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Mind-bobbling

Hats off to Alessandra Hayden's
pom-pom-topped spring topper!



YOU WILL NEED

- Malabrigo Rios (100% wool, 100g/192m), 1 ball of Anniversario (005)
- A 4mm (US G/6) hook
- A 5mm (US H/8) hook
- Faux fur pompom

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TENSION

16 sts over 13 rounds measure
10x10cm (4x4in)

MEASUREMENTS

Hat measures approx 58cm (23in) in
circumference

ABBREVIATIONS

spiked dc Insert hook into st indicated, yrh and pull up a loop to the height of the current row of sts, yrh and pull through both loops on the hook

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Let your style sing out for spring with this luxurious bobble hat, quickly worked up in super-soft, machine washable wool. Just look at those amazing colours – choose their fave shades for a fabulous quick gift to hook up for Mother's Day.

NOTES

To change the size of the Hat adjust the number of rows worked in the Ribbing, making sure you work a multiple of 3 rows.

RIBBING

Using a 5mm hook, ch9.

Round 1 Ss into second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [8 ss]

Round 2 Ch1, ss into the bl of each st across, turn.

Repeat Round 2 another 58 times, so you have 60 rows of Ribbing.

BODY OF HAT

Change to a 4mm hook.

Round 1 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc in top of each row of Ribbing, ss to first dc to join. [60 dc]

Round 2 Ch3 (counts as first tr throughout), tr in the next st, ch1, skip 1 st, *tr in next 2 sts, ch1, skip 1 st; repeat from * around, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join. [40 sts]

Round 3 Ch1, *dc in the next 2 stitches, spiked dc into the skipped st from previous round working around the ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, ss to first dc to join, ss into next st. [60 sts]

Rounds 4-28 Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

TO FINISH

Using the long tail, sew the opening of the hat closed. You can do this by threading the



Variegated wool means that every hat has a slightly different colouration pattern



A ribbed band provides stretch to help your hat stay put on blustery winter walks

tail through all of the sts of the last round and pulling tight to close, then weave the end in onto the WS.

Sew the pompom onto the top of the Hat.

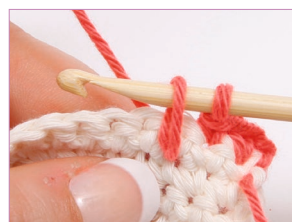
SIMPLE STEPS HOW TO WORK A SPIKED DC



1 Work to the point where you want the spiked dc (we worked ch1 and 2 dc).



2 Work the next dc as a spike dc stitch: don't insert your hook into the top of the next stitch or ch-sp, but into the st one row down from here (or further down, as instructed).



3 Work yrh and pull up a loop. Lengthen the loop to bring the st up to the height of the current row, making sure the fabric doesn't pucker.



4 Complete the stitch as usual for a double crochet: yrh and pull through 2 loops.