

## Crocheted Ribbed Hat and Matching Scarf

### Materials:

Yarn: 1 skein Caron Simply Soft or any #4 yarn.

Hook: 5 mm – 8

### Skill:

Intermediate

### Special Stitches:

Fpdc

1. Yarn over.
2. Insert your crochet hook from front to back (right to left if you are a right-handed crocheter), so that it goes around the post that is positioned directly below it in the previous row of your crochet work.
3. Yarn over and pull through.
4. Proceed as for dc

Fptc

1. Yarn over twice
2. Insert your crochet hook from front to back (right to left if you are a right-handed crocheter), so that it goes around the post that is positioned directly below it in the previous row of your crochet work.
3. Yarn over and pull through.
4. Proceed as for tc

### Abbreviations:

Ch Chain

Sl st Slip Stitch

Dc Double Crochet

Fpdc Front Post Double Crochet

Fptc Front Post Triple Crochet

### Patterns:

#### Ribbed Hat

### Note:

Round 2 is worked with front post double crochets and the subsequent rounds with front post triple crochets. Rounds 3 and 4 are somewhat tricky. It is suggested you place stitch markers at the end of each repeat.

**Round 1** Ch 4, dc into 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook 11 times, sl st into top of turning ch = 12 st.

**Round 2** Ch 3, fpdc around turning ch of previous row – same st. \*dc into next st, fptc round same st\*. Repeat from \* to \* for remaining 10 sts. Sl st into top of turning ch to complete round. 24 st.



- Round 3** Ch 3, \*fptc around next st, dc into same st (this requires moving the last fptc a little to access the st), fptc around next st, dc into same st, fptc around next st, dc into next st, fptc around next st, dc into same st, dc into next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 times, eliminating the last dc on the 3<sup>rd</sup> repeat.
- Round 4** Ch 3, \*dc into next st, fptc around same st, dc into next st, fptc around next st, dc into next st, dc into next st, fptc around same st, dc into next st, fptc around next st, dc into next st, fptc around same st, dc into next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 times, eliminating the last dc on the 3<sup>rd</sup> repeat.
- Round 5** Ch 3, \*dc into next st, fptc around next st, 2 dc into next st, fptc around next st, dc into next 2 sts, fptc around next st, 2 dc into next st, fptc around next, 2 dc into next, fptc around next st, dc into next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 times, eliminating the last dc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> repeat.

All remaining rows except the final row are the same and follow the pattern 2 dc, fptc. In other words, dc into the dcs and fptc around the fptcs.

- Rounds 6-15** Ch 3, dc into next st, fptc around next, \*dc into next 2 sts, fptc around next.\* Repeat from \* to \*, sl st into top of turning ch of previous row. 60 st
- Final Row** Ch 3, dc into every st. Fasten off.

### Matching Ribbed Scarf

Note: Using the pattern below and the remainder of your yarn produces a scarf approximately 42” long and 5” wide. If you eliminate 3 stitches (which gives you 5 ribs instead of 6 and makes the scarf just a little narrower), you will have enough yarn to make the scarf longer and/or add fringe at either end.

The bptc or back post triple crochet, is worked in a very similar manner to the front post triple crochet. Instead of inserting the hook behind the post in front of your work, take the hook to the back of your work, and then insert it from right to left under the fptc, bring up the hook to catch the yarn, and finish as before.

- Row 1** Ch 23
- Row 2** Dc into 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, dc into each ch across – 20 sts
- Row 3** Ch 3, dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> st of previous row, \*fptc around next st, dc into next 2 sts,\* repeat from \* to \* across, finishing with the last double crochet into the top of the turning chain of the previous row.
- Row 4** Ch 3, dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> st of previous row, bptc around next st (the fptc of the previous row), dc into next 2 sts,\* repeat from \* to \* across, finishing with the last double crochet into the top of the turning chain of the previous row. 20 st.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until scarf reaches your desired length.