# doublestitchtwins



## **Fascinating Fascinator Hat**

You don't have to be a Brit to make news wearing this stunning hat. Crochet it in a color that contrasts or blends with your outfit and become a stylish fashionista!

### LW2529



Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Hat measures 8" in diameter and is made to wear tilted slightly to left.

RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®": 1 Skein 9930 Paprika Multi.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5] and 5.5mm [US I-9]. Red seed beads, bead weaving thread, beading needle, 15" of thin flat black elastic; stitch markers, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 8 dc = 4"; 4 rows = 4" using larger hook. **CHECK** YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

#### HAT

With larger hook, ch 6, slip st in first st to form ring. **Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 13 dc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch to join. Place marker for beginning of round – 14 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 3 dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 42 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

#### **Loopy Flower**

With smaller hook, ch 16, slip st in first ch to form a loop, [ch 15, slip st into same ch] 9 more times – 10 petals. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Thread 5 beads onto beading thread and secure in center of Flower. Continue to add clusters of 5 beads in center of Flower. Knot to secure.

Sew Flower at edge of Hat so petals drape over edge.

Cut a length of elastic to fit from edges of Hat around chin. Sew ends of elastic on either side of Hat on wrong side along inside edge.

Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®", Art E708** available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m) and multi color and stripes 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS: ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.