



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER



Big Pom Slouchy Hat

Choose this colorful yarn and crochet a stunning beanie that even beginners can easily master. Hat is worked in rows and then last round is gathered up to form the top. A pom-pom is the perfect finish!

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, and Extra Large** are in parentheses.

Hat measures 18½ (20, 22½, 24)" [47 (51, 57, 61) cm] circumference.

Notes

Piece is worked back and forth in turned rows lengthwise. First and last rows are joined to form Hat.

HAT

Ch 27 (31, 34, 37).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, hdc in next 18 (22, 25, 28) ch, slip st in last 3 ch, turn—26 (30, 33, 36) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, slip st in first 3 sts, hdc in next 18 (22, 25, 28) sts, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 5 sts, hdc in next 18 (22, 25, 28) sts, slip st in last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 4–45 (49, 55, 59): Repeat last 2 rows 21 (23, 26, 28) times.

Row 46 (50, 56, 60): Repeat Row 2.

Joining Row: With right sides of first and last rows held together and working in back loops only of Row 1 and both loops of last row, slip st in each st across.

Turn right side out so Joining Row is on inside of Hat.

Gathering Round: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, skip first 4 rows, slip st in next row, [skip next 4 rows, slip st in next row] 8 (9, 10, 11) times, do not join. Fasten off, leaving 12" (30.5 cm) tail.

FINISHING

Weave tail through every other slip st, pull gently to close top of Hat. Draw tail to inside and secure.

Pom-pom

Following pom-pom maker directions, make 3" (7.5 cm) pom-pom or make pom-pom as follows: Wrap yarn around 3" (7.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pom-pom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pom-pom. Thread ends of center tie through top of Hat to attach pom-pom and secure on wrong side.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es).

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hopscotch™: 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) 7950 Scooter

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, pom-pom maker or 3" (7.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 10 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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