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## Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK, 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic, 50 g (1.75 oz) / 180 yds (165m):  
1 (1, 2, 2) skeins of your choice of colors  
Crochet Hook G/ 4.0 mm  
Yarn needle, stitch markers

## Gauge:

4.5 dc = 1", 2.5 rows = 1"

## Size:

15 ½" (17", 18 ½", 20") approx., hats have some stretch.

## Skill Level:

Basic knowledge of crochet stitches and patterns.

## Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

St = stitch

Sk – skip

Sp = space

Sl st = slip stitch

Tr = treble

Tog = together

Rep = repeat

Hats are constructed from the band up, worked in the round. For a simpler hat, work in dcs from the band to the crown that can be embellished, or not.

Organizations that distribute hats to those in need always run out of colors that boys and men prefer such as greys, dark blues, black, etc.

## HAT

Band: Ch 71 (78, 92, 99) Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, join being careful not to twist the chain. Do not turn. Work in sc around, not joining for a smoother finish, until band measures 1" ( 1", 1 ¼", 1 ½") from beginning. 70 (77, 91, 98) sts. Join with sl st.

## For pattern hat:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, (counts as 1 dc) dc in ea sc around. Join. Stitch count remains constant.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, \*sk 2 dc, tr in next 2 dc, working from the front to the back, tr in 1<sup>st</sup> skipped st, tr in 2<sup>nd</sup> skipped st, dc in next 3 dc; rep from \* around, join to ch 3.

TIP: To do the tr's in the skipped stitches, insert hook from the front to the back under the 2 bars of the stitch

being worked into, and bring hook back up to the front so the tr will be on top of the first tr's.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in ea st around. (70 (77, 91, 98) sts.

Repeat Rnds 2 & 3 until hat measures 5 ¼" (6", 7", 8") from beginning, reducing sts on the last sc rnd to 63 (72, 88, 88) sts.

### **Crown:**

**Rnd 1:** \*Work 5 (6, 6, 6) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. (54, 63, 77, 77) sts.

**Rnd 2:** and all even rnds: Work even in sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Work 4 (5, 5, 5) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. 45 (54, 66, 66) sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*Work 3 (4, 4, 4) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. 36 (45, 55, 55) sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*Work 2 (3, 3, 3) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. 27 (36, 44, 44) sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*Work 1 (2, 2, 2) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. 18 (27, 33, 33) sts.

**Rnd 11:** \*Work 0 (1, 1, 1) sc, sc 2 tog; rep from \* around. 18 (18, 22, 22) sts.

**Rnd 13:** Sc 2 tog around.

### **Finishing:**

Cut yarn, leaving a generous tail and run through remaining sc with yarn needle closing the hole. Secure and weave in all ends.

