



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hygge™: 1 ball
8568 Slate Blue

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
9mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle, pompom maker
or 2" (5 cm) piece of heavy
cardboard.

GAUGE: 8 sc = 4" (10 cm);
7 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size
hook to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART®
Hygge™**, Art. E869
available in 5 oz
(141 g), 132 yd (121 m) balls

Simply Slouchy Crochet Hat

This extremely soft and drapery bulky weight yarn has a furry texture and is soothing to work with. Enjoy crocheting this one-ball hat for yourself or whenever you need a quick luscious gift.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes
for size **Large** are in parentheses.

Hat measures **20 (22)"** circumference
at brim x **16" long [51 (56) x 40.5 cm]**,
excluding pompom.

Notes

1. Hat is worked vertically with short rows to create the curve at the top of the piece.
2. Work in back loops only as instructed for more stretch at the brim.
3. When instructed to work into a stitch "2 rows below", work into the row numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Row 4, a stitch "2 rows below" is Row 4 - 2 = Row 2.

HAT

Leaving a long tail for sewing, ch 33.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—32 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back loops of first 5 sts, sc in next 24 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked, turn—29 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 24 sts, sc in back loops of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in back loops of first 5 sts, sc in next 24 sts, sc in next 3 sts 2 rows below, turn—32 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 27 sts, sc in back loops of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 6-33 (6-37): Repeat last Rows 2-5 seven (eight) times.

Rows 34-36 (38-40): Repeat Rows 2-4. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With first and last rows held together, sew through both thicknesses to seam. Secure last stitch but do not cut. Weave tail through short row ends at top of hat and pull gently to close. Secure and pull tail to wrong side.



Following pompom maker directions, make 2" (5 cm) pompom or make pompom as follows: Wrap yarn around 2" (5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) strand and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom. Use ends of center tie to tie pompom to top of hat.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



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