**ABBREVIATIONS:** www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

- **Approx** = Approximate(ly)
- **Beg** = Begin(ing)
- **Ch** = Chain(s)
- **Dc** = Double crochet
- **Hdc** = Half double crochet
- **Rem** = Remain(ing)
- **Rep** = Repeat
- **Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- **RS** = Right side
- **Sc** = Single crochet
- **Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch
- **Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
- **Sl st** = Slip stitch
- **Sp** = Space
- **St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- **Tog** = Tog
- **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**SIZE**
One size to fit average woman.

**GAUGE**
12 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Ribbing**
With smaller hook and A, ch 11.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until piece, when slightly stretched, measures 22" [56 cm]. **Do not** fasten off. Join last row and 1st row tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses. **Do not** fasten off.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**Foundation rnd:** Ch 1. Work 64 sc evenly around edge of Ribbing. Join B with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

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**MATERIALS**

- **Patons® Alpaca Blend™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)
- **Contrast A** Onyx (01001) 1 ball
- **Contrast B** Smoke (01002) 1 ball

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.
1st rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next 3 sc. (Ch 1. 1 dc) 3 times in next sc - Shell made. *Ch 1. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Skip next 3 sc. Shell in next sc. Rep from * to around. Ch 1. Join A with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 7. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 7. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. Rep last 2 rnds until Hat from beg (lower edge of Ribbing) measures approx 7½” [19 cm], ending on a 4th rnd.


5th rnd: With B, ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 2 rows below. *Ch 1. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join A with sl st to first hdc.

6th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next: (ch 1, hdc). 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join B with sl st to first sc.

7th rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Skip last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.