



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each
2515 Turquoise **A**, 4600 White **B**,
9925 Really Red **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5.0mm [US H-8], 5.5mm [US I-9]

Sharp craft scissors, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sc and 12 Rows of sc
= 4" [10 cm] with larger size hook.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size needles/hook to obtain the
gauge given.



RED HEART® Soft®,
Art. E728 available in
solid color 5 oz (141 g),
256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g),
204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz
(113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



Baby Elf Hat

*Baby will look picture perfect and cuter than any
of Santa's elves in this festive hat! Pattern includes
two sizes so you can crochet it for toddlers and
kids too! We like it in other shades for after the
holidays as well.*

Hat directions are written for size 18"
(45.5 cm) head with changes for size 20"
(51 cm) in parentheses.

Finished Hat Length: From edge of Band to
tip of Hat, approximately 19.5" (49.5 cm) for
smaller size and 21.5" (54.5 cm) for
larger size.

Special Stitches

Ribbing = Sc in back loop only of each ch
or st.

Sc2tog = [Draw up loop in next st] twice,
yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on
hook.

Special Techniques

Change color in a sc: Work sc until 2 loops
are left on hook, drop first color, pick up
new color and draw through both loops to
complete st.

Change color in a sc2 tog: Work sc2tog
until 3 loops are left on hook, drop first
color, pick up new color and draw through
all loops to complete st.

Notes

- Hat is worked from the bottom up,
beginning with the Ribbed Band.
- The first chain at the beginning of a Row
or Round does not count as a separate
stitch.
- Color changes are made in the last stitch
of a Round. Non-working yarn is carried
loosely along back of work.

HAT

Using smaller hook with **A**, ch 7.

Ribbed Band

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in back loops only of
2nd ch and each ch across; turn—6 sc.

Rows 2-55 (2-67): Working in back loops
only, ch 1; sc in same sc and each sc across;
turn—6 sc.

Row 56 (68): With Right side out, hold
work with first and last Rows together at
top, being careful not to twist piece. Ch
1; insert hook through opposite side of
foundation ch and front loop of last Row
of sts, sc together; continue to sc across in
same manner to form Band—6 sc. Do not
fasten off.

Crown

Round 1 (Right Side): Begin working in
rounds using larger hook. Ch 1; working in
Row ends of Ribbed Band, sc 56 (68) evenly
spaced around; slip st in first sc to join.
Fasten off **A**—56 (68) sc.

Round 2 (Right Side): Attach **B** to any
sc; ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around;
join—56 (68) sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc
around; change to **C** in last sc; join.

Rounds 4-5: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc
around; join. At end of Round 5, change to
B; join.

Rounds 6-7: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc
around; join. At end of Round 7, change to
C; join.

Rounds 8-9: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc
around; join. At end of Round 9, change to
B; join.

Rounds 10-17: Repeat Rounds 6-9 twice. At
end of Round 17, change to **B**; join.

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Rounds 18-19: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 19, change to **C**; join.

Round 20: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 21: Ch 1, *sc in next 12 (15) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times; change to **B** in last sc2tog; join—52 (64) sc.

Round 22: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 23: Ch 1, *sc in next 11 (14) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—48 (60) sc.

Round 24: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 25: Ch 1, *sc in next 10 (13) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times; change to **B**; join—44 (56) sc.

Round 26: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 27: Ch 1, *sc in next 9 (12) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—40 (52) sc.

Round 28: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 29: Ch 1, *sc in next 8 (11) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times; change to **B**; join—36 (48) sc.

Round 30: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 31: Ch 1, *sc in next 7 (10) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—32 (44) sc.

Rounds 32-33: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 33, change to **B**; join.

Round 34: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 35: Ch 1, *sc in next 6 (9) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—28 (40) sc.

Rounds 36-37: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 37, change to **B**; join.

Round 38: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 39: Ch 1, *sc in next 5 (8) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—24 (36) sc.

Rounds 40-41: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 41, change to **B**; join.

Round 42: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 43: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 (7) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—20 (32) sc.

Rounds 44-45: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 45, change to **B**; join.

Round 46: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 47: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 (6) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **C**; join—16 (28) sc.

Round 48: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 49: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 (5) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **B**; join—12 (24) sc.

Rounds 50-51: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 51, change to **C**; join.

Round 52: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. Do not fasten off.

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For Size 18" (45.5 cm) Hat

Round 53: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; change to **B**; join.

Rounds 54-55: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 55, change to **C**; join.

Rounds 56-57: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 57, change to **B**; join.

Rounds 58-71: Repeat Rounds 54-57 three times, then Rounds 54-55 once. At end of Round 71, change to **C**; join.

Round 72: Ch 1, sc2tog around; fasten off—6 sc. Weave yarn end through sts and pull tightly to close hole in end.

For Size 20" (51 cm) Hat

Round 53: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **B**; join—20 sc.

Rounds 54-55: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 55, change to **C**; join.

Round 56: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 57: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **B**; join—16 sc.

Rounds 58-59: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 59, change to **C**; join.

Round 60: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join.

Round 61: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 3 times, change to **B**; join—12 sc.

Rounds 62-63: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 63, change to **C** join.

Rounds 64-65: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 65, change to **B** join.

Rounds 66-67: Ch 1, sc in same sc and each sc around; join. At end of Round 67, change to **C**; join.

Rounds 68-79: Repeat Rounds 64-67 three times. At end of Round 79, change to **C**; join.

Round 80: Ch 1, sc2tog around; fasten off—6 sc. Weave yarn end through sts and pull tightly to close hole in end.

Pom Pom

Make Pom pom using **A** and 3 or 4 fingers of hand as follows:

1. Cut 18" (45.5 cm) length of yarn and set aside. Hold hand as if to shake hands, with fingers together and extended.
2. Wrap yarn around extended fingers for 120 wraps.
3. While wraps are still on fingers, fold cut length of yarn in half and slip under the wraps. With folded yarn in place, slip the yarn off fingers. Tie yarn length tightly in a secure knot.
4. Hold yarn wraps tightly in fist with tie dangling from bottom of fist and the looped wraps extending over top of closed fist. Carefully trim loops to form Pom pom. Grasp by tie and shake to fluff out.

Finishing

Sew Pom pom securely to tip of Hat. Weave in and trim all yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **g** = grams; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **oz** = ounces; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yd(s)** = yard(s); **yo** = yarn over; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

