RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fashion Crochet, size 5: 2 balls 90G Gold/Gold.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 2.25mm [US B-1]

Notions: Yarn needle

GAUGE: 28 sts = 4" (10 cm). Height of 6-row pattern repeat = 2¼" (5.5 cm) unblocked. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

RED HEART® Fashion Crochet Metallics, Size 5, Art.145 available in 100 yd (147m) balls

SHOP KIT

Child's Royal Crown

Every child will enjoy feeling like royalty in this beautiful crocheted crown. It's perfect for birthdays, Halloween or everyday dress up. Crochet thread with a shiny silver filament gives it a wonderful sparkle. For adult size crown see pattern LC3683.

Directions are given for size Baby/Toddler. Changes for Child, Preteen and Adult are in parentheses.

Finished Sizes: 15 (17½, 20, 22½)" (38 [44.5, 51, 57] cm) in circumference, blocked. 4" (10 cm) tall (all sizes).

Special Stitches
Picot (right-handed): Ch 3, insert hook through front loop and left vertical bar of previous sc, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

Note
6-row repeat = Can be stretched from 2½-3" (6.5-7.5 cm). You may vary the size of the crown by how much you stretch out the points during blocking.

CROWN
Ch 9.
Row 1 (wrong side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, skip next ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in last ch, turn.
Row 2 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5, turn.
Row 4: Ch 5, skip next ch-2 space, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.
Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5, turn.
Row 6: Ch 5, skip next ch-2 space, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 5 times, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.
Rows 8-36 (42, 48, 54): Repeat Rows 2-7 (4 [5, 6, 7] times; then repeat Rows 2-6 once. Fasten off.

Assembly
Sew last row to bottom of first row to form a tube. Weave in ends.

Top Edging
Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st in first row-end dc at the end of Row 1 (on point side of crown), ch 1, *(3 sc, picot) in each of first 5 row-end sts, [3 sc, picot] twice in next ch-5 space, (3 sc, picot) in each of next 5 ch-2 spaces, repeat from * around, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bottom Edging
Attach thread around any dc on the bottom edge of the crown with right side facing.

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st in any row-end dc on straight edge of crown, ch 1, 3 sc in each row-end st around, join with a slip st in first sc – 108 (126, 144, 162) sc.
Round 2: Ch 5, skip next 2 sc, *dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * around, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5 – 36 (42, 48, 54) ch-2 spaces.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *2 sc in next ch-2 space**, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in first sc.
Rounds 4-5: Repeat Rounds 2-3.
Rounds 6-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Starch and block crown to the head circumference of the person who will wear the crown. Be sure to measure head at the position where you wish to place the crown.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = 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.