



MATERIALS

Caron® Cupcakes™ (3 oz/85 g; 244 yds/223 m)

Tutti Frutti (16001)

1 ball for all sizes

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

SIZES

To fit child sizes **2 (4-6-8-10)**

GAUGES

16 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for the smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s), the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of rounds (rnds) **does not** count as half double crochet (hdc).

Beg at crown, ch 3.

1st rnd: 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (rep) from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

8th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

Size 4 only: 9th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 68 hdc.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: 9th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 72 hdc.

Size 8 only: 10th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 76 hdc.

Size 10 only: 10th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 78 hdc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **64 (68-72-76-78)** hdc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **7 (7½-8-8-8½)"** [**18 (19-20.5-20.5-20.5)** cm].

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew pompom to top of Hat.