crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver: 1 skein of 726 Coral **A**
and
RED HEART® Vivid: 1 ball of 6273 Crazy Coral **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10].

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 = 4" (10 cm) diameter in **A**. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Rag Doll Wig

Create a wonderful wig for a child to wear at Halloween or when playing dress up. First a hat-like piece is crocheted and then fringe is added to create the "hair".

Directions are for size Small; changes for size Medium are in parentheses

Finished Size: 18 (20)" (45.5 (51) cm) circumference

Special Stitch

Sc2tog = (insert hook in next dc, Yo and pull up a loop) twice, Yo and pull through 3 loops on hook (1 stitch decrease).

WIG

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as hdc plus ch 1, now and throughout), hdc in ring, (ch 1, hdc in ring) 6 times, join with sc to first hdc— 8 ch-1 spaces.
Round 2: Ch 3, hdc in same space, ch 1, hdc in next space, *ch 1, hdc in next space, ch 1, hdc in same space, ch 1, hdc in next space; repeat from * around; join with sc to first hdc— 12 ch-1 spaces.
Round 3: Repeat Round 2—18 ch-1 spaces.
Round 4: Ch 3, hdc in same space, (ch 1, hdc in next space) twice, *ch 1, hdc in next space, ch 1, hdc in same space, (ch 1, hdc in next space) twice; repeat from * around; join with sc to first hdc— 24 ch-1 spaces.
Round 5: Ch 3, (ch 1, hdc in next space) around, join with sc to first hdc.
Rounds 6 and 7: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5— 30 ch-1 spaces.

Size Medium Only

Round 8: Ch 3, hdc in same space, *(ch 1, hdc in next space) 14 times, ch 1, hdc in next space, ch 1, hdc in same space; repeat from * around, join with sc to first hdc— 32 ch-1 spaces.

All Sizes

Rounds 8-9 (9-10): Ch 3, (ch 1, hdc in next space) around, join with sc to first hdc.
Round 10 (11): Ch 1 (counts as first sc, now and throughout), sc in each hdc and ch-1 space around, join with slip st to first sc—60 (64) sc.
Round 11 (12): Ch 1, (sc2tog, sc in next 4 (6) sc) around to last sc, skip last sc, join with slip st to first sc— 50 (56) sc.
Round 12 (13): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st to first sc, fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut several 8" (20.5 cm) lengths of **B** to form hair. Beginning at top of hat, attach lengths around every hdc post throughout using Fringe Knot.

Fringe Knot: Fold 8" length of yarn in half, use crochet hook to pull folded end through stitch; remove hook, insert the two ends through the loop and pull ends to tighten.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeter; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeter; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **Yo** = yarn over; * = repeat instructions following * as indicated; ( ) = work instructions in parentheses as indicated.