

## SUN HAT - CROCHET

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**Yarn:** DK yarn (UK: 8ply, US: 3-Light)

**Hook:** 4mm

**Gauge:** 16 sc = 4 inches/10 cm

This hat is worked in rounds, without seams, from the top down.

### ABBREVIATIONS

Sl.St.....Slip Stitch

ch.....chain

Sc.....single crochet

dc.....double crochet

hdc .....half-double crochet

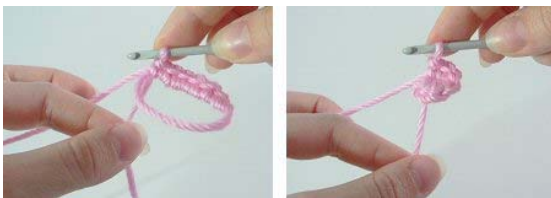
V-St.....dc ch dc into same st

Shell....2dc cd 2dc into same st



Start with a magic ring as described in round 1:

**Rnd 1:** Make loop about 1 inch/3cm in diameter with working yarn toward you, Insert hook through the loop from front to back, pull working yarn through and ch1 (do not tighten loop). Sc 7 over the 2 strands of the loop. Tighten loop so there is no hole in the center



**Rnd 2:** ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc into same st; \*\* work 2 hdc in next st. Repeat from \*\* to end of round. (14hdc) Join to ch 2 with sl st.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as dc), \*\* work 2 dc in next st. Repeat from \*\* to end of round Work 1 dc in last st, ch 1. Join to ch 3 with sl st (26 dc).

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as dc), \*\*work 2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next st rep. Repeat from \*\* to end of round. Work 1 dc in last st, Ch 1, join to ch 3 with sl st. (39 dc)

**Rnd 5-8:** ch 1 (counts as 1 sc), work sc in each st, join to ch 1 with sl st (39 sc).

**Rnd 9:** in optional contrast color, ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work hdc in each st, join to ch2 with sl.st. (39 hdc).

**Rnd 10:** ch 1, sc in each of next 8 st, ch 6, skip 6 sts (this makes hole for the ear), sc in each of next 10 sts, ch 6, skip 6 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts. Join to ch 1 with sl st

**Rnd 11-12:** ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), \*\*skip 1 st, V-st in the next sc or chain st. - rep from \*\* to the end of round, dc in last st, ch 1, join to ch 3 with sl st.

**Rnd 13:** ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and 1 ch), 2 dc in the same st, \*\*Shell in the next V-st. Repeat from \*\* to end of round, dc in last st, join to ch 3 with sl st.

Tie off and work in ends.