



Lovey Hat for Baby

Babies are so dear — keep them comfy and looking irresistible in cute accessories like this crocheted hat with heart earflaps.

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Hat measures 16" in circumference.

RED HEART® With Love™: 1 skein each 1303 Aran **A** and 1703 Candy Pink **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Tape measure, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 12 rounds = 4" in sc and dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

NOTE: Single crochet rounds are worked in continuous rounds. Double crochet rounds are joined but not turned. Place marker for beginning of round.

HAT

Crown

With **A**, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sts.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] – 18 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] – 24 sts.

Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] – 30 sts.

Round 6: Sc in each st around.

Round 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] – 36 sts.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] – 42 sts.

Round 9: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] – 48 sts.

Round 10: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join with slip st to top of ch 2 – 48 sts.

Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] – 54 sts.

Round 12: Repeat Round 10.

Round 13-14: Repeat Round 6.

Round 15: Repeat Round 10.

Round 16-17: Repeat Round 6.

Fasten off.

Heart Flap (Make 2)

With **B**, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 12 dc in ring – 13 sts.

Round 2: Sc in each st; turn.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next 3 sts; turn – 21 sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, skip first st, 2 sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next 4 sts, slip st 6 sts across the top of the heart – 36 sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Ear Flaps: Count in 6 sts from the center back on each side of hat. Pin earflaps 1" up from bottom edge of hat.

With **B**, sew across heart along hat edge.

Border: With **B**, join yarn at the center back of hat. Ch1, sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, slip st in the front loops around the right earflap, sc across the front of the hat, slip st in the front loops around the left earflap, sc in the remaining 6 sts of hat. Fasten off.

Flap Tie (Make 2): With **B**, join yarn at the bottom of the ear flap, chain st for 8-10" Fasten off.



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Weave in loose ends.



RED HEART® With Love™ 100% Acrylic No Dye-Lot Solids: 7oz (198 g) approx. 370 yds (338 m) Multis: 5oz (141 g) approx. 230 yds (211 m)

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

