

Field Cap (AKA Patrol cap) for Soldier Doll

(Alternative to Helmet) Pattern designed and provided by Penny Lee Stewart pennybiz@yahoo.com (Intermediate Level)



Use the same size hook (3.5 mm) and yarn (Worsted Weight #4) as you used for the Soldier Doll. If the cap is too large, use a smaller hook. If too small, use a larger hook.

Abbreviations:

FLO = front loop only BLO = back loop only sc = single crochet ss = slip stitch inc = increase dec = decrease R = round or row ch = chain sts - stitches

Directions:

Cap:

R1: sc in MR = (6 sts) R2: inc in each st around = (12 sts) R3: {sc1, inc} 6x = (18 sts) R4: {sc2, inc} 6x = (24 sts) R5: {sc3, inc} 6x = (30 sts) R6: {sc14, inc} 2x = (32 sts) R7: sc **Back Loop Only** = (32 sts) R8-12: sc around for 5 rows = (32 sts)

Brim:

R13: sc in **Back Loop Only** for 13 sts, Ch1, Turn.

R14: Working in the **Front Loop Only** of Row 13, Skip 1st st, sc across for 12 sts, Ch1, Turn. R15; Skip 1st st, sc 11, Ch1, Turn. R16: Skip 1st st, sc 10, Ch1, Turn. R17: Skip 1st st, sc 9, Ch1, Turn. R17: Skip 1st st, sc 8, fasten off, hide tails.

Saturate brim with **Stiffen Quick Spray** to help starch the brim so it won't go flat during shipping.

Shape and let dry overnight.