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Skill Level: Easy

SIZE: 10" diameter [approximately 25 cm] (hat should be about the size needed to fit an orange)

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND Microspun
  1 ball #113 Cherry Red
or color of your choice
• LION BRAND Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
• LION BRAND Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
• Tapestry Needle

GAUGE
In single crochet with larger hook: 22 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4" [10 cm x 10 cm]
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

HAT

Ribbed Brim:
With smaller hook, ch 6.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 sc; ch1 and turn.
Row 2: Work across in sc, inserting hook through back of sts only; ch 1 and turn. Rep Row 2 until band measures 10" long. Do not end off.

Top:
Row 1: With larger hook, ch 1, work 54 sc along long edge of band; ch1 and turn.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next sc; *ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc; rep from * to end of row; ch 1 and turn.
Row 3: Sc in each dc and ch 1 sp around; ch 1 and turn - 54 sc.
Row 4: Sc in each sc across; ch1 and turn. Rep row 4 until cap measures 2" from edge.
Shape Top: Row 1: *Sc in 4 sts, work 2 sc tog; rep from * across: ch 1 and turn - 45 sc.
Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8: Sc in each sc across; ch 1 and turn.
Row 3: *Sc in 3 sts. work 2 sc tog; rep from* across; ch 1 and turn - 36 sc.
Row 5: *Sc in 2 sts, work 2 sc tog; rep from * across; ch 1 and turn - 27 sc.
Row 7: *Sc in 1 st, work 2 sc tog; rep from * across; ch 1 and turn - 18 sc.
Row 9: Work 2 sc tog across; ch 1 and turn - 9 sc.

Row 10: Rep row 2; do not ch 1, but end off. Finishing: Weave end of yarn through rem sts and pull tightly to close top. Sew back seam.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	sc = single crochet
ch = chain	st(s) = stitches
dc = double crochet	yo = yarn over
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	

Microspun (Article #910) is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes in 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls

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