# 216ss-28 Straw Top Hat



### Suggested yarn:

Pierrot Yarns Raffia [100% rayon; 124 yds/113m per 1.76 oz./50g skein];
color #72 coconut, 2 skeins [95g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- teknorote (polypropylene memory wire) to stiffen brim
- black ribbon (4cm/1.57" wide, 70cm/27.56" long)
- black sewing thread
- · sewing needle
- glue

#### Finished measurements:

- head circumference 56.5cm/22.24"
- hat depth 9.5cm/3.74"

# Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• single crochet (US): 18 sts and 19 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

## Summary

\*Note: Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

**Top of hat:** Work magic ring to begin, then work sc in the round, increasing as indicated in chart. On final two rounds of top, work stitches around teknorote.

Sides of hat: ch102 to begin and join into the round. Work sc in the round.

**Brim:** ch102 to begin and join into the round. Work sc in the round, increasing as indicated. On rounds indicated, work stitches around teknorote.

**Finishing:** With wrong sides facing each other, seam top and sides from right side using whipstitch. Seam sides and brim from wrong side using whipstitch. Fasten ribbon to hat.

#### Abbreviations:

ch = chain m = magic ring/circle RS = right side sc = single crochet (US) WS = wrong side

