

Messy Bun Hat

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Yarn Along The Rockies 2017

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Finished Measurements:

21" Circumference at Brim.

Gauge:

4 Stitches x 2 Rows = 1"

Yarn:

1 skein Imperial Yarns worsted weight (Erin)

Needles & Notions:

US I (5.5mm) Crochet Hook
Locking Stitch Marker
Ponytail Stretchy Band (optional)
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

Ch—chain
Sc—single crochet
Hdc—half double crochet
dc—double crochet
slst—slip stitch
st—stitch

About Blazing Star Ranch

Blazing Star Ranch is a yarn and fiber store and small alpaca farm in Colorado that began in January 2010. We started with 2 alpacas and now total 28. Seven years into the business, we are seeing the fruits of our breeding decisions. We'd like to help you with yours.

Our yarn and fiber store opened inside Anderson's Vacuums in the late fall of 2012. We carry Majacraft, Ashford, Spinolution, Schacht, Kromski, and Louet spinning wheels and a variety of natural fibers, yarns, and the tools to work with them. Small looms are available from Ashford, Schacht, and Kromski. Floor looms from Schacht, also! Yarns include Misti Alpaca, Noro, Wonderland Yarns, Done Roving, MJ Yarns, and many more. We have a wide selection of rovings--alpaca (from our herd), camel, yak, merino, BFL, silks, and bamboo and dyed rovings from Frabjous Fibers, MJ Yarns, Noro, Happy Fuzzy Yarns and more! Come visit us! We're at 3424 S Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113, inside Anderson's Vacuums (just a block and a half N of Hampden, on the east side of Broadway.) We're open Mon - Sat 10 - 6 and Sundays 10 - 2. I am usually in the store Tuesday - Thursday 11 - 5 and Saturdays after noon. Mondays and Fridays I'm out with the alpacas.

Pattern

Ch 30.

Join with slst being careful not to twist. (May chain the stitches around a ponytail stretchy) Ch1 (does not count as a st)

Rnd 1: Sc all around. Join with slst in ch 1.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (doesn't count as a st. The chain after completing a row does not count as a st in subsequent rows). *2hdc in 1st st, hdc in next 2 st*. Repeat from * to * all around. Join with slst in top of ch2. (40 st)

Rnd 3: Ch 2. *2 dc in next st. Dc in next 3 st* Repeat from * to * all around. Join with slst in top of ch2. (50 st)

Rnd 4: Ch 2. *2dc in 1st st. Dc in next 4 st*. Repeat from * to * all around. Join with slst in top of ch2. (60 st)

Rnd 5: Ch 2. *2dc in 1st st. DC in next 5 st*. Repeat from * to * all around. Join with slst in top of ch2. (70 st)

Rnd 6: Ch 2. Dc all around. Join with slst in top of ch2.

Rnd 7: Ch 2. Ch 1 more. Skip 1st st, dc in next stitch. *Ch 1, skip st, dc in next stitch*. Repeat all around. Join with slst in top of chain 2.

Rnd 8: Ch 2. Double crochet all around. Join with slst in top of ch2.

Rnds 9-12: Repeat Rows 7 and 8 two more times.

Rnd 13: Ch 2. Hdc all around. Join with slst in top of ch 2.

Rnd 14 and 15: Ch 1. Sc all around. Join with slst in ch 1.

Finishing

Cut yarn and pull through loop. Weave in ends.

Pattern Notes

You can size up or down using stitches in multiples of 2.