



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

**Medium:** 1 ball each 4012 Ink A, 4001 Frosting B, and 4255 Orangie C

Note Only a small quantity of C is needed for this project.

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

**GAUGE:** 12 hdc = 4" (10 cm);  
7 rows = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium,  
Art. E404 Oeko-

Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls



## Picture Perfect Penguin Hat

Be ready for cold and snowy days with the perfect hat! Our penguin is ideal for boys and girls and has earflaps for extra warmth and cool factor. Crochet it in a choice of three sizes.

**Hat directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

**Hat stretches to fit 13-15" (15-17", 17-19") [33-38 (38-43, 43-48.5) cm] head circumference.**

### Note

Hat is worked in continuous (spiral) rounds with right side facing at all times. Do not join until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

### 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

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), 7 hdc in ring—8 hdc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 hdc in each st around—16 hdc.

**Round 3:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from \* 7 times—24 hdc.

**Round 4:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from \* 7 times—32 hdc.

**Round 5:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from \* 7 times—40 hdc.

### Size Small only:

**Round 6:** Hdc in each st around.

### Size Medium only:

**Round 6:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 19 sts; repeat from \* once—42 hdc.

### Size Large only:

**Round 6:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts; repeat from \* 3 times—44 hdc.

### All sizes:

**Rounds 7-12 (7-13, 7-14):** Hdc in each st around—40 (42, 44) hdc.

**Round 13 (14, 15):** Hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc. Fasten off.

### First Earflap

Flatten hat and place marker on 3rd st from either side edge.

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in marked st, ch 2, hdc in next 7 (7, 8) sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—8 (8, 9) hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each remaining st across, working last st in top of beginning ch, turn—7 (7, 8) hdc.

**Row 3-6 (3-6, 3-7):** Repeat Row 2—3 hdc.

Fasten off.

### 2nd Earflap

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, skip next 12 (13, 13) unworked sts, join **A** with slip st in next st, ch 2, hdc in next 7 (7, 8) sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—8 (8, 9) hdc.

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**Rows 2-6 (2-6, 2-7):** Repeat Rows 2-6 (2-6, 2-7) of First Earflap.

Note For size Large only, do not turn at end of Row 7.

**Edging Round (right side):** Ch 1, sc in each st and row end around, working additional sts as needed in outer corners so piece lays flat; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Face

With **B**, ch 16.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across—15 hdc.

**Rows 2-7:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across.

**Row 8:** Skip first 3 sts, 5 tr in next st, slip st in next st, skip next 3 sts, 5 tr in next st, slip st in last st; do not turn—10 tr and 2 slip sts.

**Edging Round (right side):** Work same as Edging Round of Earflaps. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Eye (make 2)

With **A**, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Sew eyes to face.

With **C** and straight stitches, embroider triangular beak between eyes.

Sew face to hat.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet;  
**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
**tr** = treble (triple) crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

