Fireman Hat

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DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size – fits 20-22" head.

GAUGE: 8 sts x 9 rows = 2" in sc

Abbreviations

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease (pull up a loop in each of next 2 sts and work as one)
inc = increase (make 2 sts in next st)
rnd = round
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
US pattern conventions used.

Materials

- ❖ 1 skein Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% Wool, 80% Acrylic; 197yds/180m per 3.5oz/50g skein] in Red
- ❖ Small amount worsted weight yarn in yellow
- ❖ Stitch marker to keep track of rounds (optional)
- ❖ Yarn needle
- ❖ G/6 (4.25mm) hook
- ❖ F/5 (3.75mm) hook

Directions

Note: Do not join rounds unless directed.

Hat:

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Rnd 2: Sc inc around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: [Sc inc, sc in next st] around. (18 sc)
Rnd 4: [Sc inc, sc in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)
Rnd 5: [Sc inc, sc in next 3 sts] around. (30 sc)
Rnd 6: [Sc inc, sc in next 4 sts] around. (36 sc)
Rnd 7: [Sc inc, sc in next 5 sts] around. (42 sc)
Rnd 8: [Sc inc, sc in next 6 sts] around. (48 sc)
Rnd 9: [Sc inc, sc in next 7 sts] around. (54 sc)
Rnd 10: [Sc inc, sc in next 8 sts] around. (60 sc)
Rnd 11: [Sc inc, sc in next 9 sts] around. (66 sc)
Rnd 12: [Sc inc, sc in next 10 sts] around. (72 sc)
Rnd 13: [Sc inc, sc in next 11 sts] around. (78 sc)
Rnd 14: [Sc inc, sc in next 12 sts] around. (84 sc)
Rnds 15-27: Sc in each st around. (84 sc)
Rnd 28: Switch to F hook and sl st in next st. Ch 1 and, working in front loops only, [sc inc, sc in next 6 sts] around. (96 sc)
Rnd 29: Working now through both loops again, [sc inc, sc in next 15 sts] around. (102 sc)
Rnd 30: [Sc inc, sc in next 16 sts] around. (108 sc)
Row 31: [Sc inc, sc in next 17 sts] 3 times. (57 sc) Sl st in next st, turn.
Row 32: Skip sl st; sc dec, sc in next 53 sts, sc dec. (55 sc) Turn.
Row 33: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 49 sts, sc dec (skipping last st). (51 sts) Turn.
Row 34: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 45 sts, sc dec (skipping last st). (47 sts) Turn.
Row 35: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 2 sts, sc dec. Sc in next 33 sts, sc dec, sc in next 2 sts, sc dec. Skip last st. (41 sc) Turn.
Row 36: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec. Sc in next 25 sts, sc dec, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec. Skip last st. (35 sc) Turn.

Row 37: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 4 sts, sc dec. Sc in next 17 sts, sc dec, sc in next 4 sts, sc dc. Skip last st. (27 sc) Turn.
Row 38: Skip 1st st. Sc dec, sc in next 5 st, sc dec. Sc in next 9 sts, sc dec, sc in next 5 sts, sc dec. (23 sc) Turn.
Row 39: Sc dec, sc in next 19 sts, sc dec. (21 sc) Turn.
Row 40: Sc dec, sc in next 17 sts, sc dec. (19 sc) Turn.
Row 41: Sc dec, sc in next 15 sts, sc dec. (17 sc) Turn.
Sc all the way around the brim of the hat; join with sl st, finish off.

Patch:

Rnd 1: With G hook and yellow yarn, ch 2. Make 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Rnd 2: Make 3 sc in each st around. (15 sc)
Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, make 3 sc in next st, sc in next st] 5 times. (25 sc)
Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, make 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times. (35 sc)
Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, make 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 5 times. (45 sc)
Rnd 6: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc inc, sc in next 4 sts] 5 times. (50 sc) Sl st in next 2 sts to join; finish off.

Star:

Rnd 1: With G hook and red yarn, ch 3. Make 10 dc in 3rd ch from hook.
Rnd 2: [Sc inc, sc in next st] around. (15 sc)
Points: *Sc in next 3 sts, ch 1. Turn. Sc dec, sc in next st, ch 1. Turn. Sc dec. Sl st down side of point to continue rnd. Repeat from * around, until 5 points are made.

Finishing:

1. Sew star to patch.
2. Sew patch to front center of hat.
3. Weave in all ends.