



The Roundabout

MATERIALS:

6 tubes "Raphael Brand" Gimp.

STITCH:

Use Single Crochet throughout and Shell Stitch for Brim only.

SHELL STITCH:

4 Treble Crochets in same stitch

make one Shell Stitch. To increase shell, make 6 and 8 Treble Crochets.

CROWN:

Ch 4 and join with sl st to form ring.

1st row: Make 8 sc's in ring.

2nd row: Make 2 sc's in each st of previous row.

3rd to 30th row: Continue with sc's making 5 increases in each row, evenly spaced. (Do not increase over previous increases.)

31st to 41st row: Work same as previous rows making 6 increases in each row. (Work should now measure 5½" from center top to edge.) End off.

BAND:

Ch 165 and join with sl st to form ring.

1st row: Make 1 sc in each st of foundation ch.

2nd to 8th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row (165 sts), ch 3, turn.

BRIM:

1st row: Make a shell of 6 tr c's in first st of previous row, * skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st, skip 1 st, 6 tr c's in next st and repeat from * to end of row ending with 6 tr c's in last st (42 shells), join with sl st to ch-3 at start, ch 3, turn.

2nd row: Make 1 sc in center of shell of previous row, * 4 tr c's in next sc picking up back loop only and repeat from * to end of row ending with a sc in center of last shell (41 shells), join with sl st to ch-3 at start, ch 3, turn.

3rd row: * Make 6 tr c's in sc of previous row picking up back loop only, 1 sc in center of next shell and repeat from * to end of row ending with 6 tr c's in last sc, join with sl st to ch-3 at start, ch 3, turn.

4th to 6th row: Alternate 2nd and 3rd rows.

7th row: Work same as 3rd row but make 8 tr c's for each shell.

8th row: Work same as 2nd row but make 6 tr c's for each shell.

9th row: Work same as 3rd row but make 8 tr c's for each shell. End off. Join brim and crown with sc's on right side.