch, join MC with sl st to any loop. Ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each loop around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

