

Crochet Child's Earflap Cap

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Hat fits most toddlers.

RED HEART® "Designer Sport™": 1 Ball each 3215 Lemon Zest **CA** and 3101 Ivory **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 12 rnds = 4" in hdc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Circumference: 15".

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

dec = yarn over and draw up a loop in next hdc, draw up a loop in next hdc, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

CAP: With **CB**, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 hdc in ring; join with a sl st in first hdc – 12 hdc; turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each hdc around changing to **CA** in last st; join; turn – 24 hdc.

Rnd 3: With **CA**, ch 1, [hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times; join; turn – 32 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times changing to **CB** in last hdc; join; turn – 40 hdc.

Rnd 5: With **CB**, ch 1, [hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times; join – 48 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times changing to **CA** in last hdc; join – 56 hdc.

Rnds 7 and 8: With **CA**, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around; join; turn.

Rnds 9 and 10: Rep Rnds 7 and 8 with **CB**.

Rnds 11-15: Rep Rnd 7 with **CA**. Fasten off.

First Earflap-Row 1: With right side facing, join CA in 7th hdc from back joining; ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 10 hdc; turn – 11 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, dec, hdc in next 7 hdc, dec; turn – 9 hdc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, dec, hdc in next 5 hdc, dec; turn – 7 hdc.

Row 6: Ch 1, dec, hdc in next 3 hdc, dec; turn – 5 hdc.

Row 7: Ch 1, dec, hdc in next hdc, dec – 3 hdc. Fasten off.

Second Earflap: With right side facing, skip next 20 sts on last long row and join **CA** in next st. Work as for first earflap

Edging and Ties: With right side facing, join **CB** at back of hat at the joining; ch 1, sc in same st and in each st to earflap, work sc across earflap to center st at tip of flap; ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across for tie; sc in same center st, sc across remainder of earflap, across front of hat; work other earflap and tie in the same manner; sc to end; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **CA, CB** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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