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Cristina B. – crochet designer

Nuovo Jaipur

Crochet hat

Size: One size for woman - **Skill Level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of **Nuovo Jaipur** yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton), shade no. 9664
Hook: A 3.25mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: One stitch-marker

STITCHES
Using Hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)
RIDGE DOUBLE CROCHET BACK (RDCB): work 1 dc inserting hook into back loop only of previous round.

INSTRUCTIONS
Work **hat** in spiral way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. Place 1 SM into first dc of each round to indicate beginning and move SM every round. Make a magic ring. **1st round:** into ring work 8 dc. At end of round pull yarn to close magic ring. **2nd round:** 1 inc into first st (= 2 dc into same st), place SM and work 2 dc into each st. There are 16 sts. **3rd round:** (1 dc into next st, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 24 sts. **4th round:** (1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 32 sts. **5th round:** (1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 40 sts. **6th round:** (1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 48 sts. **7th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 48 sts. **8th round:** 2 dc, 1 inc, (5 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 3 dc: there are 56 sts. **9th round:** (6 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 64 sts. **10th round:** 3 dc, 1 inc, (7 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 4 dc: there are 72 sts. **11th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 72 sts. **12th round:** (8 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 80 sts. **13th round:** 4 dc, 1 inc, (9 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 88 sts. **14th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 88 sts. **15th round:** (10 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 96 sts. **16th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 96 sts. **17th round:** 6 dc, 1 inc, (11 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 104 sts. **18th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 104 sts. **19th round:** 7 dc, 1 inc, (12 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 112 sts. From **20th to 30th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 112 sts. From **31st to 40th round:** work in Ridge dc Back (RdcB): there are 112 sts. Cont to work **brim** as follows: **41st round:** (13 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 120 sts. **42nd round:** 7 dc, 1 inc, (14 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 7 dc: there are 128 sts. **43rd round:** (15 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 136 sts. **44th round:** 8 dc, 1 inc, (16 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 8 dc: there are 144 sts. **45th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 144 sts. **46th round:** (17 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 152 sts. **47th round:** 9 dc, 1 inc, (18 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 9 dc: there are 160 sts. **48th round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 160 sts. **49th round:** (19 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 168 sts. **50th round:** 10 dc, 1 inc, (20 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 10 dc: there are 176 sts. **51st round:** 1 dc into each st: there are 176 sts. **52nd round:** (21 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 184 sts. **53rd round:** 11 dc, 1 inc, (22 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 11 dc: there are 192 sts. **54th round:** work 1 dc into each st, ending with 1 slip st into first st: there are 192 sts. **55th round:** work 1 shell (ch3= 1st tr and 4 tr into same st) into first st, miss next 2 sts of previous round, * work 1 shell (= 5 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts; rep from * ending with 1 ss at top of first 3 ch. **56th round:** ss to space between first two shells, work 1 shell (ch3= 1st tr and 4 tr) into this space; work 1 shell (= 5 tr) into each of next spaces between shells of previous round, ending with 1 ss at top of first 3 ch. Fasten off.