

To fit head circumference, approx: 54-58cm (2114-2234 in) Height, approx: 20cm (8 in)

Materials: 100g of Schachenmayr original Sun City Protect in shade 00334 (cardinal) or 00250 (ink).

Milward 3.5mm (UK 9/US E4) and 4mm (UK8/US G6) crochet hooks

Tension: 16 sts and 17 rounds to 10cm (main patt) on 4mm hook or size needed to achieve correct tension

Abbreviations: st(s)=stitch(es); ch=chain; dc=double crochet; ss=slip stitch; patt=pattern; rep=repeat; beg=beginning; ch sp=chain space.

**Equivalent Canadian/USA Crochet Terms:** ch=chain; dc=single crochet; ss=slip stitch; ch sp=chain space; tension=gauge.

## Instructions

With 4mm hook, work 4 ch. join with a ss in first ch to form ring. Round 1: Work 2 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch) 7 times into ring, 1 dc, join with ss into top of 1st ch at beg of round (16 sts).

**Round 2:** Work 1 ch, \*(1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) into next ch sp of previous round, 1 ch, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, join with ss into ch at beg of round (32 sts).

**Round 3:** Work 2 ch, \*(I dc, 1 ch) into next ch sp, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, ending with 1 dc in last ch sp, join with ss into top of 1st ch at beg of round (32 sts).

**Round 4:** Work 1 ch, \*(1 dc, 1 ch) into next ch sp of previous round, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, join with ss into ch at beg of round (32 sts).

Round 5: Work 2 ch, \*1 dc in next ch sp, 1 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch) twice into next ch sp, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, ss into ch at beg of round (48 sts).

Round 6: As round 4.

Rounds 7 and 8: As rounds 3 and 4.

Round 9: As round 5 (72 sts).

Round 10: As round 4.

Rounds 11 to 13: As rounds 3 and 4, then round 3 again (72 sts).

Round 14: Work 1 ch, \*(1 dc, 1 ch) into each of next 3 ch sp, miss next dc, (1 dc, 1 ch) twice into next ch sp, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, ending ss into ch at beg of round (90 sts).

**Rounds 15 to 30:** As rounds 3 and 4, 8 times more. Change to 3.5mm hook.

**Round 31:** Work I ch, then I do into every do and ch sp of previous round, ending with ss into ch at beg of round.

Rounds 32 and 33 - As round 31.

Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining st, pull tight and weave in all ends.

