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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 3901 Rouge

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, 1½ yds (1.40 m) of ⅞" (2.25 cm) wide white grosgrain ribbon

GAUGE: 14 hdc = 5" (12.5 cm); 10 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® Super Saver®,** Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Little Sweetheart Hat

Crochet this sweet accessory to please a little princess! This darling hat features a row of spaces where you can weave in a length of ribbon and tie it into a sweet bow.

Hat measures 20" (51 cm) circumference at brim.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

HAT

Make an adjustable ring.
Round 1: Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—8 hdc. Pull gently on tail to tighten ring.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—16 hdc.
Round 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—24 hdc.
Round 4: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—32 hdc.
Round 5: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—40 hdc.
Round 6: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc.
Round 7: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—56 hdc.
Rounds 8–16: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—56 hdc.
Round 17: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—42 dc and 14 ch-1 spaces.
Round 18: Ch 1, hdc in each st and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first hdc—56 hdc.
Round 19: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc.
Round 20: Slip st loosely in each st around; join with slip st in first slip st—56 slip sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.
With right side facing, weave ribbon through ch-1 spaces of Round 17. Adjust ribbon so beginning and end tails are even and tie in a bow. Trim ends to desired length.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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