



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EXPERIENCED

SIZES

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

GAUGE

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 161 yds/147 m)

Sizes

	4	6	8	
Contrast A Dark Tan (02013)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Cardinal (02762)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Medium Tan (02020)	1	1	1	ball

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch)

twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch(es)

St = Stitches

Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, 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 **56 (64-72)**. 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. **56 (64-72)** 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) **7 (8-9)** 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) **7 (8-9)** 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) **7 (8-9)** 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)** times more, then 7th to 9th rnds once.

Crown shaping:

1st rnd: Ch 2. *With B, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. With C, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * **6 (7-8)** times more. Join B with sl st to first hdc. **42 (48-54)** 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) **7 (8-9)** times. Join C with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *With C, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. With A, 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * **6 (7-8)** times more. Join C with sl st to first hdc. **28 (32-36)** 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) **7 (8-9)** times. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *With B, hdc2tog. With C, hdc2tog. Rep from * **6 (7-8)** times more. Join B with sl st to first hdc. **14 (16-18)** sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (With B, 1 hdc next st. With C, 1 hdc in next st) **7 (8-9)** times. Join A with sl st to first hdc.

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

Edging: Working in rem loops of foundation ch, join A 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.

Reverse Sc Diagram

