**SUSAN’S SHELL CAP PATTERN**

**Materials:**
- Hook: G or size required for size of finished cap
- Yarn: Worsted weight yarn, 3 oz, main color, 2 oz contrast color (this one is made with Caron Simply Soft)
- Needle to weave in ends
- Changing colors every 2 rows

**Instructions:**

With main color, chain 4, join with slip stitch (ss) to make a ring.

**Round 1:** Chain 2 (does not count as a double crochet throughout the pattern). Make 12 double crochets (dc) in the ring, join with ss to top of first dc.

**Round 2:** Chain 2, 2 dc in joining dc and in each dc around, join with ss in 1 st dc (24 dc)

*Change to 2nd color*

**Round 3:** Chain 2, 1 dc in same dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat around, join with ss in 1 st dc (36 dc)

**Round 4:** Chain 2, 1 dc in same dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat round join with ss in 1 st dc (48 dc)

*Change to 1st color*

**Round 5:** Chain 2, 1 dc in same dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat round (60 dc)

**Round 6:** Chain 3, 2 dc in same dc, * skip 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, skip 1 dc, 3 dc in next dc (shell made)*, repeat * around. *Change to 2nd color* join with ss in middle dc of shell.

**Round 7:** sc in joining ss, * shell in next sc, sc in middle dc. * around. ss in 1 st sc

**Round 8:** chain 3, 2 dc in same sc (shell), * sc in middle dc, shell in next sc, * around ending with ss in middle dc of shell *Change to 1st color*

**Round 9:** sc in joining ss, * shell in next sc, sc in next shell, * round joining with ss in 1 st sc

**Round 10:** chain 3, 2 dc in same sc, * sc in middle dc, shell in next sc, * around ending with ss in middle dc of shell *Change to 2nd color*

**Round 11:** sc in joining ss, * shell in next sc, sc in middle dc. * around. ending w/ss in 1 st sc

**Round 12:** chain 3, 2 dc in same sc (shell), * sc in middle dc, shell in next sc, * around ending with ss in middle dc of shell *Change to 1st color*

**Round 13:** sc in joining ss, * shell in next sc, sc in middle dc. * around. ending w/ss in 1 st sc

**Round 14:** chain 3, 2 dc in same sc (shell), * sc in middle dc, shell in next sc, * around ending with ss in middle dc of shell *Change to 2nd color*

**Round 15:** sc in joining ss, * shell in next sc, sc in middle dc. * around. ending w/ss in 1 st sc

**Round 16:** chain 3, 2 dc in same sc (shell), * sc in middle dc, shell in next sc, * around ending with ss in middle dc of shell.

Cut yarn and weave in the ends.

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