

# ***Christmas-at-Sea***

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## **Seafarers International House**

### ***SEAFARER'S CAP (Crochet Pattern)***

Pattern by Beth Hall, adapted courtesy of *Seamen's Church Institute (SCI)*.

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#### **MATERIALS**

- #4/Worsted Weight wool or wool blend
- 5.5mm (I) hook


#### **GAUGE**

4" = 10 rows and 16 stitches (back loop hdc)

#### **Stitches used:**

Chain/ch, Slip stitch/slat, single crochet/Sc, half double crochet/hdc

Set up Row: Chain 45 loosely



ROW 1: Slip stitch in second chain from hook and the next 5 chs,  
Sc in next 7 chs, hdc in next 31 chains, [44 st] Ch 1, turn.

Starting with row 2 and all following rows, work stitches in the back loop only.

Row 2: hdc 31, sc 8, sl st 3sts, leave 3 stitches unworked, ch 1 turn

Row 3: sl st 3, sc 8, hdc 31, ch 2, turn

Row 4: hdc 31, sc 8, sl st the next 3 sl sts and the 3 unworked sl sts  
from previous row), ch 1 turn

Row 5: sl st 6, sc 8, hdc 31, ch 2, turn

Repeat rows 2-5, ending with row 5, for a total  
to desired size, about 19" - 20" wide at bottom rim.

Finishing:

Leaving a long enough tail to sew the side seam and close the top, break off yarn, a bit more  
than twice the length of the side, thread needle. Fold and sew side seams together, catching  
the remaining side of the starting chain and the back loop of the last row.

At top of hat, secure seam, then use a yarn needle to "catch" top of slip stitch for each row;  
gather tightly and secure.

Weave any yarn ends in to finish.

Include your creation in a satchel or mail it to the address below. If you need to receive empty  
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