Green Leaf Hat by Elizabeth Mareno

Bizzy Crochet Designs are *"Imagination on the Move"*

This fun and feminine design features a subtle leaf pattern* that ends with a pretty scalloped border. It can be embellished with flowers, butterflies, or anything you like.

Included in this pattern:
Hat instructions for sizes
0-3, 3-6, 6-12, Child/Adult

Connected Triple Flower
*Note: This pattern does not have a lot of stretch.

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Materials:

2-3 oz worsted weight yarn (used Red Heart Super Saver)
1 oz or less sport wt yarn for flowers
H hook (F Hook for flowers)
Lg eye needle for assembly

Gauge H hook: 4 rows dc x 8 stitches= 2"x 2"

Instructions for Hat:

With H hook and worsted yarn.

Row 1: ch4, join to make a circle, ch3 (does not ct as dc), 12dc in circle, join with sl st to first dc. (12)

Row 2: ch2, 2dc in join and each dc around. Join with sl st to first dc.(24)

Row 3: ch2, dc in join, 2dc in next, (dc in next, 2dc in next) around. Join with sl st to first dc. (36)

Row 4: ch2, dc in join, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, (dc in 2dc, 2dc in next) around. Join. (48)

SIZE 0-3 INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 5: ch1, (sc in dc, sk 1, 5dc in next dc, sk 1) 12 times, join with sl st to first sc. (12 fans)

Row 6: ch4 (cts as dc + ch1), (sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, dc in sc, ch1) 11 times, sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, join with sl st to 3rd ch. (12 dc, 12 sc)

Row 7: ch3, 4dc in sm sp (fan made), (sc in next sc, 5dc in next dc) 11 times, sc in next sc, join with sl st to first ch3. (12 fans)

Repeat Rows 6 & 7 until hat measures 6" long, ending with Row 7.

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SIZE 3-6 INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 5: ch2, hdc in join and next 4 dc, 2hdc in next dc, (hdc in 5dc, 2hdc in next) around. Join. (56)

Row 6: ch1, (sc in hdc, sk 1, 5hdc in next hdc, sk 1) 15 times, join with sl st to first sc. (14 fans)

Row 7: ch4 (cts as dc + ch1), (sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, dc in sc, ch1) 14 times, sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, join with sl st to 3rd ch. (14 dc, 14 sc)

Row 8: ch3, 4dc in sm sp (fan made), (sc in next sc, 5dc in next dc) 14 times, sc in next sc, join with sl st to first ch3. (14 fans)

Repeat Rows 7 & 8 until hat measures 6.5" to 7" long, ending with Row 8.

SIZE 6-12 INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 5: ch2, dc in join and next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc, (dc in 3dc, 2dc in next) around. Join. (60)

Row 6: ch1, (sc in dc, sk 1, 5dc in next dc, sk 1) 15 times, join with sl st to first sc. (15 fans)

Row 7: ch4 (cts as dc + ch1), (sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, dc in sc, ch1) 14 times, sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, join with sl st to 3rd ch. (15 dc, 15 sc)

Row 8: ch3, 4dc in sm sp (fan made), (sc in next sc, 5dc in next dc) 14 times, sc in next sc, join with sl st to first ch3. (15 fans)

Repeat Rows 7 & 8 until hat measures 7.5" long, ending with Row 8.

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CHILD/ADULT INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 5: ch2, dc in join and next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc, (dc in 3dc, 2dc in next) around. Join. (60)

Row 6: ch2, dc in join and next 3dc, 2dc in next dc, (dc in 4dc, 2dc in next) around. Join (72)

Row 7: ch1, (sc in dc, sk 1, 5dc in next dc, sk 1) 18 times, join with sl st to first sc. (18 fans)

Row 8: ch4 (cts as dc + ch1), (sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, dc in sc, ch1) 17 times, sk 2dc, sc in next, ch1, sk 2 dc, join with sl st to 3rd ch. (18 dc, 18 sc)

Row 9: ch3, 4dc in sm sp (fan made), (sc in next sc, 5dc in next dc) 17 times, sc in next sc, join with sl st to first ch3. (18 fans)

Repeat Rows 8 & 9 until hat measures 8" to 8.5" for child/8.5" to 9.5" for adult, ending with Row 9.

CONNECTED TRIPLE FLOWER:

With F hook and sport weight yarn (larger hooks and yarn just make bigger flowers)

Flower 1: ch4, join to make a circle, (ch2, 2dc in circle, ch2, sl st in circle-Petal Made) make a total of 5 petals. Do not cut or detach the yarn in any way.

Flower 2: ch4, join to make a circle, **when you join the circle, it's going to feel like the first flower is in the way, just keep turning your flower until the circle is facing you the right way and work into it** Make 5 petals in the circle.

Flower 3: repeat Flower 2.

This will come out in a bit of a "clump". It can either be left in a bunch when you sew it to the hat, or straightened out like the original picture shows. You can also keep going and create a flower border. It's up to you.

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