A 3.5mm crochet hook

Rowan, Pure Wool 4ply,

 $1 \times 50 g/160 m$ ball of

Abbreviations

ch chain double crochet dc dc2tog double crochet 2 together dec decrease(ing) slip stitch SS st(s) stitch(es) treble tr2tog treble 2 together

tr2togPR treble 2 together in the previous row: treble 2 together, but insert the hook at the base of the treble on the previous row and draw the yarn up level with the current row

Measurements

Hat measures 18¼in (46cm) x 6½in (16.5cm)



STRAWBERRY **HAT**

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Foundation round Ch 79 using 4.5mm hook and red yarn, ss to join into a ring without twisting the chain.

Using 3.5mm hook:

Rnd 1 Ch 3, 1 tr in each ch, sl st to top of turning ch. [80 sts] Rnd 2 Ch 3, 1 tr in each st. Rnd 3 Ch 3, *tr2togPR, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts; rep from * until last 2 sts, 1 tr in each, ss to turning ch. Rnd 4 As round 2. Rnd 5 Ch 3, 1 tr in next st, *tr2togPR, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts; rep from * until last st, 1 tr, ss to turning ch. Rnd 6 As round 2. **Rnd 7** Ch 3, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, *tr2tog PR, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts; rep from * until last st, tr2togPR. Rnd 8 Ch 3, 1 tr in each of next 7 sts, *tr2tog, 1 tr in next 8 sts; rep from * until end. [72 sts] Rnd 9 As round 3. Rnd 10 Ch 3, tr 6, *tr2tog, tr 7; rep from * until end. [64 sts] **Rnd 11** As round 5. **Rnd 12** Ch 3, tr 5, *tr2tog, tr 6; rep from * until end. [56sts] **Rnd 13** As round 7. **Rnd 14** Ch 3, tr 4, *tr2tog, tr 5; rep from * until end. [48 sts] Rnd 15 As round 3. Rnd 16 Ch 3, tr 3, *tr2tog, tr 4; rep from * until end. [40 sts] Rnd 17 As round 5.

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 18 Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to to top of turning ch. Rnd 19 Ch 1, dc 2*dc2tog, dc 3; rep from * until end, ss to top of turning ch. [32 sts]

Rnd 20 As round 18. Rnd 21 Ch 1, dc2tog until end, ss to top of turning ch. [16 sts] Rnd 22 As round 18. Rnd 23 As round 21 [8 sts]. At the end of this round do not ss, but continue working dc in a spiral on these 8 sts to form the stalk. When stalk meas 1½ in (3cm), dc2tog 3 times, cut the yarn and use the end to sew up the remaining hole.

LEAVES (make 5)

Ch 14, ss in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 2 htr, 2 tr, 2 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 ss. Working along the other side of the foundation ch without turning: 1 ch, miss first st, 1dc. 1 tr, 1 htr, 2 dtr, 2 tr, 2 htr, 1 dc, 1 ss. **Fasten off.** Weave in the ends at the points of the leaves. Use the yarn end at the base of the leaf to sew them around the stalk.

Embroider yellow 'v' stitches at the base of each tr2tog PR. Carry the yarn at the back of the work from stitch to stitch from top to bottom of the hat and it will not affect the sideways stretch of the hat.

