

alysa hat

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Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

Child

Circumference: 18" (46cm)

Height: 7½" (19.1cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Dappled 
(65% superwash wool/27% nylon/
8% polyester; 50g/218yd
-730957-0001 Fractal (2 balls)
- US size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge

Rnds 1-4 = 4" (10.2cm) with 2 strands
held tog

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

4dc-puff (4 dc puff stitch): [Yo, insert
hook into specified sp, yo and draw up lp]
4 times, yo and through all 9 lps on hook.

hdc2tog: Yo, insert hook into st, yo and
draw up lp, yo, insert hook into following
st, yo and draw up lp, yo and draw
through all 5 lps on hook—1 st dec'd.

bklp-slst: Following a hdc into front lp of
st, insert hook into unworked back lp of
same st, yo and pull through (sl st made).

Pattern Notes

The hat is worked from the top down
using 2 strands of yarn. Select your yarn
carefully matching the color changes to
work harmoniously. The color changes
do not need to exactly match.

Instructions

Rnd 1: With 2 strands held tog, ch 3 (counts as
ch 1, hdc), 8 hdc into third ch from hook; join
with a sl st to third ch of beg ch 3—9 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc into same st
as join, 2 hdc in each hdc around; join with
sl st to second ch of beg ch 2—18 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), [hdc in
each of next 2 hdc, ch 1] 8 times, hdc in last
hdc; join with a sl st to second ch of beg
ch 3—18 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *4dc-puff in
next ch-1 sp, ch 2, **dc in each of next 2 hdc,
ch 2; rep from * 7 more times and from * to
** once, dc in last hdc. Join with sl st to third
ch of beg ch 5—9 4dc-puff sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *[4dc-puff in
next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, **dc in each of next
2 dc, ch 2; rep from * 7 more times and from
* to ** once, dc in last dc. Join with a sl st to
third ch of beg ch 5—18 4dc-puff sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *[4dc-puff
in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, **dc in each of
next 2 dc, ch 2; rep from * 7 more times and
from * to ** once, dc in last dc. Join with a
sl st to third ch of beg ch 5—27 4dc-puff sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and
throughout), *[3 hdc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times,
**hdc in each of next 2 dc; rep from * 7 more
times and from * to ** once, hdc in last dc.
Join with a sl st to second ch of beg
ch 2—126 hdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, [hdc in each hdc] around;
join with sl st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, *[hdc in each of next 2 hdc,
hdc2tog] 3 times, **hdc in each of next
2 hdc; rep from * 7 more times and from * to
** once, hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st
to second ch of beg ch 1—99 hdc rem.



Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 6 sts,
hdc2tog, [hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc2tog]
10 times; join with sl st to second ch of
beg ch 2—88 hdc.

Rnds 11-13: Ch 2, [hdc in each hdc] around;
join with sl st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, [sc2tog] around; join with
sl st to first sc—44 sc.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc
in next st, sc2tog, [sc in each of next 2 sc,
sc2tog] around; join with sl st to first sc—
33 sc.

Rnds 16-18: Ch 1, sc in every sc around;
join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 19: Ch 2, (hdc in front lp, bk lp-slst in
back lp) in every sc around; join with sl st
to first ch of beg ch 2. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

PROJECT TIP

*The pattern is adjustable by either
adding rows (repeating Round 8) or by
not decreasing in Round 15. Extra rows
of single crochet can also be added after
Round 15 to increase the height of the hat.*