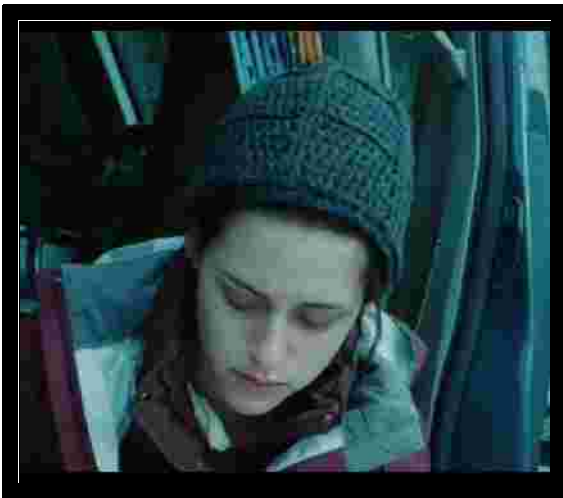


La Push Baby!



Gauge: 13 st = 4 inches

Yarn: Worsted Weight Wool. I used Patons Classic Wool, 223 yards.

A yarn with some body is much better than a soft yarn to get the stiff look.

Hook: I /9 5.5mm or size to obtain gauge.

Special stitches: **FPDC (Front Post Double Crochet)** – yo, insert hook from the front of the stitch below, to the back and then around to front again, yo, pull yarn back through and finish double crochet as normal.

BPDC (Back Post Double Crochet) – yo, insert hook from the back of the stitch below, to the front and then around to back again, yo, pull yarn back through and finish double crochet as normal.

SC through back hump – Once you round is made, turn chain so that the back is showing insert hook through back hump and sc as normal. This stitch allows you to have a finished edge on your starting chain.

DC between stitches – Normally when you crochet you insert your hook through the stitch below, to dc between you will yo and insert your hook in between the two crochet posts.

FPDC decrease: yo, insert hook from the front of the stitch below, to the back and then around to front again, yo, pull yarn back through, yo pull through two loops, yo, repeat around next fp dc pull through all three loops.

Start: Ch 66, sl st into first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, count as first dc on this row, dc through back hump of each ch, sl st into top of ch 2. (66 dc's)

Round 2: Fpdc around ch 2 below, *bpdc around next 9 dc below, fpdc around next 2 dc below *, to the last 10 st bpdc around 9 dc below, fpdc around last st below, sl st into top of previous sl st.

Round 3 - 7: Fpdc around fpdc below, dc between the next fpdc and the next dc's below, dc between the next 9, *fpdc around next 2 fpdc below, dc between the next 9 dc*, to the end of the round, fpdc around the last stitch, sl st into top of previous sl st.

Round 8: Fpdc around fpdc below, *bpdc around the next 9 dc's below, 2 fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the last 10 st bpdc around 9 dc below, fpdc around last st below, sl st into top of previous sl st.

Round 9 - 14: Repeat round 3.

Round 15: (start of decreases) Fpdc around fpdc below, *skip next dc and dc between the next 8 dc's, fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the round fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st. (48 dc's)

Round 16: Fpdc around fpdc below, *bpdc around next 8 dc's, fpdc around next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the

round, fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st.

Round 17: Fpdc around fpdc below, *skip next dc and dc between the next 6 dc's, fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the round, fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st. (36 dc's)

Round 18: Fpdc around fpdc below, *skip next dc and dc between the next 4 dc's, fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the round, fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st. (24 dc's)

Round 19: Fpdc around fpdc below, *skip next dc and dc between the next 2 dc's, fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the round, fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st. (12 dc's)

Round 20: Fpdc around fpdc below, *skip next dc and dc between the next 1 dc's, fpdc around the next 2 fpdc below*, to the end of the round, fpdc in the last st, sl st into top of previous sl st. (6 dc's)

Round 21: Fpdc around all fpdc below, sl st into top of previous sl st.

Round 22: Fpdc two together around to end of round, sl st into top of previous sl st. Cut 6" tail and thread onto a tapestry needle and weave through each stitch, weave in your ends.

Block hat accordingly.

