



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein 334 Buff.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5 mm [US K-10 1/2].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: With 2 strands held together as one, 12 sts and 8 rounds = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Pith Helmet

Perfect for keeping the sun out of your eyes while looking out for lions, this crocheted Pith Helmet pattern is given for two head sizes.

For additional Safari Play Set projects see LW3916

Finished size: 18 (20)" (45.5 (51 cm) in circumference.

Directions are given for size Small. Changes for large are in parentheses.

Special Abbreviations

FPdc = Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Adjustable ring: Holding yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around two fingers. Insert hook into wrap, pull up a loop, ch 1, remove loop from fingers. Work stitches of first round into the ring. To tighten ring, pull gently but firmly on yarn tail

HAT

With 2 strands held together as one, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), 11 hdc in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—12 sts.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in each st around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—24 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of same st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 2 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—30 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 3 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—36 sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 4 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—42 sts.

Round 6: Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 5 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—48 sts.

Size L Only

Round 7: Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of same st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 6 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—54 sts.

All Sizes

Round 7 (8): Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, skip top of same st, hdc in next 7 (8) sts, FPdc around the post of next st, hdc in same st**, hdc in next 7 (8) sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 6 (7) sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—51 (57) sts.

All Sizes

Round 8 (9): Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, hdc in same st, hdc in next 7 (8) sts, FPdc around the post of next st, skip top of same st**, hdc in next 8 (9) sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 8 (9) sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—54 (60) sts.

Rounds 9-11 (10-12): Ch 2, *FPdc around the post of next st, skip top of same st**, hdc in next 8 (9) sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next 7 (8) sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—54 (60) sts.

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SHOP KIT

Brim

Round 12 (13): Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 13 (14): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 5 sts**, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—63 (70) sts.

Round 14 (15): Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 15 (16): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 6 sts**, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—72 (80) sts.

Round 16 (17): Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 17 (18): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 7 sts**, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—81 (90) sts.

Round 18 (19): Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 19 (20): Slip st in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

