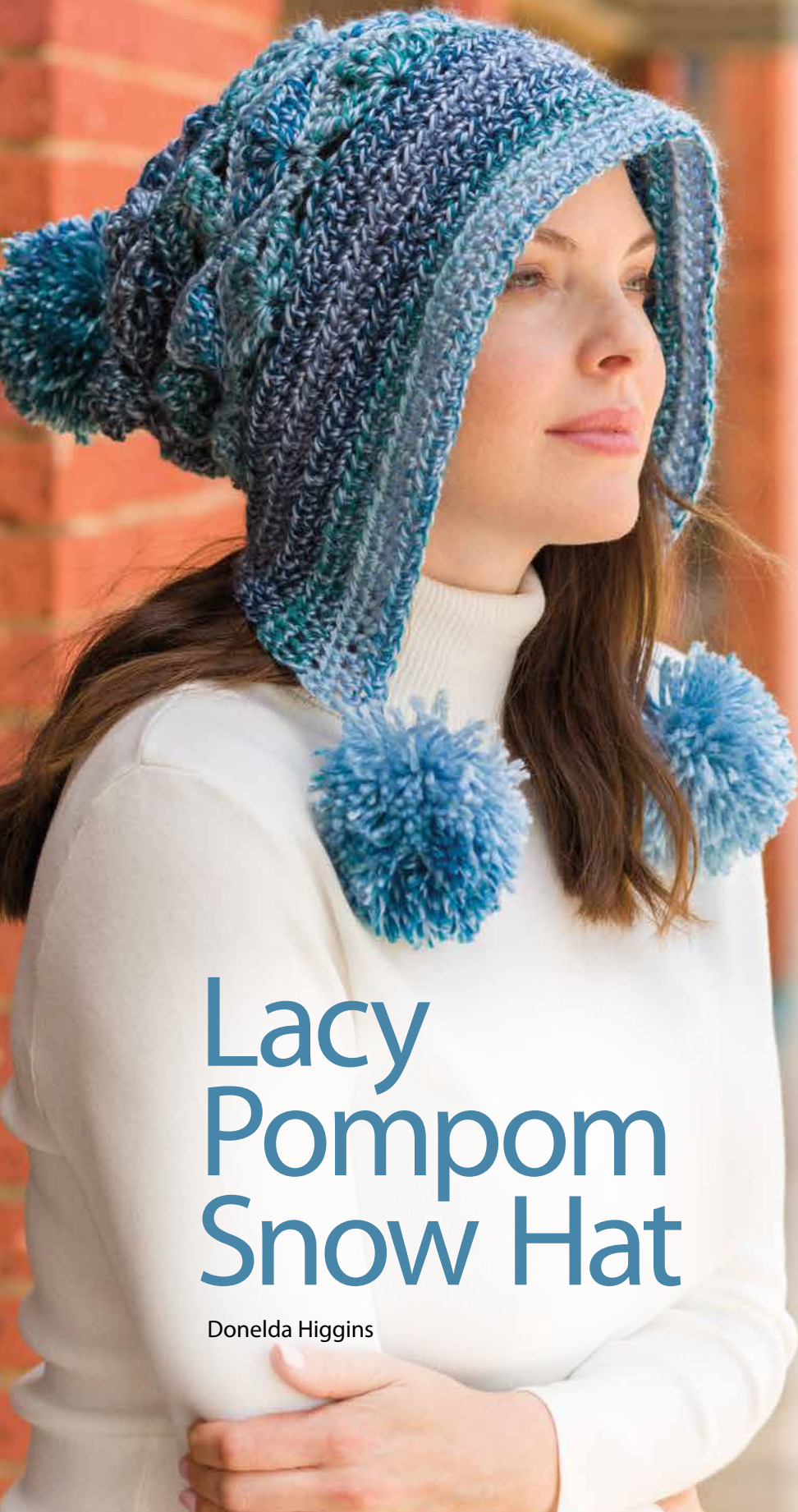




Lacy Pompom Snow Hat

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1 2 3 4 5 6 **EASY**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

23 inches in circumference x 9 inches

MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns Pinwheel medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/440 yds/200g per skein):
1 skein #22 ocean waves
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Clover XL pompom maker



GAUGE

12 hdc = 4 inches; 10 hdc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of row or round does not count as first half double crochet.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double treble crochet cluster

(beg dtr cl): Ch 4, (yo 3 times, insert hook into same st, yo, pull through st, yo and pull through 2 lps, yo and pull through 2 more lps, yo and pull through 2 more lps), leaving 2 lps on the hook. Rep between (). There should be 3 lps on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 lps.

Double treble crochet cluster (dtr cl):

(Yo 3 times, insert hook into same st, yo, pull through st, yo and pull through 2 lps, yo and pull through 2 more lps, yo and pull through 2 more lps), leaving 2 lps on the hook. Rep between () twice. There should be 4 lps on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 lps.

HAT

Row 1: Beg at brim, ch 74, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in all rem chs. (72 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), turn. Hdc in same st and in each st across.

Rows 3–12: Rep row 2. At the end of row 12, do not turn, sl st in top of first hdc of same row to join.

Row 13: Now beg working in rnds. Ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, sk 5 sts, (**dtr cl**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 3, dtr cl, ch 3, dtr cl) in next st, ch 1, sk 5 sts, *sc in next st] 6 times, ending at *, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (6 sc, 18 dtr cls for 6 shells)

Row 14: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), [hdc in ch-1 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, 3 hdc in ch-3 sp, 3 hdc in top of dtr cl, 3 hdc in ch-3 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, hdc in ch-1 sp*, hdc in sc] 6 times ending at *, join in top of beg ch-2. (84 hdc)

Row 15: In same st (**beg dtr cl**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 3, dtr cl), ch 1, sk 6 sts, sc in next st, [ch 1, sk 6 sts, in next st (dtr cl, ch 3, dtr cl, ch 3, dtr cl), ch 1, sk 6 sts, sc in next st] 5 times. Ch 1, sk 6 sts, dtr cl in same st as beg dtr cl, ch 3, join in top of beg dtr cl. (6 sc, 18 dtr cls for 6 shells)

Row 16: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st, [3 hdc in ch-3 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, hdc in ch-1 sp, hdc in sc, hdc in ch-1 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, 3 hdc in ch-3 sp*, 3 hdc in top of dtr cl] 6 times ending at *, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, join to top of beg ch-2. (84 hdc)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, sk 6 sts, in next st (dtr cl, ch 3, dtr cl, ch 3, dtr cl), ch 1, sk 6 sts*, sc in next st] 6 times ending at *, join in beg sc. (6 sc, 18 dtr cls for 6 shells)

Row 18: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), [hdc in ch-1 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, 3 hdc in ch-3 sp, 3 hdc in top of dtr cl, 3 hdc in ch-3 sp, hdc in top of dtr cl, hdc in ch-1 sp*, hdc in sc] 6 times ending at *. Join in top of beg ch-2. (84 hdc)

Rows 19–22: Rep rows 15–18.

Rows 23 & 24: Rep rows 15 and 16.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in same st, [sk 13 sts, sc in next st] 5 times, sk rem sts. Join to first sc, fasten off. (6 sc)



POMPOM Make 3.

Using XL Clover PomPom maker, wrap with a few more wraps than what the directions state. (*There is a warning that it could break the maker, so do so at your own discretion*).

ASSEMBLY

Sew 1 pom-pom on the top of the hat and 1 on each front corner of the brim.

CONVERTIBLE PONYTAIL/BUN/COWL

Follow directions for Hat through row 24. Fasten off.

TIE

Ch 132. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING & ASSEMBLY

Weave tie in and out around middle dtr cl of each set of cls in row 23.

Pull the tie tight and tie it off for the hat.

Tighten and tie to desired opening size for bun or ponytail.

Leave tie loose to leave open to use as a cowl.

Make 2 or 3 pom-poms as for original directions above.

Sew 1 pom-pom on each front corner of the brim.

OPTIONAL

Sew 1 pom-pom on the top of the hat. Or you can just tie it on the top so you can wear with or without. ●



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