Dragonflies on my Mind Head Warmer

US Terminology

Materials

6mm/J Hook

8mm/L Hook

1 x James C Brett Supersoft Baby Aran. Approx 70m to 100m/76.5 to 109.3yd used depending upon size made.

1 x Robin Dynasty. Approx 70m to 100m/76.5 to 109.3yd used depending upon size made.

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

Notes:

- Chains at beginning of round count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.
- Stitch counts appear in bold at the end of each round.
- Small numbers in brackets at the beginning of a round [0] denote the corresponding photograph.
- The width of the headwarmer does not alter for each size. Sizing goes from Adult small, to extra large. If a larger size is required, an increase in the starting chain by multiples of 3 can be done. Place these three stitches -1 extra between each dragonfly.
- Check gauge to ensure your head warmer is the right size. I have firm tension with shorter stitches. The height your head warmer will equal: Height of one round x9. If your stitches are taller than mine you may need to adjust them. You tube has several great tutorials on how to adjust stitch height. A half double crochet can be substituted in rounds 1 and 9 if your stitch height is greater than gauge.
- The photographs of steps shown are for the adult small size.
- This pattern is designed with the two Aran weight yarns mentioned held together.
- As Robin Dynasty is a discontinued yarn, the following yarns could be substituted.
- Alize Mohair Classic.
- Lang Yarn Suri Alpaca
- Rico Fashion Skinny Alpaca
- Lana Grossa Setasuri Big
- Alternatively, a chunky weight yarn could be used, held single stranded.

Abbreviations:

- **Ch-** Chain
- **Dc-** Double crochet
- **Hk-** Hook
- **Sc-** Single Crochet
- **Slst-** Slip Stitch
- **Sslst-** Surface Slip Stitch
- **Str2tog-** Split Treble 2 Together.

Gauge: Use a 6mm/J hook.

Measured over double crochet.

6.5 rows to 10cm/4 inches. 9 Sts to 10cm/4 inches

Finished Measurements:

Adult Small:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

51cm/20inches Diameter

Adult Medium:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

54cm/21.2inches Diameter

Adult Large:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

57cm Diameter/22.4inches

Adult Extra Large:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

60cm/23.6inches Diameter

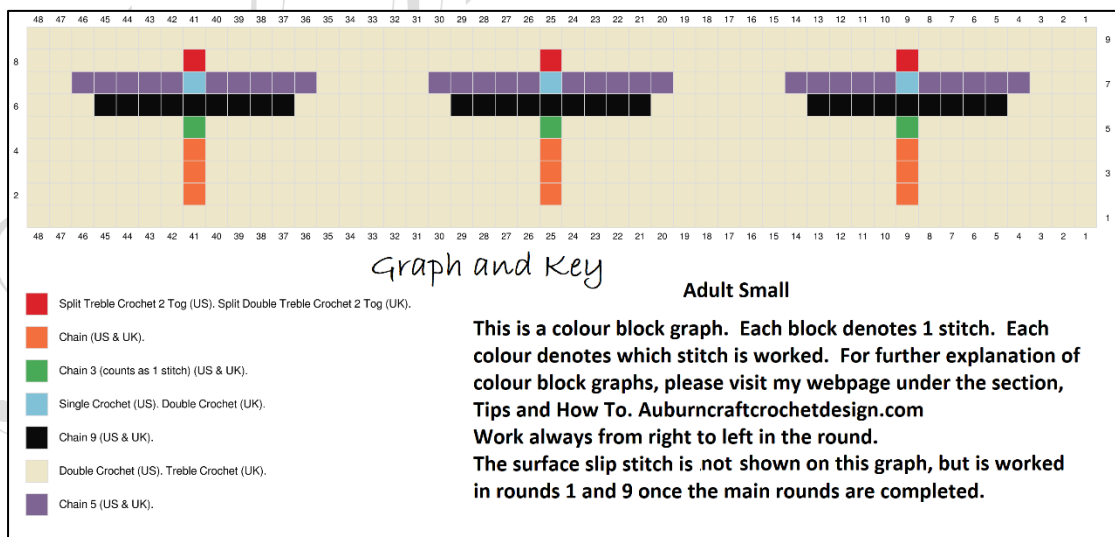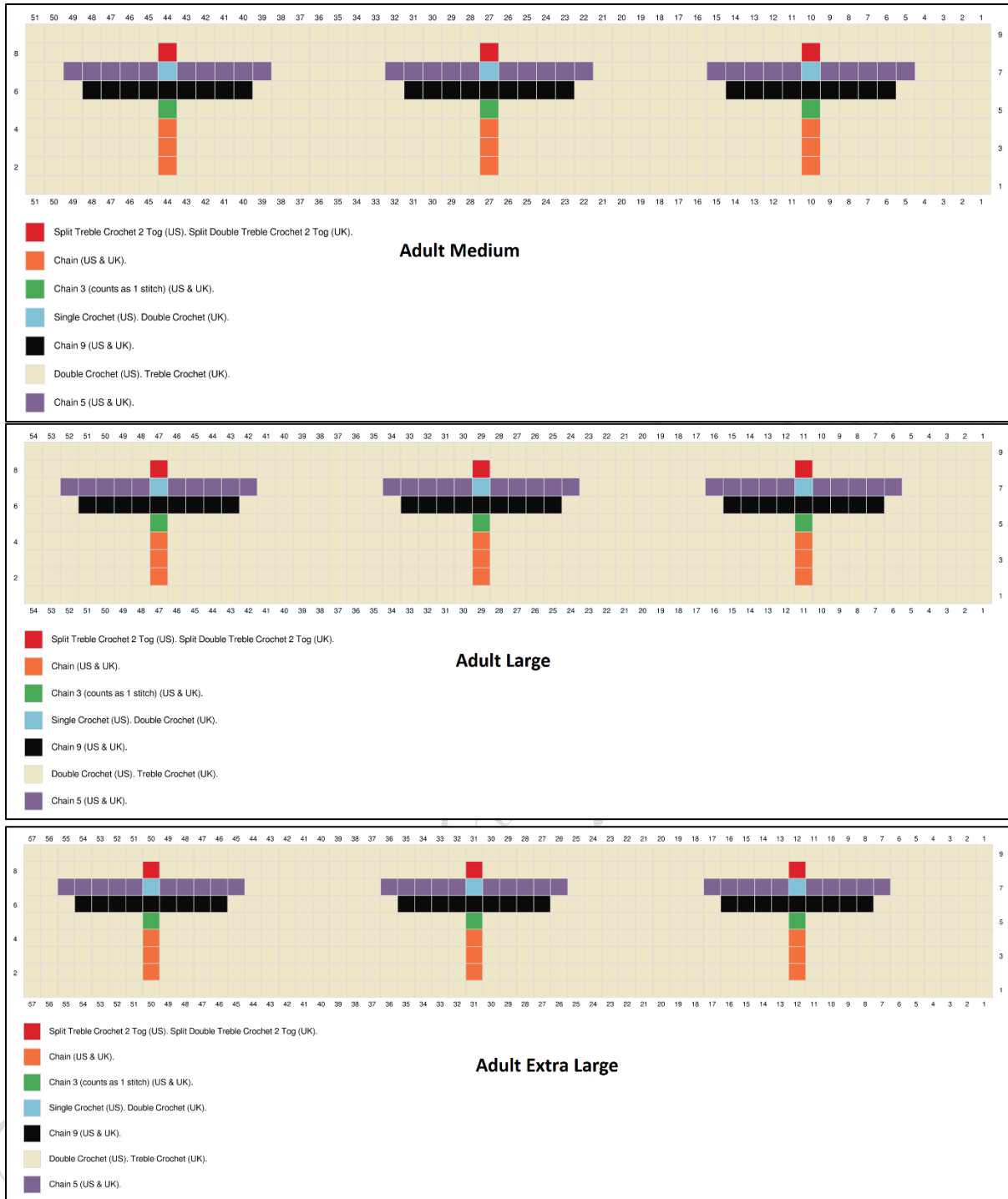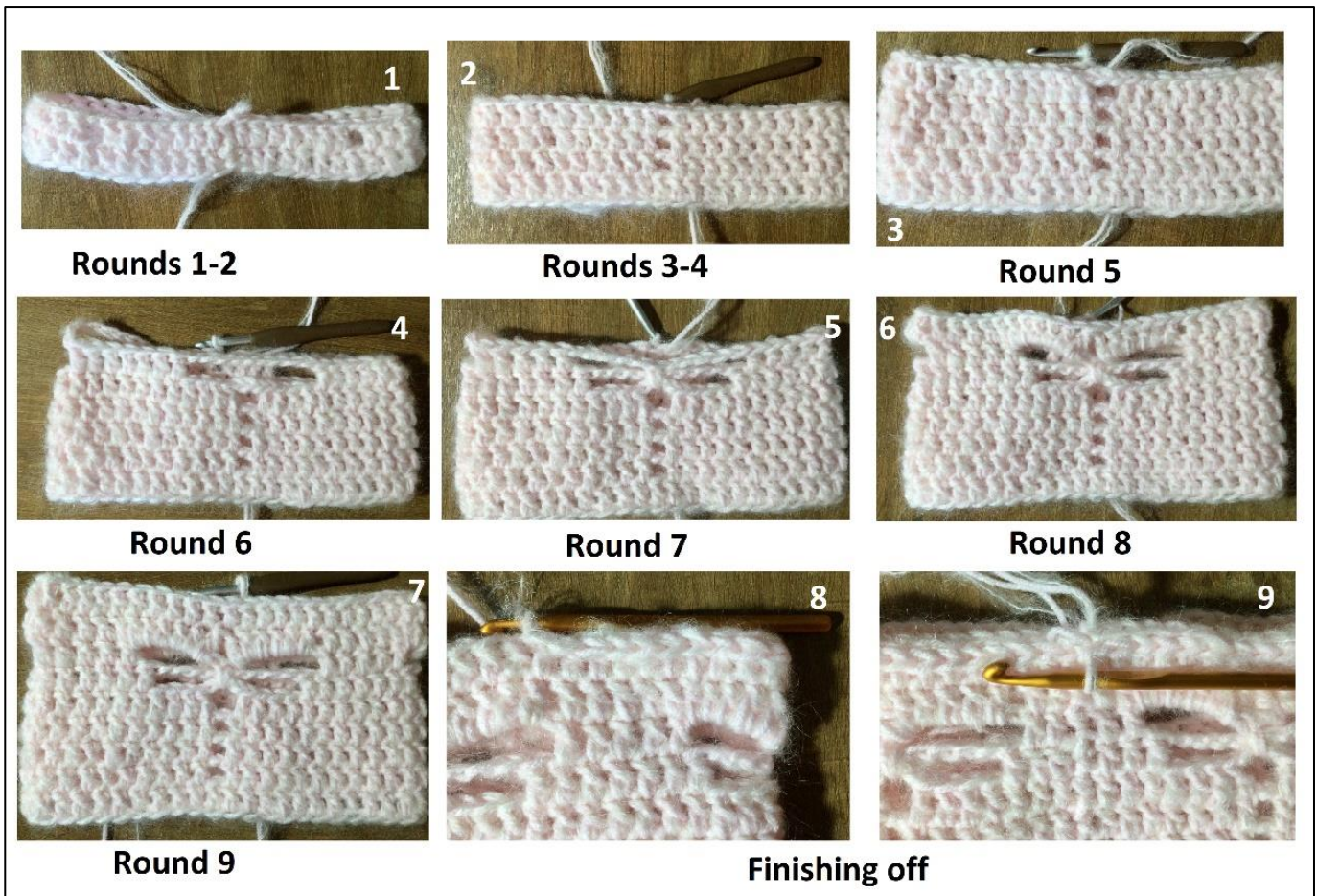| Special Stitches	
Split Treble Crochet 2 Together: Str2tog over dragonfly. Note: The picture is shown of another project, but the stitch remains the same.	1. Yarn over twice and insert the hook into the first chain 5 space and pull up a loop. 2. Yarn over and pull through two loops, twice. 3. Yarn over twice and insert the hook into the second chain 5 space and pull up a loop. 4. Yarn over and pull through two loops, twice. 5. Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.
Surface Slip Stitch: Sslst. Note: The picture shown is from another project worked in Hdc. The technique remains the same.	1. Keeping the yarn to the back of the work, insert hook through face of work. 2. Insert the hook into the space between the double crochet. 3. Pull up a loop from back of work through to front of work and through loop on hook. Repeat step 3 around. Close the round by inserting the hook through the 1st surface slip stitch. Pull up a loop and through the loop on the hook. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew in. Note: It is important that your stitches are not tight. Go up a hook size from the one suggested if this is the case.

Graph and Key

Adult Small

Split Treble Crochet 2 Tog (US). Split Double Treble Crochet 2 Tog (UK).

Chain (US & UK).

Chain 3 (counts as 1 stitch) (US & UK).

Single Crochet (US). Double Crochet (UK).

Chain 9 (US & UK).

Double Crochet (US). Treble Crochet (UK).

Chain 5 (US & UK).

This is a colour block graph. Each block denotes 1 stitch. Each colour denotes which stitch is worked. For further explanation of colour block graphs, please visit my webpage under the section, Tips and How To. Auburncraftcrochetdesign.com
Work always from right to left in the round.
The surface slip stitch is not shown on this graph, but is worked in rounds 1 and 9 once the main rounds are completed.

Adult Medium

Legend:
- ■ (red) Split Treble Crochet 2 Tog (US). Split Double Treble Crochet 2 Tog (UK).
- ■ (orange) Chain (US & UK).
- ■ (green) Chain 3 (counts as 1 stitch) (US & UK).
- ■ (light blue) Single Crochet (US). Double Crochet (UK).
- ■ (black) Chain 9 (US & UK).
- ■ (cream) Double Crochet (US). Treble Crochet (UK).
- ■ (purple) Chain 5 (US & UK).

Adult Large

Legend:
- ■ (red) Split Treble Crochet 2 Tog (US). Split Double Treble Crochet 2 Tog (UK).
- ■ (orange) Chain (US & UK).
- ■ (green) Chain 3 (counts as 1 stitch) (US & UK).
- ■ (light blue) Single Crochet (US). Double Crochet (UK).
- ■ (black) Chain 9 (US & UK).
- ■ (cream) Double Crochet (US). Treble Crochet (UK).
- ■ (purple) Chain 5 (US & UK).

Adult Extra Large

Legend:
- ■ (red) Split Treble Crochet 2 Tog (US). Split Double Treble Crochet 2 Tog (UK).
- ■ (orange) Chain (US & UK).
- ■ (green) Chain 3 (counts as 1 stitch) (US & UK).
- ■ (light blue) Single Crochet (US). Double Crochet (UK).
- ■ (black) Chain 9 (US & UK).
- ■ (cream) Double Crochet (US). Treble Crochet (UK).
- ■ (purple) Chain 5 (US & UK).

Rounds 1-2

Rounds 3-4

Round 5

Round 6

Round 7

Round 8

Round 9

Finishing off

Using a 6mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Adult small

Round 1: [1]Ch48. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc47, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[48 Dc]**

Round 2: [1] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc7. [Ch1, Sk1, Dc15]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[45 Dc, 3 Ch1 Sp]**

Round 3: [2] Rep round 2.

Round 4: [2] Rep round 2.

Round 5: [3] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc7. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Dc15]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[45 Dc, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]**

Round 6: [4] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc3. [Ch9, Sk9, Dc7]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Dc3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[21Dc, 3 Ch9 Sp]**

Round 7: [5] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc2. [Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc5]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[6 Ch5 Sp, 15Dc, 3 Sc]**

Round 8: [6] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc2. [5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc5]x2. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[45Dc, 3 STr2tog]**

Round 9: [7]Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc47, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn **[48 Dc]**

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: [10,11] Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Dc stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Dc. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Dc. **[48 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. **[48 Sslst for each round]**

Adult Medium

Round 1: Ch51. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc50, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[51 Dc]**

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc8. [Ch1, Sk1, Dc16]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[48 Dc, 3 Ch1 Sp]**

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc8. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Dc16]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[48 Dc, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]**

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc4. [Ch9, Sk9, Dc8]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Dc3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[24Dc, 3 Ch9 Sp]**

Round 7: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc3. [Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc6]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[6 Ch5 Sp, 18Dc, 3 Sc]**

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc3. [5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc6]x2. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[48Dc, 3 STr2tog]**

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc50, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn **[51 Dc]**

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Dc stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Dc. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Dc. **[51 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. **[51 Sslst for each round]**

Adult Large

Round 1: Ch54. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc53, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[54 Dc]**

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc9. [Ch1, Sk1, Dc17]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[51 Dc, 3 Ch1 Sp]**

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc9. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Dc17]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[51 Dc, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]**

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc5. [Ch9, Sk9, Dc9]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Dc3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[27Dc, 3 Ch9 Sp]**

Round 7: [6] Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc4. [Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc7]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[6 Ch5 Sp, 21Dc, 3 Sc]**

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc4. [5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc7]x2. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[51Dc, 3 STr2tog]**

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc53, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn **[54 Dc]**

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Dc stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Dc. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Dc. **[54 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. **[54 Sslst for each round]**

Adult Extra Large

Round 1: Ch57. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc56, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[57 Dc]**

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc10. [Ch1, Sk1, Dc18]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[54 Dc, 3 Ch1 Sp, 3 Sc]**

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc10. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Dc18]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Dc7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[54 Dc, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]**

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc6. [Ch9, Sk9, Dc10]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Dc3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[30 Dc, 3 Ch9 Sp]**

Round 7: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc5. [Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc8]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Sc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[6 Ch5 Sp, 24Dc, 3 Sc]**

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc5. [5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc8]x2. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp, STr2tog. 5Dc into Ch5 Sp. Dc2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[54Dc, 3 STr2tog]**

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Dc), Dc56, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn **[57 Dc]**

Finishing:

Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Dc stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Dc. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Dc. **[57 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. **[57 Sslst for each round]**

Sew in any ends.

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