



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each 672 Spring Green A, 3945 Blue Suede B, 254 Pumpkin C, and 512 Turqua D

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 10 dc = 3" (7.5 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Dino Stripes Hat

*This adorable hat is just the thing for keeping a fashionable little guy warm! Crochet it in the colors as shown or in any shades that you desire.*

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Hat measures 14 (16, 18)" (35.5 [40.5, 45.5] cm) in circumference at brim.

## Special Stitch

**dc2tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Techniques

**Adjustable-ring method:** Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

**Join with sc:** Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right facing at all times. Earflaps are worked back and forth in rows.
2. Dino spines are made separately in continuous rounds (spirals) and sewn to back of hat. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

## HAT

With larger hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

**Round 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 2 dc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first dc—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 11 times; change to **A**; join with slip st in first hdc—36 hdc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

## Size Small only:

**Round 5:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; change to **C**; join with slip st in first dc.

## Sizes Medium and Large only:

**Round 5:** Ch 1, dc in first 7 (3) sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 7 (3) sts, 2 dc in next st] 5 (11) times; change to **C**; join with slip st in first dc—54 (60) dc.

## All sizes:

**Round 6:** Ch 1, hdc in each st around; change to **A**; join with slip st in first hdc.

**Rounds 7 and 8:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; change to **D**; join with slip st in first dc.

**Round 9:** Repeat Round 6.

## Size Small only:

**Rounds 10 and 11:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc. Do not fasten off.

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### Sizes Medium and Large only:

**Round 10:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first dc.

**Round 12:** Repeat Round 6.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc.

Do not fasten off.

### Size Large only:

**Round 14:** Repeat Round 13. Do not fasten off.

### Right Earflap

**Row 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—8 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st, turn—6 dc.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, [dc2tog] twice, dc in last st—4 sc.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

### Left Earflap

With right side of Round 11 (13, 14) facing, join **A** with sc in 20th (22nd, 24th) stitch to the left of the right earflap.

Work same as Rows 1–6 of right earflap.

### Border

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st at center back of hat, sc in each st around, working sc in end of each sc row and 3 sc in end of each dc row of ear flaps; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Dino Spines

**Size Small only:** make 4 – 1 each with **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**

**Sizes Medium and Large only:** make 5 – 2 with **A**, 1 each with **B**, **C**, and **D**

With smaller hook, make an adjustable loop, ch 1.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring—6 sc. Do not join. Work in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times—9 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times—12 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times—15 sc.

**Round 5:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times—18 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 7:** Sc in next 17 sts, slip st in next st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Braids

Cut six 28" (71 cm) lengths of each color.

Separate each 6-strand group into 2 hanks of 3 strands each.

Thread one hank of each color through last row of earflap and fold over so strands are doubled. Braid doubled hanks until 4" (10 cm) of strands remain, tie an overhand knot tightly, and trim ends evenly. Repeat with remaining hanks for other earflap.

### Dino Spines

Fold hat in half so earflaps and edges are evenly aligned. Using photograph as a guide and beginning at top of hat, place stitch markers on center back at fold for placement of each dino spine.

Weave in ends of dino spines. Flatten each spine and with **A**, sew in place, working through the back loops only of rounds of contrasting color.

Weave in remaining ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.