**Pretty in Pink**

Difficulty: **EASY**

Size: Average adult size (21-22 inches)

Gauge: Rounds 1-4 = 5 inches across

Materials:
- Approximately 4 oz light worsted weight yarn (Caron Simply Soft in Soft Pink used in example)
- US H hook (5 mm) or size needed for gauge
- Scrap yarn or stitch markers to mark rounds if necessary
- Blunt tipped tapestry needle

Abbreviations:
- Ch – chain
- Dc – double crochet
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Sc – single crochet
- BLO – Back Loop Only
Round 1:  (Using MAR method) Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 17 dc in ring, join with slip stitch in top of ch-3 (18 dc), pull tail to tighten the base of the stitches so you have a very small opening and the stitches are a nearly perfect circle
Round 2:  Ch 3, dc in top of ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join with slip stitch in top of first dc (36 dc)
Round 3:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (54 dc)
Round 4:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (72 dc)
Round 5:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in each dc around, join with slip stitch in first dc (72 dc)
Round 6:  Repeat Round 5 (72 dc)
Round 7:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (90 dc)
Round 8:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (108 dc)
Round 9-11: Repeat Round 5 (108 dc)
Round 12:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next 3 dc, *dc2tog next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (90 dc)
Round 13:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next 2 dc, *dc2tog next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, repeat from * around, join with slip stitch in first dc (72 dc)
Round 14-15: Repeat Round 5 (72 dc)
Round 16:  Ch 3, skip ch-3, dc in next 2 dc, *dc2tog next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, repeat * around to last dc, dc in last 2 dc, join with slip stitch in first dc (58 dc)
Round 17:  Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), skip first dc, hdc in each dc across, join with slip stitch in first hdc (58 hdc)
Round 18-20: Ch 1, skip first hdc, sc in blo of each hdc across, join with a slip stitch in first sc (57 sc) Fasten Off
Weave in Ends

If you find any errors or have questions please email me at relynn.d.johnson@gmail.com.

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