



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:

MAR – magic adjustable ring – a method of creating a tight starting round, for more info see <http://crochetme.com/magic-adjustable-ring-better-way-begin-crochet-round>.

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Sc – single crochet

BLO – Back Loop Only

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 stitches together – a great tutorial for this can be found here:

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=131>

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)

Rounds 9-11: Repeat Row 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)

Rounds 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)

Rounds 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.

This pattern is the property of Relynn Johnson and may not be distributed, copied, or sold without written permission.