



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER



Chilids' Messy Bun Hat

Using jumbo yarn and a big hook, this bun hat can be crocheted in record time. Working around an elastic band ponytail holder for your first round leaves a hole just the right size to allow your messy bun to stay outside your hat.

Hat measures 18" (45.7 cm)"
circumference at brim.

Notes

1. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right side facing.
2. You will be working stitches around the ponytail holder.

HAT

Round 1: Join yarn with a slip knot around ponytail holder. Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 (19) dc around holder. Join with a slip st in top of beginning ch—16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, skip next dc, *2 dc in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from * around to last dc, dc in last dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 two-dc groups and 1 dc.

Rounds 4 and 5: Slip st in next dc, slip st in space before next 2-dc group, ch 3, dc in same space, *2 dc in next space between 2-dc groups; repeat from * 10 times, 2 dc in space before last dc, dc in space between last dc and beginning ch; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 6: Slip st in next dc; slip st in space before next 2-dc group, ch 3, dc in same space, *2 dc in next space between 2-dc groups; repeat from * 11 times, 2 dc in space before last dc, dc in space between last dc and beginning ch; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s);
dc = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Grande™: 1 ball
275 Nectar

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
11.5mm [US P-16]

Yarn needle, Elastic ponytail
holder

GAUGE: 6 dc = 4½" (11.5 cm);
4 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size
hook to obtain gauge.**



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