Yarnspirations™
spark your inspiration!

RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Ann Regis

What you will need:

Red Heart® Boutique Unforgettable™: 1 ball 3955 Winery.

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 8 rounds = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM

Red Heart® Boutique Unforgettable™, Art. E793 available in 3.5oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Slouchy Beanie

Starting at the top, this beanie is crocheted in the round using post stitches for a ribbed effect. Choose any shade of this beautiful yarn for a hat you'll love giving, or wearing yourself!

Hat measures approximately 18" (45.5 cm) circumference at brim

Special Stitches

BPdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

BPhdc (back post half double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BPdc2tog (back post double crochet decrease) = [Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

hdc2tog (half double crochet decrease) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch.

Notes
1. Hat is worked in continuous rounds from top down with right side facing at all times. Do not turn rounds.
2. Repeat Round 3 for all odd-numbered Rounds 5-31; instructions are written for all even-numbered rounds and Round 33.

HAT
Ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc into ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc.
Round 3 and all odd-numbered rows through Round 31: Ch 3, work BPdc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.
Round 4: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—36 hdc.
Round 6: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—48 hdc.
Round 8: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—60 hdc.
Round 10: Ch 2, hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—72 hdc.
Round 12: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 5 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—84 hdc.
Round 14: Ch 2, hdc in next 5 st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—96 hdc.
Round 16: Ch 2, hdc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 7 st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—108 hdc.
Rounds 18, 20, and 22: Ch 2, hdc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2.
Round 24: Ch 2, hdc2tog in next st, *hdc in next st, hdc2tog in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—72 st.
Round 26: Repeat Round 3.

Round 28: Ch 3, BPdc in next 6 st, BPdc2tog in next st, *BPdc in next 7 st, BPdc2tog in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—63 dc.

Rounds 30 and 32: Repeat Round 3.

Round 33: Ch 2, BPhdc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 34: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.