



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Dcfc = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

To fit head circumference **18 (20-22)" [45.5 (51-56) cm]**.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.
- Join rnds with sl st to top of first dcfc.

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Jumbo Speckle™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)

Sizes **S (2-4 yrs)** **M (6-10 yrs)** **L (Adult)**

Light Blue Speckle
(0014)

1 **1** **1** **ball**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

With A, ch **56 (64-72)**. Join in rnd, taking care to not twist chain.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **56 (64-72)** hdc. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first hdc. *1 dcbp around each of next 3 hdc. 1 dcfp around next hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc. 1 dcbp around each of last 3 hdc. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 hdc in each of last 3 sts. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 3 sts. Join.

Rep 3rd and 4th rnds for Waffle Pat until work from beg measures approx **5 (6-6½)" [12.5 (15-16.5) cm]**, ending on a 4th rnd.

Shape top

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. Join. **42 (48-54)** sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 2 sts. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Join. **28 (32-36)** sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last st. 1 dcbp around last st. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. *Skip next st. 1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last st. Skip last st. Join. **14 (16-18)** sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st and in each st around. Join.

7th rnd: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) **7 (8-9)** times. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Pom-pom: Wind yarn around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

