

## Sideways Shell Baby Hat by: Paula Dean Nevison (goes with the Project Linus Sideways Shell Baby Afghan Copyright 2000 by Donna Laing)

Materials: Size I hook, washable worsted weight yarn

Ch 4, slip st in first ch to make a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch2, 12 hdc in ring, slip st in first hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch3, dc in in same st, (2 dc in next st) around, slip st in top of ch3. 24 dc

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, (sc, ch2, 2dc) in same space as join, \*skip 1 dc, (sc, ch2, 2dc) in next dc, repeat from \* around, slip st I first sc. *12 clusters*.

Rnd 4: Ch3, TURN, \* work (1sc, ch2, 2dc) in ch-2 loop, repeat from \* around. Still 12 clusters.

Repeat rnd 4 until desired length.

Optional edging row: Ch3, turn, \* sc in ch-2 loop, 3dc in sc, repeat from \* around. Join with slip st to first sc. 12 sc and 36 dc.

Pink hat was made with Caron Simply Soft, Berroco Comfort, & Red Heart Super Saver, 11 rows. Beige hat is Red Heart Super Saver, 9 rows plus the edging row.