## Bella

## Materials:

Yarn: 1 Skein Berroco Comfort or

Caron Simply Soft Yarn

Hooks: G & F Stitch marker Tapestry needle

Note: This cap is made in a spiral.





## Crown:

With size G hook, Ch 4, join with slip stitch to form a ring.

Mark the beginning of each round.

\* Repeat around

Rnd 1: Work 12 dc into ring.

Rnd 2: \*2 dc in next dc and in dc \* around.

Rnd 3: \*dc in next dc, 2 dc into next dc \* around.

Rnd 4: \*dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc \* around.

Rnd 5: \*dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc \* around.

Rnd 6: \*dc in next 7 dc. 2 dc in next dc \* around.

Rnd 7: \*dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc \* around. (If needed, depending on your gauge)

Continue dc around until cap reaches 7 - 7.5 inches in length.

When cap reaches desired length: \*hdc in next 8 dc, 2 hdc in next dc \* around.

**Brim:** Using smaller hook

Rnd 1: Working in back loops in round 1 only, \*dc in next 4 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc \* around.

Rnd 2: in both loops, \*dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc \* around.

Rnd 3: in both loops, hdc in each dc around.

Rnd 4: in both loops, sc in each hdc around

Slip stitch in the next 2 sc. Weave loose end with tapestry needle.

## Hatband:

Using larger hook, chain 130, slip stitch in second chain form hook and in each chain across. Finish off. Wrap hatband around the base of the crown. Secure Hatband by weaving under double crochet once on each side of cap. Tie a square knot to hold Hatband loosely in place.

