# 217ss-11 Pencil Cap



### Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Cotton Neat [100% cotton; 58 yds/53m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - blue hat:
    - color #605 blue, 1 skein [35g]
    - color #607 navy blue, 1 skein [small amount]
    - color #614 cream beige, 2 skeins [60g]

red hat:
color #610 red, 1 skein [35g]

- color #611 coral pink, 1 skein [small amount]
- color #614 cream beige, 2 skeins [60g]

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

• 3.5mm (US E) and 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

#### **Finished measurements:**

- head circumference 53cm/20.87"
- head depth 20cm/7.87"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• single crochet (US): 16 sts and 21 rounds

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 hat in sc, increasing as indicated in chart.

Sides of hat: Continuing from top of hat, work in sc and colorwork pattern stitch. For colorwork sections, do not break yarn; instead, work stitches of current color around unusued color to carry it along with the work. Refer to charts for colorwork sequences.

Finishing: Roll brim as desired.

#### Abbreviations:

ch = chain m = magic ring/circle

