Slouchy Butterfly Hat

This hat is the matching item for my Butterfly Scarf pattern. It took me a couple of attempts as it first came out too big – I was aiming for a pre-teen size. The good news is that the 1st attempt works for a women's size so now you all get both options!

This cute hat would make a great springtime project. The Butterfly Motif is a separate pattern and can be found at www.makemydaycreative.com/2013/11/28/butterflies.

Terminology:

I use standard US terminology in this pattern:

ch   chain
ch-sp   chain space
st   stitch
sc   single crochet
dc   double crochet
sl-st   slip stitch

Materials:

You will need aran/worsted weight yarn (I used sirdar supersoft). Allow more if you want it super slouchy, or less if you want a regular beanie:

Lilac: 36g- 85m

White: 18g - 43m

Grey: Approximately 8m

You will also need a size 6mm hook.

Pattern:

The pattern is worked in the round. After round 6, make sure you follow the right instructions for the size you want (pre-teen or adult size)!

Begin with a magic ring, ch2 (does not count as a st)

R1: 12dc into ring, sl-st to close (12 sts). Pull the ring closed.

R2: ch2 (counts as dc here and for remaining rounds), ch1, *(dc, ch1) in next st, repeat from * 10 times, sl-st to join (12 dc and 12 ch-sps – 24 sts total)

R3: ch2, ch1, dc in same st, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next dc, repeat from *10 more times, join with a sl-st (36 sts).

R4: ch2, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch sp, *dc in the top of the first dc of the next (dc, ch1, dc) set, (dc, ch1, dc) into ch-sp, repeat from * 10 more times, sl-st to join (48sts)

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R5: ch2, dc in same st, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, *2dc in dc between dc pairs (where there is no ch-sp), (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * 10 more times, join with a sl-st (60sts)

R6: ch2, ch1, dc in between dc pair, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, (dc, ch1, dc) in between next dc pair, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * 10 more times, (24 ch-sps, 72 sts total)

[Adult size only] R7: ch2, ch1, dc in same st, {* (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * 5 more times, (dc, ch1, dc) in between v-sts}, repeat from {to} 2 more times, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * 5 more times, join with a sl-st (84 sts)

[Adult size] R8 : sl-st into next ch sp. Ch2, ch1, dc in same ch-sp, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end, join with a sl-st (84sts).

[Pre-teen size] R7 : sl-st into next ch sp. Ch2, ch1, dc in same ch-sp, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end, join with a sl-st (72sts).

Both sizes: Repeat this last row until you wish to change colour – I did 7 more rows.

Work 5 more rows (or as many as you prefer) in second colour. Change to final colour and work the edge as follows:

R1: ch1 (counts as sc), 2sc in ch-sp, *2sc in next ch-sp, 3 sc in both of the next ch-sp two ch-sps, repeat from * around, join with a sl-st.

R2: ch1, sc in each st around.

Repeat R2 until the band is your desired depth (2 more times approximately).

Weave in all ends. You can find the Butterfly Motif here – make as many as you prefer and sew on.

Block as desired (I steam blocked this).

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