

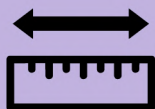
# SWIRL HAT



designed by



DK 6mm



3 sizes

A beautiful, segmented hat  
with traveling textured stitch

The SWirl hat is crocheted from the centre of the crown down to the brim, featuring a traveling textured stitch.

Finished hat circumference: approx. 15.5 (18, 21.5)" or 40 (46, 55) cm.

**Note:** Pick a size slightly smaller than your head circumference to get a snug fit.

### **Materials**

Yarn: 130 (170, 220) m of DK weight yarn.

Gauge: 11 sts x 8 rounds to 4" or 10 cm in pattern stitch

Suggested hook size: 6mm (or as required to meet gauge)

Darning Needle, locking stitch marker

**Abbreviations: Pattern is written in UK terminology.**

Ch - Chain

Dc - Double crochet

Fpdtr- Front post double treble: wrap yarn around hook twice and working from front of fabric, insert hook from right to left under and around the post of the next st one row below; wrap yarn around hook and pull through (4 loops on hook), \* wrap yarn around hook and pull through 2 loops only; repeat from \* until only 1 loop remains on hook.

Inc - 2tr in same st

SS - Slip stitch

St(s) - Stitch(es)

Tr - Treble

### **Pattern**

Hold yarn double throughout. Make a Magic Ring (or Foundation Ring using 4ch).

**Round 1:** 3ch (**counted as first tr throughout**), 17tr in ring, join with a ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [18tr]

**Note:** After completing a fpdtr, always skip the st located directly behind it.

**Round 2:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next st, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next st, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [18tr, 6fpdtr]

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**Round 3:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [24tr, 6fpdtr]

**Round 4:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 3 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 3 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [30tr, 6fpdtr]

**Round 5:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 4 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 4 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [36tr, 6fpdtr]

**Round 6:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 5 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 5 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [42tr, 6fpdtr]

### **Sizes - (M, L) only**

**Round 7:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 6 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 6 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [48tr, 6fpdtr]

**Round 8:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 7 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 7 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [54tr, 6fpdtr]

### **Size - (-, L) only**

**Round 9:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 8 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 8 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [60tr, 6fpdtr]

**Round 10:** 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next 9 sts, 1fpdtr, (inc in next st, 1tr in next 9 sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. [66tr, 6fpdtr]

### **All Sizes**

**Next round:** 3ch, 1tr in next 6 (8, 10) sts, 1fpdtr, (1tr in next 7 (9, 11) sts, 1fpdtr) x 5, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Repeat the last round until the hat measures 5.5 (6.5, 7.5)" or 14 (16, 19) cm from the start of the crown.

**Next Round:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same st and mark as first st, work 1dc in each st around to marker. Do not join with ss, cut yarn.

Use an invisible join to finish off: pull the tail through the final st and thread it on the tapestry needle, insert the needle from back to front in this marked stitch and pull it through, then pull it through the back loop of the final st. Weave in your ends and block by hand washing and laying it flat to dry, gently shaping the hat.