

CROCHETED

Lace Cap

P-RH-004

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SIZE: One size fits most
EXPERIENCE: Intermediate.
MATERIALS: Rhapsody (100g ball, 205 yards)
 1 ball of #57 Orchid
 U S size I crochet hook.
GAUGE: 3 Open Shells and 9 rows = 4".
NOTE: Work in continuous rnds throughout

**CAP**

Starting at center, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc). Work 15 dc in ring. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 = 16 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp). (Dc in next dc, ch 2) 15 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 = 16 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Sc in 1st ch-2 sp, in next ch-2 sp, make (dc, ch 1) 3 times and dc (Open Shell made). * Sc in next ch-2 sp, Open Shell in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc = 8 Open Shells.

Rnd 4: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), dc in same st, (beg V-St made). * (Ch 2, sc in center ch-1 of next Open Shell, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc, V-St made) in next sc. Repeat from * 6 times ending with ch 2, sc in center ch-1 of next shell, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 = 8 V-Sts.

Rnd 5: Sl st in 1st ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), dc in same sp (beg V-St made). * Ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, V-St in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * 6 times, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 = 8 V-Sts.

Rnd 6: Sl st in 1st ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp (beg Open Shell made). * Sc in next ch-1 sp, Open Shell in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, Open Shell in ch-2 sp of next V-St. Repeat from * 6 times, sc in next sp, Open Shell in next sp, sc in next sp, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 16 Open Shells.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp. * Ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center ch-1 of next Open Shell. Repeat from * 14 times. Ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, join with sl st in beg sc. Place a safety pin marker at end of this rnd. Piece should measure approx 6 1/2" in diameter (or across).

Rnd 8: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). V-St in next dc. * Ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, V-St in next dc. Repeat from * 14 times. Ch 1, join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 16 V-Sts.

Rnd 9: Open Shell in ch-2 sp of next V-St. * Sc in next dc, Open Shell in ch-2 sp of next V-St. Repeat from * 14 times, join with sl st in beg sc = 16 Open Shells.

Rnd 10: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). * Sc in center ch-1 sp of next Open Shell, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2. * Repeat from * 14 times, sc in center ch-2 sp of next Open Shell, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Ch 5, dc in same st (beg V-St made). Ch 1, dc in next

sc. * Ch 1, V-St in next dc, ch 1, dc in next sc. Repeat from * 14 times. Ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 = 16 V-Sts.

Rnd 12: Sl st in 1st ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, beg Open Shell made. * Sc in next dc, Open Shell in ch-2 sp of next V-St. Repeat from * 14 times, sc in next dc, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 16 Open Shells.

Rnd 13: Repeat rnd 7.

Rnd 14: Repeat rnd 8.

Rnd 15: Repeat rnd 9.

Rnd 16: Repeat rnd 10. Piece should measure approx 4" from safety pin marker

Rnd 17: Work a (sc, dc, sc) in same sp, Small Shell made, * Work a Small Shell in each sc and in each dc around, ending with sl st in 1st sc = 32 Small Shells. Fasten off.

CROCHET ABBREVIATION

beg = beginning

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rnd or rnds = round or rounds

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sp = space

st or sts = stitch or stitches

