



# MONCAYO

**Size:** approx 22 - 22¾" [56 - 58 cm] in circumference and approx 9¼" [23.5 cm] tall.

**If you'd like to make this hat, you will need the following materials:**

150 g (1 ball) of **Schachenmayr original Regia 6-ply Stripemia** in color 06363 Leaves.

Sizes US 6-6 [4 mm] and H-8 to J-10 [5 - 6 mm] crochet hooks.

Tapestry needle.

**These are the crochet stitches you will need to make this hat:**

**Half Double Crochet:** hdc.

**Chain:** ch.

**Slip Stitch:** sl st.

**Half Double Crochet 2 Together:** hdc2tog.

**Main Pattern:** with smaller crochet hook, work hdc in rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 [does not count as 1 hdc]; join rnds with a sl st in top of first hdc.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, hdc in each ch around. Join with a sl st in top of first hdc.

**Rnd 2:** ch 2, hdc between each hdc around. Join with a sl st in top of first dc.

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, hdc in each hdc around. Join with a sl st in top of first dc.

**Rep rnds 2 and 3** throughout.

**Gauge:** 16 sts and 16 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in main pat with size US 6-6 [4 mm] crochet hook.

**Let's get started!**

**Here are the instructions:**

Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up.

With larger crochet hook, ch 88. Join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Check if foundation chain measures correct circumference. Adjust circumference by adding or subtracting sts; if you change the number of



sts in the beginning-ch, you'll need to adjust the number of sts in the round before shaping the top of the hat, or work fewer (or more) decrease rounds.

Change to smaller crochet hook and work in main pat until piece measures 6¼" [16 cm] from beg.

**Shape top**

**Dec rnd 1:** work in pat as established and hdc2tog 18 times evenly around = 70 sts.

Work 1 rnd even in main pat.

**Dec rnd 2:** work in pat as established and hdc2tog 10 times evenly around = 60 sts.

Work 1 rnd even in main pat.

**Dec rnd 3:** work in pat as established and hdc2tog 6 times evenly around - 54 sts.

Rep dec rnd 3 six more times - 18 sts.

**Dec rnd 4:** \*hdc2tog; rep from \* around - 9 sts. Cut yarn and draw tail through top of remaining 9 sts. Pull tight. Weave in all ends.

**You've done it - your hat is finished!**