

Cat Igloo

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Give your kitty a home of her own! This hideaway is a fast project with love crocheted into every stitch.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter: 15 inches

Height: 7 inches

Circumference: 47 inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Serenity Chunky Tweeds bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/viscose yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per skein): 4 skeins #0005 stone
- Sizes L/11/8mm and N/P-15/10mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With size L hook and 1 strand yarn: 9 dc and 12 dc rnds = 4 inches

With size N/P hook and 2 strands yarn held tog: 7½ sc and 10 sc rnds = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

IGLOO

Bottom

With 1 strand yarn and size L hook, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), 11 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in top of ch-3. (24 dc)



Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 2 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around, ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 3 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around, ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 4 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around,

ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 5 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around, ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (84 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 6 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around, ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (96 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in st at base of ch-3, [dc in each of next 7 dc**, 2 dc in next dc] around, ending final rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Side

Getting started: Change to size N/P hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Next rnd: Place marker at beg of rnd, [sc in each of next 4 dc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around, join in first sc. (90 sc)

Move marker to join.

Next 2 rnds: Sc in each st around without joining.

Opening

Row 1 (WS): Now working in rows, turn and work on WS, ch 1, 1 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 79 sc, turn, leaving rem 10 sc unworked for the opening. (80 sc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9 (WS): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (82 sc)

Row 10 (RS): Rep row 9. (84 sc)

Roof

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 6, join in first st on other side of opening, sc in each sc around. (90 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each of next 40 sc, move marker to st just made to indicate new beg of rnd.

Drop 2nd strand of yarn, and continue working with size L hook and 1 strand of yarn.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 1 dc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-3. (90 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 7 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (70 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [dc dec

in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in next st, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next st, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in next st, [dc dec in next 2 sts] around, sk ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. Cut yarn leaving 8-inch end, weave end in and out through rem sts and pull tog tightly. Weave in all ends.

Opening Edging

With larger hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog, join in any st of Opening edge, work 1 rnd **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around, join in first reverse sc. Fasten off.

Ears

Make 2.

Getting started: Work from base upward with 1 strand of yarn and size L hook.

Row 1: Leaving an 8-inch end for sewing, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch and each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

Sew the Ears onto the Igloo above the



Opening, leaving approximately 3 inches between them.

Whiskers

Using a tapestry needle and 1 strand of yarn, sew long stitches on each side of the Opening for Whiskers as follows:

Insert needle from the inside and then out through a stitch next to the edge. Make the stitch approximately 2 inches long and insert needle back through fabric. Work the needle out through the same point as the first Whisker and then make 1 more long stitch going back through fabric ½ inch below the first one and so on. Make 4 long stitches for Whiskers on 1 side.

Cut yarn on the inside, tie a knot with the starting strand and weave in ends.

Rep on the other side of Opening. **C!**

t!p

This piece is crocheted tightly to create a firm shape. If your igloo needs support to stand, you can cut a 6 x 33-inch piece of cardboard and then roll it up and put it inside the igloo. Unroll cardboard and push to the sides.

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpssc	front post single crochet
fpstr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

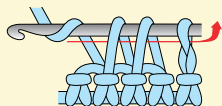
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1	28.4
2	56.7
3	85.0
4	113.4
25	7/8
40	1 1/2
50	1 3/4
100	3 1/2

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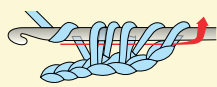
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



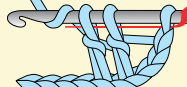
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



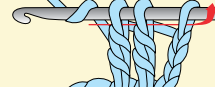
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



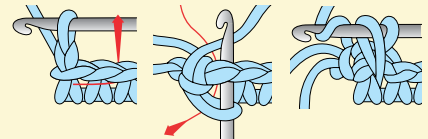
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

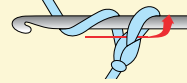


Example of 2-tr dec

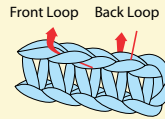
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



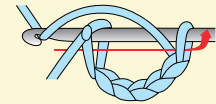
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



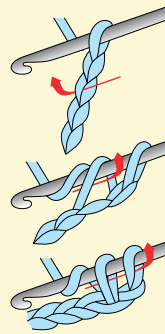
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



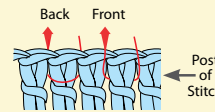
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



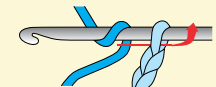
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



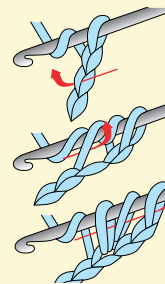
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



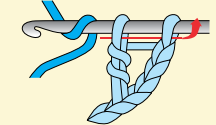
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



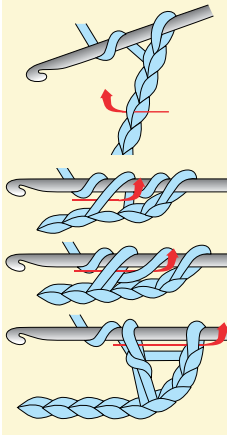
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



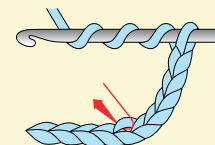
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

