



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 319 Cherry Red A
and 316 Soft White B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, 2 stitch markers,
Susan Bates® Easy-Wrap Pom
Pon Maker

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm);
14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in
single crochet. **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 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Childs' Santa Hat

Younger kiddos will love getting into the holiday spirit with their own crocheted Santa hat! Pattern is written for two sizes and has an optional beard.

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

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

Beard measures 10" at widest x 2½" long (25.5 x 6.5 cm).

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

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

- Hat is worked in continuous (spiral) rounds. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed. Brim is worked in joined rounds.
- Beard is worked back and forth in rows (in flat photo). It can be sewn permanently to hat or attached with ties.

HAT

With **A**, ch 48 (54); taking care not to twist, join with slip st in first ch.

Round 1 (right side): Sc in each ch around. Do not join. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed—48 (54) sc.

Rounds 2-6: Sc in each sc around.

Size Large only:

Round 7: [Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—48 sc.

Rounds 8-13: Sc in each sc around.

Both sizes:

Round 7 (14): [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—42 sc.

Rounds 8 (15)-13 (20): Sc in each sc around.

Round 14 (21): [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

Rounds 15 (22)-20 (27): Sc in each sc around.

Round 21 (28): [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

Rounds 22 (29)-27 (34): Sc in each sc around.

Round 28 (35): [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Rounds 29 (36)-34 (41): Sc in each sc around.

Round 35 (42): [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

Rounds 36 (43)-41 (48): Sc in each sc around.

Round 42 (49): [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc.

Rounds 43 (50)-45 (52): Sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Brim

Round 1 (wrong side): With right side facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join **B** with sc in any ch, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc, turn—48 (54) sc.

Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 4: Ch 1, working in back loops only; join with slip st in first sc, turn. Brim should now turn up.

Rounds 5 and 6: Repeat Round 2 twice.

Round 7: Ch 1, working in back loops only, (sc, ch 5, sc) in each sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—96 (108) sc.

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Round 8: Ch 1, holding each ch-5 group to front of work and working in back loops only, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Rounds 9–12: Repeat Rounds 7 and 8 twice—384 (432) sc. Fasten off.

BEARD

With **B**, ch 25.

Row 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn—26 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc, [ch 3, sc] 10 times, [ch 3, sc2tog] twice, [ch 3, sc] 10 times, [ch 3, sc] twice in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 10 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 9 sc, ch 4, skip next 6 sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—22 sc and 1 ch-4 space.

Row 8: Ch 1, working in back loops only, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc, [ch 3, sc] 9 times, sc in next sc, 4 sc in ch-4 space, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sc] 9 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last sc, turn—28 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, holding each ch-3 group to front of work and working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 10 sc, working in both loops, sc in next 6 sc, working in back loops only, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in last sc—30 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold last round at top of hat in half and stitch edges together.

With **B** and pompom maker, make a 2½" (6.5 cm) pom pom and sew to top end of hat.

Place hat on wearer's head and adjust beard to fit. Stitching across ends of rows, sew beard to wrong side of brim.

Optional: Cut two 8" (20.5 cm) lengths of **B**, attach securely to each end of Row 7 or 8 of beard. Tie beard to Round 2 of hat brim.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain;

sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

() = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified;

***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

