



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique
Unforgettable Waves™:**
2 balls 3970 Prairie

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in slip stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Boutique
Unforgettable Waves™,**
Art E846 available in
3.5 oz (100 g) 119 yd
(109 m) balls

Charming Slouchy Hat

The beautiful shadings combine with the thick-and-thin weight of this yarn for a wonderful texture. You'll love having this crocheted hat to accessorize your look and brighten even a dreary day.

SHOP KIT



Hat circumference: 20" [51 cm]

One size fits most

NOTES

Brim is worked in rows and then joined to make a loop to fit around head. Stitches are worked along one long edge and are crocheted in joined rounds to top of crown.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook in next ch-1 space of V-st, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook

V-Stitch: (Dc, ch 1, dc) all in the same st.

HAT

Brim

Ch 9.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 8 sts.

Rows 2-100: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, slip st in each st across.

Joining Row: Ch 1, turn, with wrong sides facing and right sides rows together, fold band in half to line up sts of first and last rows, working through both layers, sc in each st across to join ends.

Turn Brim right side out.

Body

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1 here and throughout), dc in same st, [skip 3 rows, V-st in next row] around, slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 25 V-sts.

Rounds 2-14: Ch 4, dc in ch-1 space, [V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st] around, slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Shape Crown

Round 15: Ch 3, [dc2tog in ch-1 space of next 2 V-sts] 12 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Weave long tail through sts of last row and pull to close top of crown. Secure end. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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