



GAUGE: 14 sc = 4"; 13 rows = 4" in Sc Rib pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Head Circumference: 18 (20)"

HAT

Ch 17.

Foundation Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 16 sc.

Begin Sc Rib Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each sc across.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 18 (20)" from beginning.

Turn to work along long edge of piece.

Next Row: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc 54 (60) sts evenly across long edge of ribbing – 55 (61) dc.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), *Bptr in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *Fptr in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 12 (12 1/2)" from beginning.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold in half crosswise and sew sts of last row together for top of Hat. Sew side seam. Weave in ends.

Floppy Crochet Hat

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Directions are for Small; changes for Medium are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™": 2 balls 3520 Aquarium.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.



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(4 ounce/186yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **Bptr:** Back post triple crochet; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **Fptr:** Front post triple crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.