



# Sunburst Beret



*Inspired by the traditional wagon wheel design,  
this wool-blend beret stitches up quickly  
but looks like it took days.*





skill level  beginner

### finished measurements

- ◆ Diameter 11"/28 cm

### materials and tools

- ◆ Caron Country (75% microdenier acrylic, 25% merino wool; 3oz/85g = 185yd/170m): 1 skein, color deep purple #0014—approx 185yd/170m of worsted weight yarn 
- ◆ Crochet hook: 5.50mm (size I-9 U.S.) or size to obtain gauge
- ◆ Yarn needle

### gauge

- ◆ 12 dc and 7 rows = 4"/10cm

Always take time to check your gauge.

### stitches used

- ◆ chain (ch)
- ◆ slip stitch (sl st)
- ◆ double crochet (dc)
- ◆ single crochet (sc)

**Note:** Optional colors shown are spruce #0013 and gilded age #0011.

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### instructions

Ch 3, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 19 dc into ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), \*dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from \* around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—20 dc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), \*dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5—20 dc.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 2, \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 2-dc clusters.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, \*3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 3-dc clusters.

**Rnds 6–9:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, ch 2, \*4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 4-dc clusters.

**Rnd 10:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, \*3 dc in next sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 3-dc clusters.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 2, \*2 dc in next sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 2-dc clusters.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1, \*2 dc in next sp, ch 1; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3—20 2-dc clusters.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in beg ch-1—60 sts.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg ch-1—60 sts.

Fasten off.

### Finishing

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.