Crocheted Cupcake Hat

Designed by Nazanin Fard.

Directions for hat are for size Small. Changes for Large are in parentheses.

Hat measures 14 (16)" in circumference.

TLC® "Baby": 1 skein each 5737 Powder Pink **A** and 5011 White **C.**
RED HEART® "Buttercup™": 1 skein 4276 Light Blue Multi **B.**

Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10½]
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: With 2 strands of **A**, 14 sts = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Bpdc (Back post double crochet) = Yo, insert hook from the back side of the work to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook)

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yo, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook)

sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT
Band
With 2 strands of **A** held together as one, ch 48 (56), and without twisting ch, join into a ring with slip st in first ch.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 48 (56) dc.
Rounds 2-4: Ch 3, Fpdc around the post of next st, *Bpdc around the post of next 2 sts**, Fpdc around the post of next 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st around the post of beginning ch-3.

Ruffle
Round 5: Ch 1, sc in tfl ONLY of each dc around, join with slip st in first sc.
Round 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with sl st in first sc – 12 (14) shells. Fasten off.

Crown
Round 1: With right side facing, join one strand of **B** in remaining back loop of any st in round 4 of band, ch 1, working tbl ONLY, sc in each dc around, join with slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 6 sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc – 42 (49) sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 5 sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc – 36 (42) sc.
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc – 30 (35) sc.
Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc – 24 (28) sc.
Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 2 sc; repeat from * around, ending

last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc – 18 (21) sc.
Round 7: Ch 1, *sc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from * around,
sc in last 0 (1) st, join with slip st in first sc – 9 (11) sc.
Round 8: Ch 1, *sc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from *
around, sc in last st, join with slip st in first sc – 5 (6) sc.
Round 9: Ch 1, *sc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from *
around, sc in last 1 (0) st, join with slip st in first sc – 3 (3)
sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.
With **C**, make a pompom and attach it to the top of the hat.

TLC® "Baby", Art. E511 available in solid
color 6 oz (170 g), 490 yd (448 m) and
multi color and sparkle 5 oz (141 g),
360 yd (329 m) skeins.

RED HEART® "Buttercup™" Art N396
available in 1.76 oz (50 g), 72 yd
(66 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;
dc = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **tbl** = through
back loop; **tfl** = through front loop; ***** or ****** = repeat
whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.