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What you will need:

RED HEART® Vivid™: 1 ball 6224 Laser Yellow

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

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts and 4 rows = 4" (10) cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Vivid™. Art. 808 available in 4 SUPER BULKY OZ (113 g), 53 yd (49 m) balls.



Electric Earflap Hat

This hat will keep you extra warm and look extra bright in the snow and cold, plus you can crochet it in record time thanks to the bulky weight of this yarn.

SHOP KIT

Finished size: 20 (22)" in circumference.

Special Abbreviations

sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times. yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring. Round 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * twice; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of ch-3—24 dc. Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, *ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of ch-3—24 dc; 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space**, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of ch-3—24 dc; 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each dc and ch 1 space around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3-36 dc.

Size S Only

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with a slip st in first sc-36 sc. Fasten off.

Size L Only

Round 7: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc-42 sc. Fasten off.

LEFT EARFLAP

Row 1: With right side facing, skip 4 (5) sts to the right of join, join varn in next st to the right, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, turn—6 sc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, turn—4 sts.

Row 5: Rep Row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts. turn-2 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, turn—1 st. Fasten off, leaving a 10" (25cm) length for braid.

RIGHT EARFLAP

Row 1: With right side facing, skip 10 (11) sts to the left of last st in Row 1 of Left Earflap (back neck), join yarn in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, turn—6 sc.

Rows 2-7: Rep Rows 2-7 of Left Earflap. Fasten off, leaving a 10" length for braid.

BORDER

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn in any st on edge of hat, ch 1, sc in evenly around, increasing 6 sts evenly around edge of hat: join with a slip st in first sc.

FINISHING

Cut two 20" (51 cm) lengths of varn. Lace one yarn length halfway through the tip of the ear flap leaving 10" (25 cm) on each side of flap. With the 10" (25 cm) tail, braid three pieces of yarn together. Tie in an overhand knot at the end and trim ends even. Repeat on other Earflap.

Make a 3" pom-pom and tie to the top of the hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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