

## Crocheted Hat for an Older Child

### Materials

Approximately 230 yards Worsted (#4) yarn  
Size U.S. I crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

### Gauge

11 sc and 13 rows = 4 ins.

### Abbreviations

Ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat
rnd	round
rs	right side
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch



### Pattern

Ch 2.

1st rnd: (RS). 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Inc 6 sts evenly, as before, on next and every following alt rnd to 54 sc. Place marker at end of last rnd. (Note: this means each alternate round will be sc so 1 increase row, 1 sc round...)

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 8" Fasten off.

