



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:**  
1 skein each 1957 Lemon Drop  
A, and 1401 Pewter B

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

Extra hooks in neighboring  
sizes (see notes)

**Susan Bates® Easy Pom Pon  
Maker, 2" (5 cm) diameter**

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 13 sts (including ch  
sts) = 4" (10 cm); 13 rows =  
4" (10 cm) in Moss Stitch.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use  
any size hook to obtain the  
gauge given.**



**RED HEART® With  
Love®, Art. E400,**  
available in solid  
color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd  
(338 m); multicolor 5 oz (141  
g), 230 yd (211 m), skeins

SHOP KIT



# Planned Pooling Argyle Hat

Start your pooling adventure with a small  
project like this fresh argyle hat. Then go on  
to create larger garments and throws.

**Hat measures 21" (53.5 cm) in  
circumference and 8" (20.5 cm)  
in depth.**

## NOTES

1. It is highly recommended that you watch Marly Bird's tutorial videos on planned color pooling before beginning this project.
2. You may have to tighten or loosen some stitches as you go in order to keep the color pooling intact. Keep a variety of hook sizes on hand to help resize your stitches.
3. Different dye lots of the same colorway may change the number of stitches obtained in any given color. Count the number of stitches YOU get to work through one full sequence, as well as in each color section, and maintain that throughout the pattern.
4. Hat is worked flat and then seamed using whip stitch.

## MOSS STITCH

Ch an even number of sts.

**Row 1:** Skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, \* ch 1, skip 1 foundation ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* to end, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, \* ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to end finishing with a sc in last ch-3 space, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, \* ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to end finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn.

Repeat Row 3 only for Moss st.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together:**

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

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Crab Stitch:** Sc in last st of previous row or round, \* sc in next st to the RIGHT of last st worked; repeat from \* to end of row or round (reversing normal direction of work).

## HAT

With **A**, ch through 3 full color sequences, with the last loop on hook being the first loop of a new color just after a color change in the yarn.

**Row 1 (right side):** Skip 3 ch (counts as a st), sc in the 4th ch from hook, \* ch 1, sc around the foundation ch (instead of going into a ch st); repeat from \* until 1 full color sequences has been completed. Count the number of sc made in each individual color in the colorway and note it down. Work 2 more full color sequences, maintaining the same number of sc made in each individual color. Leave remaining ch sts unworked. Undo one st repeat (sc, ch 1), turn.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, \* ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to end finishing with a sc in last ch-3 space, turn.

**Note:** As you work this row and all remaining rows, you **MUST** get the correct number of sc in each color in order to maintain the planned color pooling. Change hook sizes, or actual st used, to get the correct color in place. If you use the same number of sts per color that you counted on Row 1, it will work out.

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**Row 3 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, \* ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to end, finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn.

**Note:** The color of the sts on this row will shift to the left or right by 1 st from the previous right side row depending on the colorway and if you are right or left handed. It doesn't matter which direction the stitch shifts as long as it is off-set by 1.

**Row 4 (wrong side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, \* ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to end, finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn.

**Note:** The color of the sts on this row will shift to the left or right by 1 st from the previous wrong side row depending on the colorway and if you are right or left handed. It doesn't matter which direction the stitch shifts as long as it is off-set by 1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Hat measures 7" (18 cm), ending on a Row 4 (wrong side row).

### Shape Crown

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in each ch space to end, turn.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in space between first 2 sc, \* sc2tog over next 2 spaces between scs; repeat from \* to end, ending with either a sc or sc2tog depending on the number of sts remaining, turn.

**Row 3 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as a st now and throughout), sc in space between first 2 sc, \* sc2tog over next 2 spaces between scs; repeat from \* to end, ending with either a sc or sc2tog

depending on the number of sts remaining, turn.  
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

Squish or stretch the sts on foundation chain of Trim to match the width of the rest of the piece. You can slide the sts around along the foundation chain, as with an adjustable ring. Unravel unused foundation ch sts and weave in yarn tail to secure foundation.

### Seaming

With wrong side facing, thread long yarn tail through remaining sts on the last row of the crown and pull tight like a drawstring. Then, use whip st to sew the side seam of the hat to the bottom.

### Edging

Turn hat upside down. With right side facing and working across foundation edge, join **B** with a slip st foundation ch st under last sc of Row 1.

**Round 1 (right side):** \* Ch 1, sc in next space to the right (working in Crab st and reversing direction) between sc of Row 1; repeat from \* around, join with slip st in beginning ch-1.  
Fasten off.

### PomPom

With **B**, make pompom and attach securely to crown of hat.

Weave in all loose ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

