



# Dragon Hat

Designed by Michele Wilcox.

**Hat measures 18" in circumference.**

**Fits Child's size 2-4 years.**

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 skein each 672 Spring Green **A**, 254 Pumpkin **B** and 324 Bright Yellow **C**.

**Crochet Hook:** 4 mm [US G-6].  
Polyfill Stuffing, Yarn Needle.

**GAUGE:** 5 dc = 1½"; 3 Rounds dc = 1½". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**sc2tog:** [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## HAT

Beginning at top of hat with **A**, ch 4; join into a ring with slip st in first ch.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3 – 12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3 – 24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3 – 36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3 – 48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3 – 60 dc.

**Rounds 6-13:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \*skip 2 dc, 5 sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch 3. Fasten off.

## Hat Scales (make 2)

With **B**, ch 43.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 42 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, work 4 sc evenly spaced down side of scale.

**Row 7:** Sc in next 6 sc in Row 1.

Repeat Rows 3-7 (5 times); then repeat Rows 3-6 once, turn.

**Joining Row:** With wrong sides of hat scales together, ch 1, working through double thickness, sc evenly across top of scales, working 3 sc in top of each scale, leaving bottom open. Stuff each scale very lightly then sew scales in place on top of hat.

## Tail

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join. Work in a spiral, marking beginning of each round, moving marker up as work progresses.

**Round 2:** Sc in each sc around.



**Round 3:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 8 sc.

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 10 sc.

**Round 5:** \*Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 12 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 7:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 15 sc.

**Rounds 8-9:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 10:** \*Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rounds 11-12:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 13:** \*Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 21 sc.

**Rounds 14-27:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

### Tail Scales

With **B**, ch 26.

**Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch, skip next ch, slip st in next ch\*\*, ch 1; repeat from \* across, ending last repeat at \*\*. Fasten off. Sew to top center of tail. Stuff tail and sew in place.

### Large Spot (make 2)

With **C**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, work in a spiral as before.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Round 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 18 sc.

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around – 24 sc. Fasten off, leaving long sewing length.

### Medium Spot (make 4)

Work same as Large Spot through Round 3. Fasten off, leaving long sewing length.

### Small Spot (make 2)

Work same as Large Spot through Round 2. Fasten off, leaving long sewing length. Randomly arrange spots on each side of hat and sew in place.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.