



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1101 Eggshell A, 1914 Berry Red B, 1704 Bubblegum C, and 1502 Iced Aqua D

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

Yarn needle, stitch marker,
pompom maker or 2" (5 cm) piece
of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm);
7 rounds = 3" (7.5 cm) in half
double crochet. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® With
Love®, Art. E400**
available in solid color

7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and
multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd
(211m) skeins



Snowy Day Earflap Hat

*This darling hat is perfect for keeping warm in
the winter! We've included five sizes so you
can crochet it to fit any child perfectly.*

Directions are for size X-Small. Changes for
sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large are
in parentheses.

Hat measures 14 (15½, 17, 18½, 20)" [35.5
(39.5, 43, 47, 51) cm] circumference at brim.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn in 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.

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.

Color Sequence

**At the end of each round, change color as in
the following sequence:** Work 1 round with A,
1 round with B, 1 round with C, 1 round
with D.

Notes

- Hat is made in joined rounds with earflaps
worked back and forth in rows.
- Chain 1 at the beginning of a round or row
does not count as a stitch.
- In rounds only, change color in each size
according to color sequence until otherwise
instructed.
- To change color, work last stitch of old
color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new
color and draw through all loops on hook
to complete stitch. Proceed with new color.
Cut old color.

HAT

With A, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 (right side): Work 10 hdc in ring;
change to B; join with slip st in first st—10
hdc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten
ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around;
change to C; join with slip st in first st—20
hdc.

Round 3: Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next
st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times;
change to D; join with slip st in first st—30
hdc.

Round 4: Ch 1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next
st, [hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times;
change to A; join with slip st in first st—40
hdc.

Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 7 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts, 2
hdc in next st, [hdc in next 7 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts, 2
hdc in next st] 4 (9, 9, 9, 9) times; change to
B; join with slip st in first st—45 (50, 50, 50,
50) hdc.

Continue changing colors as in color sequence
until otherwise instructed.

Sizes X-Small and Small only:

Rounds 6–13 (14): Ch 1, hdc in each st
around; change to D at end of last round; join
with slip st in first st.

Do not fasten off.

Size Medium only:

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 9 sts, 2 hdc in next
st, [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 4 times;
join with slip st in first st—55 hdc.

Rounds 7–15: Ch 1, hdc in each st around;
join with slip st in first st.

Do not fasten off.

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Size Large only:

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times; join with slip st in first st—60 hdc.

Rounds 7–16: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; change to **D** at end of last round; join with slip st in first st.

Do not fasten off.

Size X-Large only:

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times; join with slip st in first st—60 hdc.

Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in first 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 4 times; join with slip st in first st—65 hdc.

Rounds 8–17: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; change to **D** at end of last round; join with slip st in first st.

Do not fasten off.

Right Earflap

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), skip first 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st, turn—6 dc and 1 ch-1 space.

Rows 2–8 (9, 10, 11, 12): Ch 2, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch-1 space, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Fasten off.

With right side of right earflap facing and back seam to the right, count to the left from earflap and place marker on 18th (20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th) st.

Left Earflap

With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in marked st and work same as right earflap.

Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with sc in any st at center back between earflaps, *sc in each st to next earflap; working in ends of rows down first side, 2 sc in each row, sc in each st of Row 8 (9, 10, 11, 12); working in ends of rows up other side, 2 sc in each row; repeat from * once, sc in each remaining st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With **B**, following pompom maker directions, make three 2” (5 cm) pompoms or make pompoms as follows: Wrap yarn around 2” (5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12” (30.5 cm) length of **B** and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom. Use ends of center tie to attach pompoms. Tie one pompom to top of hat through Round 1 and one pompom through ch-1 space at end of each earflap. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **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.