



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## SIZE

One size to fit average woman.

**GAUGE:** 12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

7 star clusters and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook ch 13.

**1st row:** (RS). Working in back loops only, 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sl st in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 sl sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sl st in each of next 12 sl sts. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Do not** fasten off.

**Join back seam:** Working in back loops only, sl st last row and rem loops of foundation ch tog. **Do not** fasten off.

Turn work, change to larger hook and beg working in rnds as follows:

See Diagram on page 2.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work 71 sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. 71 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. Draw up a loop in each of the

following sps: 2nd and 3rd loops from hook, same sc as last sl st and each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook – beg Star Cluster made. Ch 1. \*Draw up a loop in each of the following sps: Top of previous Star Cluster, under 2 vertical strands of last st of previous Star Cluster, in same sp as last loop drawn up of previous Star Cluster and each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook – Star Cluster made. Ch 1. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3. 35 Star Clusters.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in first ch-1 sp. 1 sc in top of next Star Cluster. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 71 sc.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg (including ribbing) measures approx 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Dec for crown as follows:

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 61 sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Ch 3. Beg Star Cluster. Ch 1. \*Star Cluster. Ch 1. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 51 sts.

## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Taupe (9783)

1 ball

Bernat® Faux Fur Pompom Grey Lynx (01042)

1 Pompom

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat(ing)

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2(3)tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches.

Yoh and draw through all

loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 41 sts.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 31 sts

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc3tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 7 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely.

Sew Faux Fur Pompom to top of Hat.

