Child's Hat

Designed by Kathleen Sams

RED HEART® "Classic™": 1 skein 991 Desert Sand.

One size to fit most children.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 = 5½" across, 12 sts = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

HAT
Ch 5, join to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring; join -- 12 sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around; join -- 24 sts.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join -- 36 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join – 48 sts.
Rnds 5-13: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join.
Rnds 14-16: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Classic™" Art.267 available in solid 3.5 oz (99 g), 190 yd (134 m); print & multi 3 oz (85 g), 146 yds (134 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **mm** = millimeters, **rnd(s)** = round(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.